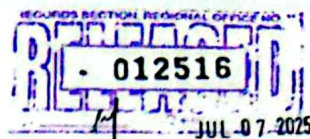


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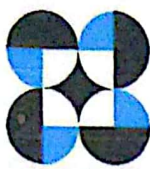
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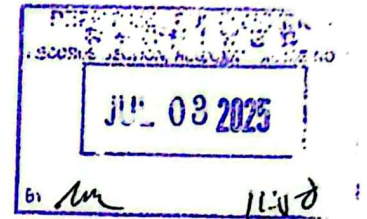
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DR. GILBERT T. SADSAD

Regional Director
Department of Education-Region V
Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City



Dear **Director Sadsad**:

The Department of Science and Technology-Bicol (DOST-Bicol) is pleased to announce that **Tinig Agham: 2025 Regional Science Speech Competitions** is one of the highlights of the upcoming **2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in Bicol** on 13–15 August 2025 in Legazpi City, Albay. As a valued partner in advancing science, technology, and innovation (STI) in the region, we would like to request your support in disseminating the following contest information to all secondary academic institutions across the Bicol Region through the issuance of a regional memorandum:

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- c. **Registration/ Submission Portal:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASCCRegistration>
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- d. **Entry Submission Deadline:** 01 August 2025
- e. **Submission Portal:** sntpromo@ro5.dost.gov.ph
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All pieces shall be aligned with the theme: **"Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."** For more information and inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Joyce Ann DR. Baluyo**, Contest Coordinator, at mobile number 09562471082 or email at joyceann.baluyo@ro5.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Truly yours,


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Submission Requirements

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Screening and Selection of Finalists

- All entries will be evaluated based on their relevance to the theme, originality, and overall content quality.
 - The Top 5 Finalists will be announced on July 14, 2025, through the official DOST-Bicol Facebook Page.
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Phase 2: Live Performance

Event Details

- Date: August 14, 2025
- Location: Legazpi City (exact venue to be announced)
- Teams must check in at least one (1) hour before the event begins.
- Meals will be provided for all team members and one (1) official coach.

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Performance Guidelines

- Performance duration must be 7 to 12 minutes, including entrance and exit.
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Judging Criteria for Live Performance (50% of Total Score)

- Mastery of Piece – 50%
 - Delivery & Vocal Performance – 30%
 - Emotional Impact & Stage Presence – 20%
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Penalties

- Time Violation: Deduction of 5 points for performances exceeding 12 minutes.
 - Team Size Violation: Deduction of 5 points per member exceeding the 15-member limit.
 - Disqualification will be imposed for:
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Awards and Recognition

- Champion : ₱20,000, Trophy, and Certificate
 - 1st Runner-up : ₱15,000, Plaque, and Certificate
 - 2nd Runner-up : ₱10,000, Plaque, and Certificate
 - Consolation Prizes : Token

 - Certificate of Participation for all contestants
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Additional Notes

- All decisions of the Judging Panel are final and non-contestable.
- By joining, participants grant the organizers the right to use submitted materials (e.g., video, written pieces) for educational or promotional purposes.
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted or considered.

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or clarify the guidelines and mechanics as needed. Any changes will be communicated to registered participants in a timely manner.

Entry by high school students is required.

Eligibility

Students must be currently enrolled in high school and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Students must be at least 14 years old and no older than 19 years old as of the date of the competition. Students must be a resident of the United States or its territories and possessions. Students must be a resident of the United States or its territories and possessions as of the date of the competition.

Entry

Students must submit a completed entry form and a signed statement of participation to the Organizing Committee by the deadline date.

