



## 2<sup>nd</sup> PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ELIMINATIONS EXAMINATION INFORMATION SHEET



### Warm greetings to participants and coaches!

In relation to your upcoming participation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Philippine Nuclear Science Olympiad, please be guided of the following information.

### OVERALL SCHEDULE

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- April 3 2<sup>nd</sup> PNSO Nationwide Simultaneous Eliminations Examination
- April 9 Announcement of Top 20 Students
- April 14 Start of Online Nuclear Science & Technology Training
- May 9 Conduct of the Team Selection Test (Selection of National Team)  
Announcement of Philippine National Team (4 Official Participants + 1 Reserve Participant) - actual date to be announced
- July 30 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Nuclear Science Olympiad (INSO) to be held In Malaysia

### TESTING SITES

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- Simultaneous examinations for the Elimination Round will be held on April 3, 2025 in the following testing areas around the Philippines.
  - Luzon PSHS – Central Luzon Campus, Clark, Pampanga
  - Metro Manila DOST – Philippine Nuclear Research Institute, Quezon City
  - Visayas PSHS – Central Visayas Campus, Argao, Cebu
  - Mindanao PSHS – Mindanao Campus, Lanao Del Norte

### PRE-DEPARTURE PREPARATIONS

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- Sample problems and solutions
  - In preparation for the examinations, Teams are encouraged to check out the sample INSO theoretical and experimental problems.
  - Sample problems and their solutions maybe downloaded from this link: <https://pnri.dost.gov.ph/index.php/2-uncategorised/827-pnso-2025>
- What to bring:
  - School ID of the participating student
  - Valid ID of the school coach
  - Approved registration email for each school team
  - One (1) prescribed non-programmable calculator for each student. See this link for allowed calculator models: <https://www.prcboard.com/updated-list-of-allowed-non-programmable-calculators-in-board-exams>

The above items are required to be presented during on-site registrations.



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- What to wear during Eliminations Round:
  - Students: Proper attire (e.g., School / PE Uniform or pants/long skirts & sleeved shirts. Shorts and slippers are not allowed.)
  - Coach / Accompanying Persons: School Uniform or business casual
- As it is the summer season, please expect hot weather during the examinations and in the exhibits / waiting areas. Air conditioning maybe limited in the testing sites, Teams are thus advised to bring portable fans and drinking water.
- All participants are to arrange their own transportation to and from the testing sites. Additional guidance and instructions for each testing site will be sent in due time.

### **ONSITE REGISTRATION FOR THE ELIMINATIONS ROUND**

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- Upon arrival at the testing site gate, please present to the guard the Approved Registration Email for the school team.
- There will be an onsite registration at the testing sites on April 3, 2025. Registration will be at 10:00 -11:00 AM. Late comers may not be entertained.
- Please note that you can only register at your approved testing site. Teams that are not in the masterlist of the testing site will not be entertained.

### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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- Lunch will NOT be provided for the participants. Participants are advised to bring their own food. Please note that although there is a school / PNRI cafeteria, capacity maybe limited.
- Light snacks and water will be provided to the students during examination.
- Only items authorized by the Scientific Committee will be allowed in the examination rooms. Bags and other personal belongings of students must be left with the school coaches and/or accompanying persons during the exams.
- Companions and coaches will stay at the exhibit and/or holding area/s during the examinations.
- There will be no Wi-Fi connections at the testing sites. Guests are advised to have their own arrangements for this.
- Please observe the following basic rules for guests/visitors at the testing sites:
  - Wear Identification Cards at all times.
  - Observe cleanliness and orderliness.
  - No loitering around the premises.

For further inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [pnso2025@pnri.dost.gov.ph](mailto:pnso2025@pnri.dost.gov.ph).

We wish you safe travels and look forward to meeting all of you!

**2<sup>nd</sup> PNSO Organizing and Scientific Committee**