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**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

February 26, 2026

To: Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Attached is a letter from Mark Anthony B. Aguilando, Project Leader of Project Tala, Valenzuela City League of Astronomy Enthusiasts (V-CLUE), dated February 23, 2026, inviting learners to participate in the activity titled "Project Tala (Teaching Astronomy to Local Audience)," a series of lectures and hands-on workshops designed for youth aged 15 to 24 years. The content of the letter is self-explanatory and is provided for guidance and reference.

The participation of all interested learners shall be subject to no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensure Compliance Therewith and 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 Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from the Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more information, please contact Mark Anthony B. Aguilando, Project Leader, via email at [projecttala.official@gmail.com](mailto:projecttala.official@gmail.com) or through the facebook page @projecttalaofficial.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**NOEL D. BACANO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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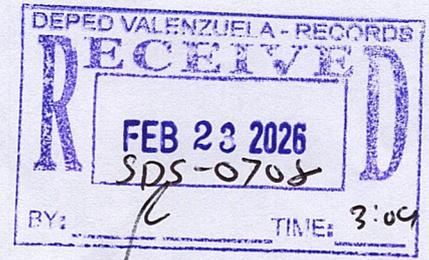
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## LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

February 23, 2026



**Subject: Request for Endorsement of Project TALA**

### **DR. NOEL D. BAGANO**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office - Valenzuela  
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Noel Bagano,

Greetings from **Project TALA (Teaching Astronomy to Local Audience)!**

We are writing formally to your good office **to seek your endorsement of Project TALA (Teaching Astronomy to Local Audience)**, an astronomy summer school camp organized by the Valenzuela City League of Astronomy Enthusiasts (V-CLUE), **for dissemination to all public and private secondary schools within the Schools Division of Valenzuela City.**

### **About The Organization**

The Valenzuela City League of Astronomy Enthusiasts (V-CLUE) is a youth-led, community-based astronomy organization dedicated to promoting astronomy and scientific literacy through public engagement, education, and outreach initiatives. The organization actively collaborates with local institutions to make astronomy more accessible, especially to underserved and marginalized groups.

### **About The Project**

Project TALA (Teaching Astronomy to Local Audience) is an astronomy summer school camp in Valenzuela City, designed for youth aged 15 to 24 years old. The project aims to address the gap in science literacy, especially in astronomy, by providing a series of lectures and hands-on workshops. The project also seeks to leverage local libraries in the city as avenues for learning. This will run from January 2026 to July 2026, with the formal sessions starting from April up to June 2026.

In this regard, we humbly request your endorsement of Project TALA and your support in encouraging school heads, science coordinators, and teachers to



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disseminate the program information to their students. Such endorsement from your esteemed office would greatly help ensure that interested learners across the division are informed and given the opportunity to participate.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Should your office require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact us at our email or social media accounts, we would be happy to arrange a meeting at your convenience.

Thank you very much for your continued commitment to advancing astronomy and science literacy, as well as quality education in Valenzuela City.

Sincerely,

**MARK ANTHONY B. AGUILANDO**

Project Leader, Project TALA

Valenzuela City League of Astronomy Enthusiasts (V-CLUE)