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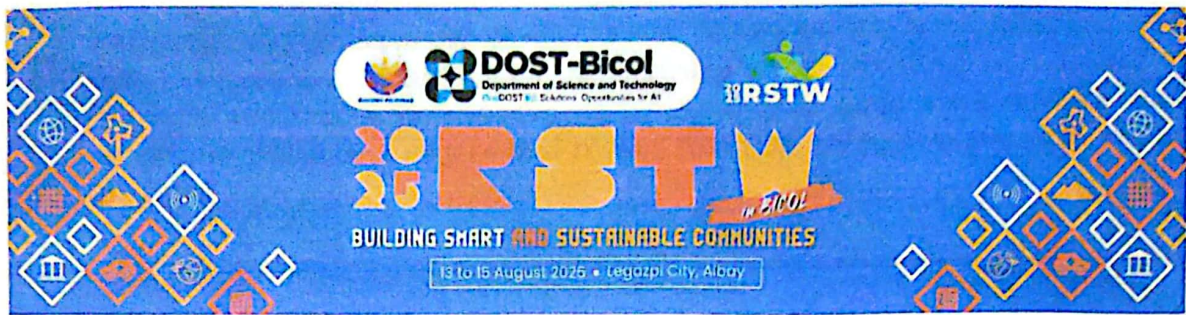
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Tinig Agham: Regional Science Oratorical Contest

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Eligibility

- The contest is open to Junior High School students enrolled in any private or public secondary school in the Bicol Region.
- Each participating school is allowed to send one (1) official representative endorsed by the school head.
- Each participating school must complete the registration: <https://tinyurl.com/TASOCRegistration>. Deadline for registration is July 26, 2025.
- Each participating school must submit a signed waiver form with consent and a school head-endorsed letter certifying the student as the official representative: <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>.
- Participants' contest pieces will be evaluated based on the contest criteria to determine who qualifies for the final round. Entries must be submitted to sntpromo@ro5.dost.gov.ph on or before August 1, 2025.

Contest Mechanics

Speech Content

- Speeches must highlight how science, technology, and innovation (STI) contribute to the country's advancement toward at least one (1) of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aligning with the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."
- The piece must be original, self-composed, and must not have been used in any previous competition.

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- Plagiarism and excessive use of AI-generated content are strictly prohibited and shall result in immediate disqualification. All submitted oration pieces will be subjected to originality and AI detection screening via Turnitin. Only speeches with a similarity index of 15% or below, and AI-generated content within the permissible threshold, will be accepted.

Speech Delivery

- Speeches must be memorized and delivered without the aid of cue cards, scripts, or any written material.
- The language of delivery is English.
- Each contestant shall be given a minimum of three (3) minutes and a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver his/her speech.
- A deduction of two (2) points shall be imposed for every minute or fraction thereof that exceeds the maximum time limit. The same deduction shall apply if the contestant fails to meet the minimum time requirement.

Stage Conduct

- Professionalism, respect, and courtesy are expected at all times.
- Offensive language, discriminatory remarks, or inappropriate content will lead to immediate disqualification.
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Technical Setup

- A microphone will be provided for all contestants.
- Contestants may move within the stage area but should maintain proper stage decorum.

Decision of Judges

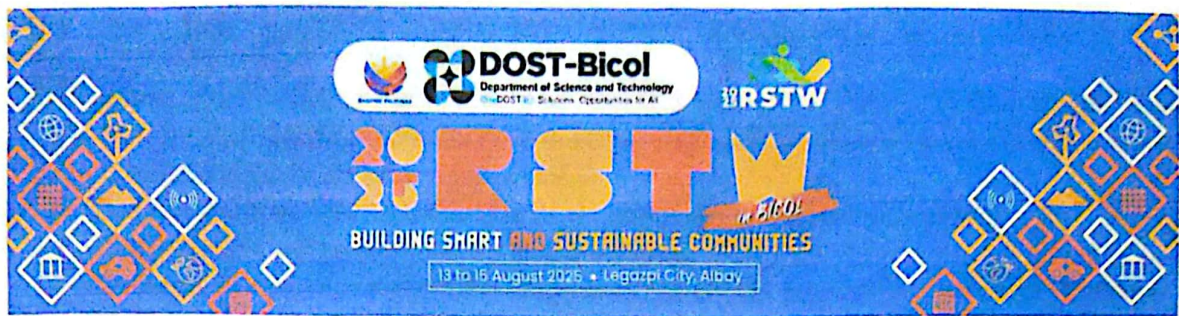
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Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content	Relevance to the theme; depth of analysis; originality; clarity and organization of ideas; meaningful message with substance	40%
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Logical Organization	Coherence of arguments; smooth transitions; clarity of thought progression; well-structured flow of ideas	15%
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Impact	Persuasiveness; ability to leave a lasting impression; relevance to audience and occasion	5%
TOTAL		100%

