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21st NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct the 21st National Science Quest (NSQ) at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City on February 21-23, 2025. The schedule of the various competitions at the different levels is as follows:

1. Division Level - August–November 2024
2. Regional Level - December–January 2025
3. National Level - February 21–23, 2025

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics and likewise creates camaraderie and sportsmanship among pupils, students, and coaches. The following are the categories of the competition:

1. Science, Math, Techno, Environment Quiz and Science and Math History Quiz;
2. Science Fair, Robotics Technology, Sumobot and Spotlight Competition, and Video Editing Competition;
3. SIM, SIP, Improvisation, Action Research, Module Writing, Science and Math Trail;
4. On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Poster Making, Sci-Art Coloring, and Slogan Making Contest;
5. Robotics, Sci-Cheer, Jingle Making, Tugsayawit/Sayawit, and Sci Speech Choir;
6. Sci-Modern Tech, Sci-Folk, Creative Modeling, Sci-Writing (Filipino and English), and Impromptu Speaking;
7. Search for Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan, Little Prince and Princess;
8. Rubiks Cube, Damaths, Sci-Doku, Sudoku Challenge, Math and Science Trail, Sci-Dama, Sci-Chess, Sci-Photojournalism, Tower of Hanoi; and
9. Sci-Spelling Bee Contest, Math and Sci-History Quiz.

Winners, coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, chiefs, assistant chiefs, school heads, district supervisors, principals, and other Science enthusiasts are advised to attend this activity. All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP officers should be at the venue on February 20, 2025, for the finalization of the Terms of Reference (TOR).

If the division office conducts a division/online competition, all winners (first to fifth winners) are qualified for the National in all events/categories. All winners of second to fifth place of the Intel Philippines Science Fair are qualified for the 21st NSQ 2024 of ASEP.

The schedule of activities and guidelines will be uploaded to ASEP Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest> for face to face competitions.

Participants of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66 s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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