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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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SERIES OF ASTRONOMY LECTURES AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
FROM THE COSMO LOUNGE

The Jade Hill Project Property Development Inc., also known as The Cosmo Lounge, is an institution dedicated in promoting astronomy education and awareness across the Philippines.

For the School Year 2024–2025, The Cosmo Lounge invites learners and teachers to a series of astronomy lectures and interactive sessions at public and private schools throughout the Philippines. These sessions will be held on school grounds to ensure the safety and convenience of the students.

Programs include:

1. Engaging Lectures: Delivered by experienced astronomers and educators, the lectures cover a wide range of topics, from the basics of stargazing to the latest discoveries in space science.
2. Hands-On Activities: Students will have the opportunity to participate in interactive activities, such as telescope viewing, constellation identification, and planetarium shows, designed to make learning fun and memorable.
3. Q&A Sessions: They encourage curiosity and questions, providing students with the chance to interact directly with the experts and delve deeper into their interests.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025 and DO 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 titled 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), issued in DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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