Awards and Cash Prizes

- Champion : ₱5,000, Trophy, and Certificate
- 1st Runner-Up : ₱3,000, Plaque, and Certificate
- 2nd Runner-Up : ₱2,000, Plaque, and Certificate
- Certificate of Participation for all contestants
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Tinig Agham: Regional Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Overview

The **Regional Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest** invites **Senior High School students** to think critically and articulate their insights with clarity and confidence, as they explore how science, technology, and innovation (STI) contribute to the Philippines' progress toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—in line with the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."

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- Each participating school must submit a signed waiver form with consent and a school head-endorsed letter certifying the student as the official representative: <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>.
- An elimination round will be conducted on August 1, 2025 to identify the finalists who will advance to the main event.

Contest Mechanics

- Topics must highlight how science, technology, and innovation (STI) contribute to the country's advancement toward at least one (1) of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aligning with the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."
- Contestants will draw their topic randomly prior to delivery of speech.
- Contestants will have three (3) minutes to mentally prepare.
- Each contestant shall be given a minimum of three (3) minutes and a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver his/her speech. A green flag will signal the start of the delivery, a

yellow flag will indicate that only one (1) minute remains, and a red flag will signify that the allotted time is up.

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- Delivery must be spontaneous; cue cards, prepared notes are not allowed.
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Mabuhay!

We are pleased to announce the upcoming **2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week in Bicol**, to be held from **13-15 August 2025** in **Legazpi City, Albay**.

As one of our valued partners in advancing science, technology, and innovation (ST&I) in the region, we are seeking your support in promoting the **TINIG AGHAM: 2025 Regional Science Speech Competitions**, which include the following contests: **Science Speech Choir Contest**, **Science Oratorical Contest**, and **Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest**.

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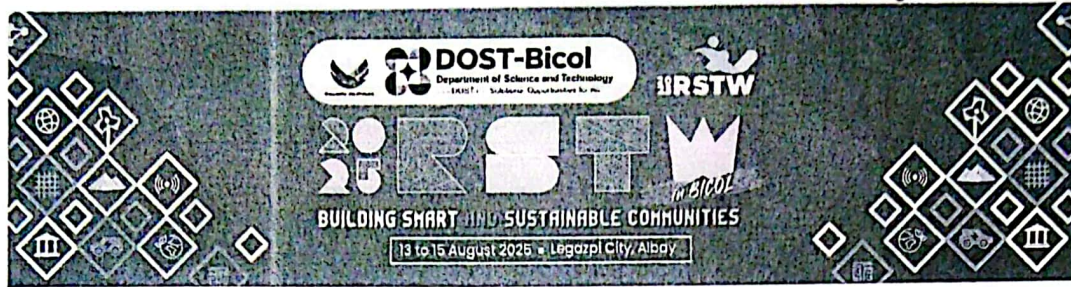
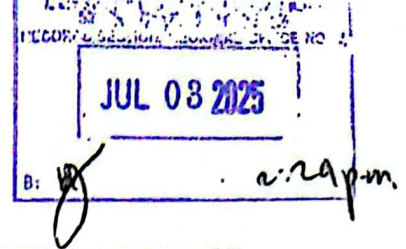
Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in promoting science communication and excellence among the youth.

