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PRESS RELEASE

Celebration of the 25th National Astronomy Week

The National Astronomy Week (NAW) is an annual event being observed every 3rd week of February. This year the occasion will be celebrated on **18–24 February 2018** with the theme: **“Astronomy Modernization: A Great Leap for Collaborative Astronomy Community in the Philippines”**.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the agency mandated under Presidential Proclamation No. 130, to spearhead the annual celebration, has prepared the following activities for the whole celebration:

1. Free Planetarium Shows
2. Free Stargazing and Telescoping Sessions at the PAGASA Observatory
3. Seminar/Workshop on Astronomy for Public Science Teachers in Mindanao University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City on 22 February 2018.
4. Free Mobile Planetarium shows in Mindanao University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City on 22-23 February 2018.
5. Star Party Contest for High School Level (First-Come, First-Served Basis) in Mindanao University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City on 23-24 February 2018.
6. Free Hand-outs & Posters in Astronomy to visiting schools during the event

The free planetarium shows and telescoping sessions will be held at the PAGASA Planetarium, Science Garden, Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City and at the PAGASA Observatory, U.P. Diliman Compound, respectively. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Planetarium shows will be conducted from 8:00 AM to 5:00 P.M. daily, while telescoping sessions will start at 7:00 o'clock nightly.

Interested parties who would like to visit our astronomical facilities during the celebration may call at telephone number 434-2715 for reservation purposes.


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