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Department of Education
REGION XI – DAVAO REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2025-193

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals
Secondary School Heads
Secondary School Science Teachers
District Science Coordinators
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE STARBOOKS WHIZBEE 2025 – REGION XI EDITION**

Date: September 15, 2025

Relative to the invitation from the Department of Science and Technology XI (DOST XI) in partnership with the Science and Technology Information Institute (STII), this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, informs all senior high schools of the conduct of the **STARBOOKS WhizBee 2025 – Region XI Edition** as part of the Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Week (RSTW).

The STARBOOKS WhizBee is a quiz competition designed for Senior High School students from STARBOOKS beneficiary schools in Region XI. It aims to:

- Promote science and technology learning through the use of STARBOOKS content;
- Inspire students to pursue careers in science and related fields;
- Foster teamwork, camaraderie, and critical thinking; and
- Build confidence and nurture a culture of scientific inquiry among the youth.

The competition will consist of three rounds:

- Preliminary Round (September 18, 2025, online via Zoom and quiz platform) – open to up to 1,000 participants
- Semi-Final Round (September 26, 2025, Davao City – Venue TBA) – top 50 semi-finalists from the online round will compete face-to-face
- Final Round (September 26, 2025, Davao City – Venue TBA) – the best 5 students will battle it out on the WhizBee podiums during the Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Week (RSTW)



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Each Senior High School may send up to five (5) student-participants with one (1) coach. The five student-participants may all come from Grade 11, Grade 12, or a combination of both. School representatives will compete individually.

All five finalists will receive certificates, medals, and prizes together with their respective coaches.

The list of DOST-STARBOOKS project beneficiaries expected to participate is enclosed. Senior High Schools that do not yet have a physical STARBOOKS kiosk may still join provided that their participating students register and create their own account in STARBOOKS Online (starbooks.ph). This ensures that all interested learners can access the same knowledge resources in preparation for the competition.

For your reference, attached are the pertinent forms and documents including the registration forms and the official WhizBee guidelines. Participating schools shall email the accomplished forms (Registration, Confirmation and Consent Forms) at starbooks@stii.dost.gov.ph, cc: psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph and davaooriental.science@deped.gov.ph. **Submission of forms is extended until September 16, 2025.** For inquiries, please contact Ms. Antonette Rita Marie Blanco at 09156255829 or through email at armablanca@region11.dost.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to the concerned is desired.



2:40 P.m

DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADUL
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated
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LIST OF DOST-STARBOOKS PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Senior High Schools
Division of Davao Oriental

No.	Schools	District
1.	Crispin E. Rojas NHS	Baganga North
2.	Baganga NHS	Baganga South
3.	Boston NHS	Boston
4.	Caatijan NHS	Boston
5.	Butay IS	Caraga North
6.	Caraga NHS	Caraga North
7.	Sangab NHS	Caraga North
8.	Cateel Voc.HS	Cateel 1
9.	San Antonio NHS	Cateel 1
10.	Maylaya Integrated School	Cateel 2
11.	Manay NHS	Manay South
12.	Jose Antop, Sr., San Isidro IS	Manay North
13.	Paulina Gambong Abayon NHS	Tarragona
14.	Tarragona NHS	Tarragona
15.	Manuel B. Guíñez Sr. NHS	Banaybanay
16.	Puntalinao NHS	Banaybanay
17.	Lavigan NHS	GovGen South
18.	Pundaguitan NHS	GovGen South
19.	Calapagan NHS	Lupon East
20.	Macangao Agri. VHS	Lupon East
21.	Lupon NCHS	Lupon West
22.	San Isidro NHS	San Isidro North
23.	Bitaoagan NHS	San Isidro South
24.	Manuel S. Nasser, Sr. NHS	San Isidro South



PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or write legibly in Black or Blue ink (to be accomplished by the Coach).

SCHOOL DETAILS	
School Name	
School Address	
Contact Number	
COACH'S INFORMATION	
Name	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Designation / Subject Area	
NAME/S OF STUDENT PARTICIPANT/S <i>(up to 5 representatives from SHS level)</i>	
Student #1	
Student #2	
Student #3	
Student #4	
Student #5	

Team Agreement:

School representatives will compete individually.

By submitting this registration form, the coach and the student participants agree to the following:

- We have read the DOST-STII Privacy Policy posted on DOST-STII website (<https://www.stii.dost.gov.ph/transparency/about-us/stii-privacy-policy>)
- We have read and understood the guidelines for **"STARBOOKS Whiz Bee 2025 - Region XI Edition"** posted on the STARBOOKS website (<https://www.starbooks.ph/whizbee2025>);
- We will abide by all contest rules and regulations; and
- We attest that the information provided in this form are accurate and truthful.

Coach's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student #1's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student #2's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student # 3's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student # 4's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student # 5's Signature: _____	Date: _____



CONSENT FORM

Please type or write legibly in Black or Blue ink.

Student Name: _____ Year Level: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to the Student: _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Consent:

- I understand that participating in the contest may entail certain risks. I hereby release the Department of Science and Technology - Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII), and all contest organizers, sponsors, and their representatives from all liability resulting from any injuries, damages, or losses sustained by my child arising from or related to participation in the contest.
- I grant the contest organizers permission to use my child's name, image, and likeness in connection with promoting the contest. We understand this permission is freely given and may be withdrawn upon written notification to the contest organizers.
- I understand the contest organizers will collect and store personal information about my child, such as name, school, and contact details. This information will be used strictly for registration purposes, communication regarding the contest, and potentially for future outreach from DOST-STII.

I, _____, as the legal guardian of _____,
(Name of the Parent / Guardian) (Name of the Student)

hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the "STARBOOKS Whiz Bee 2025 - Region XI Edition" on the following schedules:

- Elimination Round: **18 September 2025**, 9:00 AM via Zoom Meeting
- Final Rounds: **26 September 2025**, 8:00 AM in Davao City
The Top 50 finalists from the elimination round and their coaches will be invited to a face-to-face Whiz Bee competition
(Venue: to be announced)

I have read and understood the contest guidelines and consent to my child's participation under the terms outlined in this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



SCHOOL'S CONFIRMATION FORM

By signing below, I, _____, Principal of
(Name of the Principal)
_____, verify that the information provided on this
(Name of the School)

"STARBOOKS Whiz Bee 2025 - Region XI Edition" Registration Form are accurate and complete.

I confirm that all listed team members:

- Are currently enrolled students at _____;
(Name of the School)
- Have parental/guardian consent to participate in the competition (as indicated by the completed consent forms); and
- Have been briefed on the contest guidelines and understand the expectations for responsible and respectful conduct during the event.

The _____ grants permission for this team to
(Name of the School)
participate in **"STARBOOKS Whiz Bee 2025 - Region XI Edition"** and fully supports their efforts in representing the school.

Principal's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Please email the accomplished forms (*Registration, Confirmation and Consent forms*) at starbooks@stii.dost.gov.ph, cc: psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph on or before **15 September 2025**.

**REGISTRATION
EXTENDED
UNTIL SEPT 16, 2025**



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Whiz Bee**

Davao Region Edition



Scan the QR for the Forms and
Competition Guidelines!

For more details:

<https://www.starbooks.ph/whizbee2025>