Best regards,
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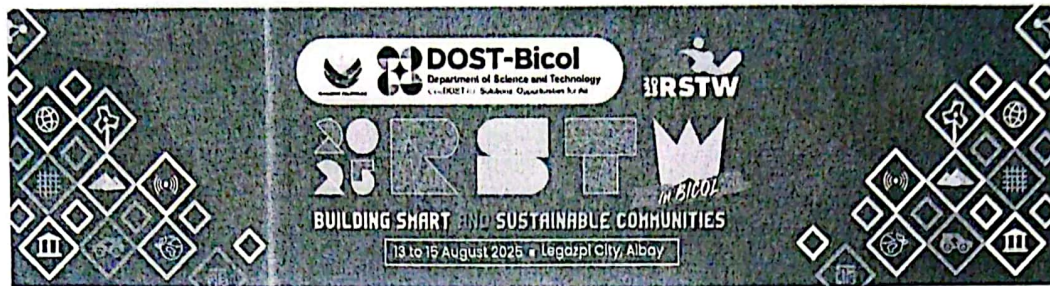
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 - Violation of any major competition rules
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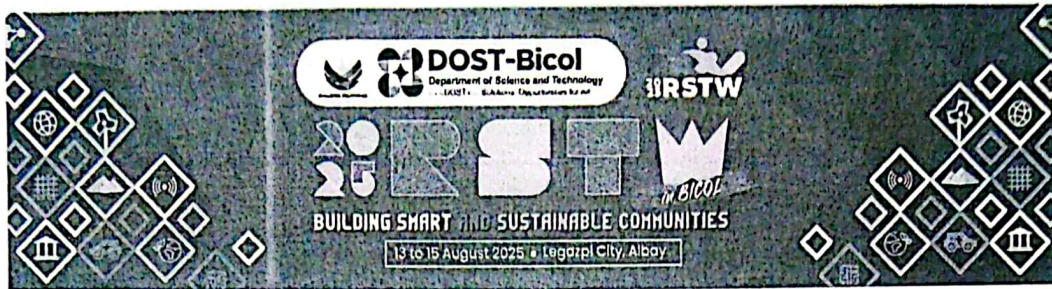
Awards and Recognition

- Champion : ₱20,000, Trophy, and Certificate
 - 1st Runner-up : ₱15,000, Plaque, and Certificate
 - 2nd Runner-up : ₱10,000, Plaque, and Certificate
 - Consolation Prizes : Token
 - Certificate of Participation for all contestants
 - Certificate of Commendation for all coaches
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Additional Notes

- All decisions of the Judging Panel are final and non-contestable.
- By joining, participants grant the organizers the right to use submitted materials (e.g., video, written pieces) for educational or promotional purposes.
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted or considered.

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or clarify the guidelines and mechanics as needed. Any changes will be communicated to registered participants in a timely manner.



Tinig Agham: Regional Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Overview

The **Regional Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest** invites **Senior High School students** to think critically and articulate their insights with clarity and confidence, as they explore how science, technology, and innovation (STI) contribute to the Philippines' progress toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—in line with the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."

Eligibility

- The contest is open to Senior High School Students enrolled in any private or public secondary schools in the Bicol Region.
- Each participating school is allowed to send one (1) official representative endorsed by the school head.
- Each participating school must complete the registration: <https://tinyurl.com/TASESRegistration>. Deadline for registration is July 26, 2025.
- Each participating school must submit a signed waiver form with consent and a school head-endorsed letter certifying the student as the official representative: <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>.
- An elimination round will be conducted on August 1, 2025 to identify the finalists who will advance to the main event.

Contest Mechanics

- Topics must highlight how science, technology, and innovation (STI) contribute to the country's advancement toward at least one (1) of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aligning with the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."
- Contestants will draw their topic randomly prior to delivery of speech.
- Contestants will have three (3) minutes to mentally prepare.
- Each contestant shall be given a minimum of three (3) minutes and a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver his/her speech. A green flag will signal the start of the delivery, a

yellow flag will indicate that only one (1) minute remains, and a red flag will signify that the allotted time is up.

