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ASTRONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL
YEAR (SY) 2015-2016 OF THE SKYMOBILE DIGITAL PRODUCTION

The Skymobile Digital Production announces its *Astronomy and Environmental Awareness Program for School Year (SY) 2015-2016*.

The Program aims to:

1. focus on Astronomy to empower and educate institution and its students in uncovering a vast and living universe, in compliance with the mission and vision of the International Astronomical Union, and the UNESCO in promoting Astronomy Awareness; and
2. help the environment by propagating the importance of 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) to all the students in a fun and interactive way.

The Program includes the following activities and exhibit:

1. Skydome (Mobile Digital Planetarium) Space exploration or Full Length 3D Movie;
2. Space movie (Film Showing about space explorations);
3. Open Forum with Junior Astronomers/Environmental Awareness (Lecture about 3 R's);
4. Gallery of space photos from NASA and Filipino astro-photographer; and
5. Solar Viewing or Stargazing (if the weather is perfectly clear).

The target viewers/participants are pupils/students and teachers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities* (Ganzon Law).

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