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**Office of the Schools Division  
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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**INVITATION TO THE RESEARCH TOUR OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STEM  
STUDENTS AT THE BETTERMINE PLANT FACILITY**

1. This is in reference to the attached letter dated May 22, 2024, from Mayan Jane J. Inni, Provincial Science and Technology Director of PSTO Davao de Oro regarding the conduct of a research tour to the Junior High School STEM students between July 1-12, 2024, at the Bettermine Plant Facility.
2. Participation in the said activity is voluntary and no DepEd funds shall be utilized. Prior coordination with the school officials shall be secured to ensure non-disruption of classes adherence to the policy on “No Disruption of Classes” per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: “Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith must be observed. Parent consent shall be secured and be submitted to the school head prior to the conduct of the said activity.
3. All other details of this advisory are in the enclosures.
4. For more information and clarification please contact Mr. Emmanuel B. Clarion, Education Program Supervisor, via email at [emmanuel.clarion001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:emmanuel.clarion001@deped.gov.ph).



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May 22, 2024

**CRISTY C. EPE**

Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Davao de Oro  
Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Cabidanan,  
Nabunturan, Davao de Oro



Dear **Ma'am Epe**:

The Department of Science and Technology XI's Provincial Science and Technology Office of Davao de Oro (DOST XI – PSTO Davao de Oro) We are pleased to extend an invitation to the Junior High School STEM students under your jurisdiction to participate in a Research Tour at the Bettermine Plant Facility. This initiative is organized by the Provincial Science and Technology Office of Davao de Oro in collaboration with the Provincial Local Government Unit of Davao de Oro, and the Bettermine Project to provide an enriching educational experience for our young aspiring scientists. The Bettermine Plant Facility is a Research and Development project showcasing innovative mining technologies and sustainable practices for small-scale miners. It is located at Purok 5, Katipunan, Nabunturan, Davao de Oro.

The tour is designed to offer students a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of modern mining operations, environmental management, and the application of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) principles in real-world scenarios.

We believe that this opportunity will greatly benefit the students by:

1. Enhancing their understanding of practical applications of Gold Mining operations.
2. Providing insights into career opportunities within the mining and environmental sectors.
3. Offering perspectives on technological advancements that will open an opportunity for research ideas, particularly for their Science Investigatory Project.

The Research Tour is scheduled to take place between **July 1-12, 2024**, from **8:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. We can accommodate up to **50 Grade 9 students** from the Special Science Class Curriculum, and we request the assistance of **2 teachers** or chaperones to accompany the group.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation by June 15, 2024. For any further information or clarification, we can be reached through our landline: (084) 817-0016 or cellphone number 0966 799 7391 and our official email: [psto.davaodeoro@region11.dost.gov.ph](mailto:psto.davaodeoro@region11.dost.gov.ph).

We look forward to your positive response and the participation of your students in this valuable learning experience.

Very truly yours,

  
**MAYAN JANE J. INNI**  
Provincial Science and Technology Director  
PSTO Davao de Oro