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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**INVITATION FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY'S 2026 PATALASAN SA #YAMANGKALAWAKAN:  
THE ANECHOIC CHAMBER EXPERIMENT CHALLENGE**

The Philippine Space Agency, the central government agency mandated to address all national issues and activities related to space science and technology applications, celebrates the Philippine Space Week (PSW) every 8 to 14 August. This year's celebration will be held under the theme "Navigating Tomorrow," mirroring the ASEAN 2026 theme, "Navigating Our Future, Together." As part of this year's PSW celebration, the agency is organizing the 2026 Patalasan sa #YamangKalawakan: The Anechoic Chamber Experiment Challenge.

This national, proposal-based science competition invites teams consisting of two to five (2-5) Filipino high school students to design original, space science-adjacent experiments to be conducted inside the Fully Anechoic Chamber (FAC) at the Antenna Measurement and Testing Facility of UP Diliman. The competition is open to all high school students nationwide and has two categories: Junior High School and Senior High School. The winning team from each category will be mentored by PhilSA scientists and engineers and will have the opportunity to conduct their experiment inside the Fully Anechoic Chamber through an all-expense-paid study tour. Additionally, each winning team will receive a cash prize of fifty thousand pesos (Php 50,000.00).

**Participation by both public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.**

| Dates                    | Activities                                           |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| August 08-14             | Live Sessions: Mission Briefing (Synchronous online) |
| August 03 – September 27 | Access to Mission Briefing Series platform           |
| September 27             | Deadline for Submission of Experiment Proposals      |
| October 01-07            | Judging of Submitted Experiment Proposals            |
| October 09               | Announcement of Winners (Online)                     |
| November 10- 12          | Study Tour                                           |

**The conduct of this activity shall not disrupt or affect any scheduled instructional block activities. Moreover, participation in the activity shall not entail any monetary contribution or financial obligation on the part of the participants.**

Should you have further questions or additional documents to be required from us, you may reach us through the contact details: Neil Juvert F. Valentino,

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