- A deduction of two (2) points shall be imposed for every minute or fraction thereof that exceeds the maximum time limit. The same deduction shall apply if the contestant fails to meet the minimum time requirement.
- Delivery must be spontaneous; cue cards, prepared notes are not allowed.
- A microphone will be provided for all contestants.
- Contestants may move within the stage area but should maintain proper stage decorum.
- The language of delivery is English.
- Professionalism, respect, and courtesy are expected at all times.
- Offensive language, discriminatory remarks, or inappropriate content will result in disqualification.
- The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
- Any unforeseen circumstances will be addressed by the Organizing Committee. The Committee reserves the right to amend the guidelines when necessary.

Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content	Relevance, depth, organization of ideas	40%
Delivery	Voice, diction, fluency, confidence	30%
Logical Thinking	Coherence, reasoning, ability to connect ideas	20%
Stage Presence	Poise, eye contact, audience engagement	10%
Total		100%

Awards and Cash Prizes

- Champion : ₱5,000, Trophy, and Certificate
- 1st Runner-Up : ₱3,000, Plaque, and Certificate
- 2nd Runner-Up : ₱2,000, Plaque, and Certificate
- Certificate of Participation for all contestants
- Certificate of Commendation for all coaches



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DR. GILBERT T. SADSAD

Regional Director

Department of Education-Region V

Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City

Dear Director Sadsad:

The Department of Science and Technology-Bicol (DOST-Bicol) is pleased to announce that **Tinig Agham: 2025 Regional Science Speech Competitions** is one of the highlights of the upcoming **2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in Bicol** on 13–15 August 2025 in Legazpi City, Albay. As a valued partner in advancing science, technology, and innovation (STI) in the region, we would like to request your support in disseminating the following contest information to all secondary academic institutions across the Bicol Region through the issuance of a regional memorandum:

A. Science Speech Choir Contest

- a. **Description:** Open to all Junior High School teams. This is your chance to craft and perform original speech choir pieces highlighting the role of STI in achieving the Philippines' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)!
- b. **Registration/ Entry Submission Deadline:** 10 July 2025
- c. **Registration/ Submission Portal:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASCCRegistration>
- d. **Full Guidelines:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASCCFullGuide>
- e. **Entry Forms:** <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>

B. Science Oratorical Contest

- a. **Description:** Open to all Junior High School students. This is your chance to craft and present original oratorical speeches highlighting the role of STI in achieving the Philippines' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)!
- b. **Registration Deadline:** 26 July 2025
- c. **Registration Portal:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASOCRegistration>
- d. **Entry Submission Deadline:** 01 August 2025
- e. **Submission Portal:** sntpromo@ro5.dost.gov.ph
- f. **Full Guidelines:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASOCFullGuide>
- g. **Entry Forms:** <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>

C. Science Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

- a. **Description:** Open to all Senior High School students. This is your chance to deliver impromptu speeches highlighting the role of STI in achieving the Philippines' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)!
- b. **Registration Deadline:** 26 July 2025
- c. **Elimination Round:** 01 August 2025
- d. **Full Guidelines:** <https://tinyurl.com/TASESFullGuide>
- e. **Entry Forms:** <https://tinyurl.com/TARSSCForms>

Postal Address: Regional Center Site
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4400 Philippines

ORD: (052) 742-0911 (PLDT)
E-mail address: dost_ro5@dost.gov.ph
URI: <http://region5.dost.gov.ph>



All pieces shall be aligned with the theme: **"Building Smart and Sustainable Communities."** For more information and inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Joyce Ann DR. Baluyo**, Contest Coordinator, at mobile number 09562471082 or email at joyceann.baluyo@ro5.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Truly yours,


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