

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



May 21, 2014

Division Memorandum  
No. **235**, s. 2014

**PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS STARGAZING ACTIVITY**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors / Coordinators  
District Supervisors / OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Attached is a letter from Ms. Sheldon Espartero, PHOENIX Astrocampers and Mr. Alberto Lopez, PHOENIX Astrocampers Proprietor.
2. The schools are invited for this program to encourage and promote astronomy awareness to science ( space and universe ) but it is reiterated that the conduct of this activity for PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS – Stargazing Activity is purely voluntary and non – compulsory in public and private schools in the Province of Cebu.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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**Dr. Arden D. Monisit**  
**DepEd Division Superintendent, Cebu Province**  
**IPHO Bldg., Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City**

Greetings,

We are a group of independent and private astronomy enthusiasts, who offer stargazing experience to schools and other astronomy-interested individuals, out of an esteemed desire to encourage and promote astronomy awareness to science (space and universe) inclined youth and students.

Astronomy, as you will note is rarely taught in the Philippines as part of school curricula. We are glad to offer this astronomy experience-opportunity to the students so they may have the chance to understand the vast universe through our condensed and brief lectures. We also provide on-the-spot stargazing activities to complement these lectures.

We promote astronomy awareness in private and public schools of all levels. We call it the Campus Stargazing mini-symposium. This is an educational opportunity full of fun and truly exciting. To conduct this activity, however, requires a telescope and competent lecturers in the subject (astronomy). This is the reason why we are offering ourselves to present this astronomy camp.

We will encourage the students to view the spectacular rings of Saturn, Jupiter and its four largest moons discovered by Galileo Galilei, the red planet Mars, and the phases of Venus. We will have them glimpse nebulas, star clusters, galaxies, and the moon's craters through our telescopes. This lecture is our added bonus to schools.

This science exercise however is mostly observed at night (at a particular time) when most celestial objects are visible in the sky. Daytime or nighttime lectures will be provided outdoors or simultaneously with the stargazing time. This is what we offer... to encourage the students (i.e. other astronomy-inclined individuals) to locate planets, constellations, observe shooting stars, man-made satellites, and a possible glimpse of the Sun's sunspots, plus a chance to see and touch real meteorites acquired by the group, as provided in this campus stargazing.

There will be film showing about astronomy and computer simulations of the sky in 'real time'. From time to time, activities will be given to the students which will help them further understand astronomy in a much enjoyable way.

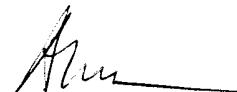
We see that this activity is very helpful to the students, and likewise believe that this will pave the way in fulfilling a wish that they could experience the "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity to view the heavens up-close, and at the same time making a unique project as part of the schools, science activity accomplishment. We are thus seeking approval from your good office to allow us to conduct this kind of activity in local schools and create scientists that will bring pride to the Philippines.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



**SHELDON ESPARTERO**  
*PHOENIX Astrocampers Coordinator*



**ALBERTO LOPEZ**  
*PHOENIX Astrocampers Proprietor*



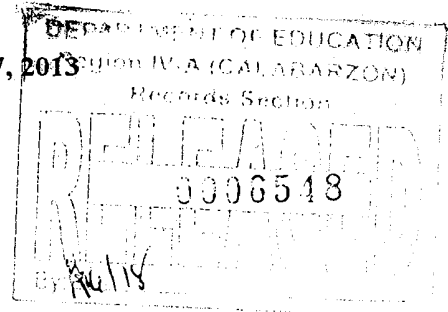
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June 7, 2013



**Mr. SHELDON ESPARTERO**  
 PHOENIX Astrocampers Coordinator  
 Dulong Baya, Bacoor, Cavite

Dear Mr. Espartero,

Thank you for providing learning resources that complement our values education thrust in the Department of Education.

With regard to your request for endorsement to conduct film showing, please coordinate directly with Schools Division Superintendents because matters like this are within their authority to handle.

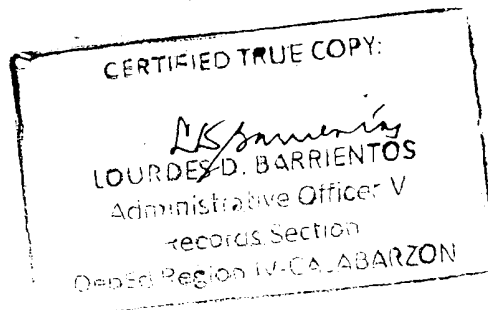
Schools Division Superintendents are aware that the DepED policy on time-on task needs to be sustained.

Thank you.



Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
**DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
 Director III  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Regional Director



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This certifies that

**PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS LEARNING SERVICE**  
(Barangay)

DULONG BAYAN, BACOR, CAVITE, REGION 4-A (CALABARZON)

is a business name registered in this office pursuant to the provisions of Act 3883, as amended by Act 4147 and Republic Act No. 863, and in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Trade and Industry.

This certificate issued to

**ALBERTO ABANES LOPEZ**

65 MAKISIG ST. J.S. SUBD., DULONG BAYAN, BACOR CAVITE, REGION 4-A  
(CALABARZON)

is valid from 8 May 2013 to 8 May 2018 subject to continuing compliance with the above-mentioned laws and all applicable laws of the Philippines, unless voluntarily cancelled.

