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**METEOROLOGY FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS (MET4YOU): SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATIONS IN WESTERN VISAYAS**

Attached is Regional Advisory No. 071, s. 2026 titled Meteorology for Young Scientists (MET4YOU): Science, Technology, and Innovations in Western Visayas.

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Attached is a letter from the Philippine Meteorological Society, Inc., regarding
the conduct of its METeorology for YOUNg Scientists (MET4YOU): Science,
Technology, and Innovations in Western Visayas for Academic Year 2025-2026 on
February 27-28, 2026 at Iloilo Science and Technology University-Main Campus.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this
matter.

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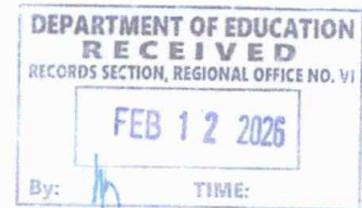
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Dear Dr. Eco,

Greetings of peace!

The **Philippine Meteorological Society, Inc. (PMS)** respectfully invites the Department of Education – Region VI to collaborate and extend its endorsement and support for the implementation of the **METEorology for YOUNg Scientists (MET4YOU): Science, Technology, and Innovations in Western Visayas** for Academic Year 2025–2026 this **February 27–28, 2026 at Iloilo Science and Technology University – Main Campus.**

The MET4YOU program, initiated in 2019, aims to widen the reach of meteorological education by engaging the youth as partners in promoting the science of meteorology in the country. It provides opportunities for Junior High School and Senior High School students to showcase their talents and creativity in applying meteorological concepts through activities such as the MET Innovation Contest, which highlights science-based solutions and innovations relevant to weather, climate, and disaster resilience.

With the support of DOST–SEI and in collaboration with DOST-PAGASA, PMS has successfully implemented MET4YOU in partnership with leading State Universities and Colleges in Regions I, II, III, V, and VIII. For 2025–2026, PMS is expanding the program to Region VI, with Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) as the proposed host SUC.

In this regard, we are seeking the endorsement of DepEd Region VI to:

- Encourage the participation of Junior High School and Senior High School students from your schools in the region in the conduct of the **MET Innovation Contest (February 28, 2026)**
- Allow interested teachers to attend **Met-Education**, a training program that aims to further capacitate teachers and DRRM coordinators with topics in Meteorology (**February 27, 2026, afternoon**).
- Support the collaboration between PMS, ISAT-U, and partner institutions in broadening the reach of meteorological education.

Attached are the proposed activities for implementation in ISAT-U Main Campus and the guidelines for the MET4YOU submission of abstract.

For coordination and inquiries, you may contact our Outreach Committee Co-Chairs:

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We sincerely hope for your favorable endorsement and partnership in this initiative to cultivate the next generation of young scientists and innovators in Western Visayas.

Warm Regards,


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MET4YOU: MET INNOVATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN REGION VI

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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MET-INNOVATION for Highschool Students in Region VI

CALL FOR ENTRIES

FEBRUARY 2026

ILOILO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

MET-INNOVATION

Join a dynamic team-based competition that empowers the next generation of scientists and changemakers in meteorology, agrometeorology, disaster risk reduction, and climate change adaptation and mitigation!

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Enrolled high school students from Region VI.
- Team composed of 3-5 members.
- With 1-2 teacher/coaches on active duty in the same school.
- Maximum of 2 entries per school.



HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES?

