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 Region V (Bicol)  
**DIVISION OF CATANDUANES**  
 Virac, Catanduanes



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**1<sup>st</sup> DIVISION SCIENCE OLYMPICS**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Elementary School Heads  
 Secondary School Heads**

1. This is to announce the conduct of the **1<sup>st</sup> Division Science Olympics on October 30-31, 2017 at SDO Conference Hall A, Schools Division Office at 8:00 AM.**
2. The Division Science Olympics shall showcase scientific skills developed by pupils and students through presentation of science magic/tricks and display of science talent during the competition. The first place winner/s in each category will represent the Division in the coming **1<sup>st</sup> Regional Science Olympics on November 9-10, 2017** at a venue to be announced later.
3. The following are the allotted number of participants per category for each school/district.

Level	Science Magic Show and Tricks		Science Smart Kid	
	No. of Entries	No. of Participants	No. of Entries	No. of Participants
<b>Elementary</b> (Per district)			1	1
<b>Junior High School</b> (Per School)	1	3		
<b>Senior High School</b> (Per School)	1	3		

4. Contest Mechanics are found in Enclosures 1 and 2.
5. A planning conference of the SCAAC Officers (Elementary and Secondary) will be held on **October 7, 2017, at CID Office at 8 AM.** Since the activity falls on a Saturday, a one (1) day service credit will be granted to the teacher pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 19 s. 2011 and DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
6. No registration fee shall be collected. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

## SCIENCE MAGIC SHOW

### MECHANICS

- All competing teams shall come from public/private high schools. They will be responsible for the needed materials to be used during the presentation.
- There will be one team for junior high school and one team for senior high school. Each team shall be composed of three (3) students who can come up with an eight to ten (8-10) minute magic/trick presentation covering any of the following subjects:
  - General Science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Earth Science

Brief explanation of related concepts/science principles demonstrated and time for the entrance and exit is included in the 10 minute presentation.

- A deduction of 2 points from the total score obtained by the team for every minute extension will strictly be enforced.
- The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

• Content of Presentation (Relevance of magic/trick presentation to any concept in Science)	-	30%
• Teamwork and Workmanship (Showmanship/camaraderie demonstrated by the team. If possible, all of the members must have a say about the magic presentation)	-	25%
• Creativity	-	20%
• Clarity and Seamlessness of Presentation	-	20%
• Audience Impact	-	5%
TOTAL		100%

Enclosure 2

## SCIENCE SMART KID

### MECHANICS

- Contestants should come from any public or private elementary school from any grade level.
- Each kid contestant shall present a science talent for three to five (3-5) minutes and must be able to demonstrate exceptional brilliance/alertness/wit/cleverness/intelligence during the judges interview and Q&A part.
- Props are allowed but no props-men/back-ups will be permitted during the actual presentation.
- The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

• Science Talent	-	50%
• Interview w/ Q&A	-	40%
• Over-All Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL		100%