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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2025 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION WEEK (RSTW)**

The Department of Science And Technology Region XII (DOST XII) will be celebrating the annual Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) 2025 on **August 27-29, 2025, at Grand Summit Hotel, General Santos City**. This year's theme, **"Siyensiya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan"**, with the sub-theme **"Building Smart and Sustainable Communities"**, underscores our commitment to bringing STI solutions closer to communities for inclusive and sustainable growth.

In line with this celebration, three (3) major fora will be conducted, each tailored to address specific development challenges and opportunities relevant to our stakeholders:

1. PROPEL the Future: Smart Solutions for Sustainable Development

This forum will showcase science and technology-based strategies and tools that LGUs can adopt to drive sustainable development in their localities. It will cover innovative planning systems, digital solutions for governance, and sustainable infrastructure technologies.

Target audience: Division Planning Officers / SGOD (School Governance and Operations Division) Personnel, EPS in Science, Math, and ICT (Education Program Supervisors), School Heads and Principals,

2. Handa Pilipinas Rehiyon Dose: Science-Based Resilience for Safer Communities

Focusing on disaster risk reduction and climate resiliency, this forum aims to enhance the capabilities of LGUs in utilizing scientific tools and early warning systems to mitigate the impacts of natural hazards. Experts from DOST and partner agencies will present data-driven solutions and case studies on building community resilience.

Target audience: Division DRRM Coordinators, DRRM Focal Persons in Schools, and School Heads / Principals

3. EduTech Summit: Advancing STEM Education through Innovation

This forum will present technological innovations and educational platforms that can elevate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education across all levels. It aims to empower educators and education stakeholders by introducing tools and best practices for 21st-century learning.

Target audience: Division and Regional EPS (Education Program Supervisors) in Science, Mathematics, ICT, and TLE; School Heads and Principals; and ICT Coordinators and Learning Resource Center Managers

To confirm attendance, we encourage participants **to register at the soonest possible time** through this link: **<https://bit.ly/RSTW2025>**. Please note that **slots for the event are limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis**. Submission of the registration form does not guarantee a confirmed slot. **A confirmation message will be sent to notify successful registrants who have secured a slot in the event.**

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