1. Form your team (3-5 members).
2. Prepare a one-page abstract / summary of your projects / ideas / innovation / solutions / research to challenges in meteorology, agrometeorology, disaster risk reduction and management, and climate change adaptation and mitigation.
3. Prepare the following info: Team Name, Team Members and contact info, Coach/es name and contact info, Title of your Project, Abstract.
4. Submit your entry via this Google Form:

<https://bit.ly/Met4You2026>



Got Questions? Please reach out:



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ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

TITLE

Relationship Between Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) and Boreal Winter Tropical Cyclone Genesis and Tracks in the Western North Pacific

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the frequency of tropical cyclone (TC) genesis on various Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) phase years and the behavior of TC tracks in relation to MJO categories in the Western North Pacific (WNP) during the boreal winter months of ENSO neutral years from December 1989 to February 2023. TC genesis frequency was quantified using Daily Genesis Rate (DGR). The results showed that TC genesis in the WNP during boreal winter was enhanced (suppressed) during the active (non-active) MJO phase. A probability density estimate of cyclogenesis location was performed using Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) to identify where the TCs mostly form. An eastward pattern in the cyclogenesis maxima was observed, corresponding to the propagation of MJO in the same direction. It started at 140°E (Japan, 4-5), peaked at 160°E (Japan 6-7), and ended at 180°E (phase 8-11), which is when MJO decay happens over the Central Pacific. With three clusters separating the TC tracks, clustering analysis revealed that cluster 2 had the highest proportion of TCs in both the active and non-active MJO categories. It was also found that genesis activity occurred more frequently in the Philippines during the east active MJO phase. The results of this study indicated that MJO had a significant impact on tropical cyclone frequency and behavior in the WNP.

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FEBRUARY 2025

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CHAMPION

P 10,000
2ND PLACE

P 10,000
3RD PLACE

P 5,000
4TH-10TH PLACE



Met4You Region 6-Tentative Program

Feb
27

Meet-the-Met

7:00	Registration	Secretariat
8:00	Opening Prayer	AVP
8:05	National Anthem	AVP
8:10	Opening Remarks	Representative ISAT-U
8:15	Message	Head of Host SUC
	How PAGASA Forecasts Weather: From Observation to	
8:20	Advisory	Mr. Lean Michael Malabanan
8:45	Climate Change in the Philippines	Mr. Henrison Sanchez
9:10	Research and Development in Meteorology	Dr. Rafaela Jane Delfino
	Weather Models Explained Simply: What You Should	
9:40	Understand and What You Don't Need to Fear	Mr. Marco Polo Ibañez
10:00	Health Break	
	Studying Meteorology and Beyond: The VSU Met	
10:15	Society	Mr. Charlino Torrion
10:40	Push for Science	SEI Representative
11:00	DOST-SEI Programs	SEI Representative
11:20	Philippine Meteorological Society	Ms. Jehan Chua
11:30	Open Forum	Emcee/Moderator
11:50	Awarding of Certificates	
11:55	Closing Remarks	

Met-Education

1:00	Registration	Secretariat
1:20	Opening Prayer	AVP
1:25	National Anthem	AVP
1:30	Opening Remarks	Representative ISAT-U
1:35	Message	DOST-Regional Representative
1:40	How to Read and Interpret PAGASA Weather Bulletins	Mr. Lean Michael Malabanan
1:45	Explaining Forecast Uncertainty	Mr. Marco Polo Ibañez
2:05	Satellite and Radar Interpretation for Beginners	Mr. John Ruel L. Locaba
	Rainfall, Flooding, and Landslide Risk: Interpreting	
2:25	Warning Levels	Ms. Karen P. Conda-Botin
2:45	Health Break	
		Ms. Jehan Chua/Dr. Tacio Basconillo
3:00	Philippine Meteorological Society	
3:20	Open Forum	
3:40	Awarding of Certificates	
4:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Jerome Azul-ISATU

**Feb
28**

Met Innovation

7:30 Registration	Secretariat
8:30 Opening Prayer	AVP
8:35 National Anthem	AVP
8:40 Welcome Remarks	ISAT-U President/Representative
8:45 Message	Representative, DOST Regional Office
8:50 Message	Representative, DepEd Regional Office
8:55 Guidelines of the competition/Judges Presentation	PMS Outreach Committee
9:00- 12:00 Presentation of entries	Judges
12:00 Lunch Break	
1:00- 3:00 Presentation of entries	Judges
3:30 Awarding	