In testimony whereof, I hereby sign this

**Certificate of  
Business Name Registration**

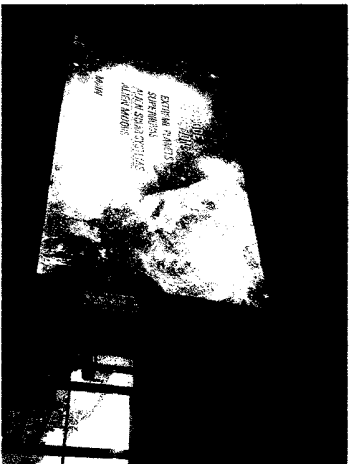
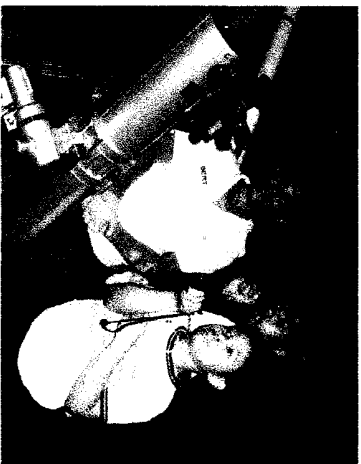
and issue the same on this 8 May 2013 in the Philippines.

  
**GREGORY L. DOMINGO**  
Secretary

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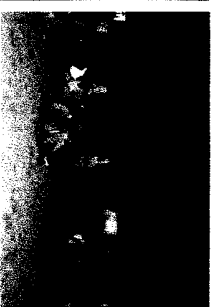
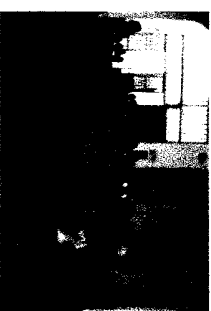
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## PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS

We are astronomy enthusiast and interested in Astrophotography. Astronomy is rarely taught in our country especially fellow young ones or in schools. As far as usually we taught by our father/mother or even our grandfather and grandmother about the very famous song "Twinkle, twinkle Little Star", until now we definitely singing that song and didn't even know what real star is. In Phoenix Astrocampers, we'll let you to be an Astronomer even for a night, we'll show you that learning Astronomy is easy and fun.

## PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS Stargazing Activity



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PROVINCE OF CAVITE  
CITY OF BACOR

**MAYOR'S PERMIT & BUSINESS LICENSE**

4,051.00

Phone #: 05475301154

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BILL NO. 7400  
NOTE: THIS PERMIT WILL EXPIRE ON DEC. 31, 20\_\_13

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,  
PURSUANT TO THE REVENUE CODE OF BACOR CITY, AFTER PAYMENT OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES, ETC. AND COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING REQUIREMENTS, PERMIT IS HEREBY GRANTED TO HEREIN TAXPAYER.

TAXPAYER'S NAME LOPEZ, ALBERTO ABANES		STATUS NEW	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	DATE BILLED 05/14/2013	ACCOUNT NO. L-02317	BUSINESS PLATE NO. 07281
LOCATION/ADDRESS OF BUSINESS 62, MAKISIG ST., J.S. VILLE SUBDIVISION, DULONG BAYAN, BACOR, CAVITE		BUSINESS TRADE NAME PHOENIX ASTROCAMPERS LEARNING SERVICES		RECOMMENDING APPROVAL  HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA City Mayor		
BKCD	KIND OF FEE / TAX	TAX BASE	TAX AMOUNT	SUR / INT	TOTAL	PERIOD
2229	SERVICES	20,000.00	220.00		220.00	2013
	Mayor's Permit Fee		500.00		500.00	2013
	Environmental Fee		1,200.00		1,200.00	2013
	Sanitary Fee		55.00		55.00	2013
	Building Fee		120.00		120.00	2013
	Electrical Fee		300.00		300.00	2013
	Pumbing Fee		60.00		60.00	2013
	Sign Board Fee		192.00		192.00	2013
	Zoning Fee		1,000.00		1,000.00	2013
	Birth No. Fee		250.00		250.00	2013
	Medical Fee		4.00		4.00	2013
	Processing Fee		50.00		50.00	2013
	Mechanical Fee		100.00		100.00	2013
<b>SUBJECT TO FIRE, HEALTH, &amp; O.B.O./ENGG'G INSPECTIONS</b>						
ENCODER'S ID No. _____		MCS	TOTALS	4,051.00	0.00	4,051.00

NOTE 1 EXHIBIT THIS PERMIT IN YOUR ESTABLISHMENT  
NOTE 2 THIS PERMIT IS ONLY A PRIVILEGE AND NOT A RIGHT, SUBJECT TO REVOCATION AND CLOSURE OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY VIOLATION OF EXISTING LAWS AND ORDINANCE AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE PERMIT.  
NOTE 3 THIS PERMIT MUST BE RENEWED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20, 2013 UNLESS SOONER REVOKED FOR CAUSE. FAILURE TO RENEW WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED SHALL SUBJECT THE TAXPAYER TO A SURCHARGE OF 25% OF THE AMOUNT OF TAXES, FEES, OR CHARGES INCLUDING SURCHARGES.  
NOTE 4 SURRENDER THIS PERMIT UPON RETIREMENT OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENT.

Amount in words  
UP TO THE TREASURER

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RECEIVED BY:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

THE TREASURER  
CITY OF BACOR

TELLER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER

IMPORTANT: THIS BILL BECOMES MAYOR'S PERMIT AND OFFICIAL RECEIPT WHEN MACHINE