



ABOUT THE FAIR

The Philippine Science High School System, in partnership with First Pacific Leadership Academy, aims to promote a culture of science by staging the biennial Philippine International Science Fair (ISF).

The 2nd Philippine International Science Fair hopes to touch on the integrity of the environment, and on climate change. Having experienced difficulties brought about by climate change, the students are encouraged to conduct studies and come up with mini-projects on prevention, adaptation, and mitigation and rescue initiatives on disaster management. This is done through workshops, study tours and mentoring by experts.

Key points:

Theme:	<i>Innovate to Mitigate</i> (Disaster Management)
Date:	<i>April 26-30, 2015</i>
Venue:	First Pacific Leadership Antipolo City, Rizal, Philippines.
Attendants:	science-oriented high school students (aged 15 and above) 3 Students and 1 science teacher from each school
Working language:	English

Expected Learning Outputs/Activities:

1. Each participating school will submit a poster "How our country responds to Disaster" which should include demographics on disasters experienced by the country and recent innovations applied by the country to address disaster management.
2. Participants will be grouped according to scenarios depicting a disaster and each group will come up with a prototype or a proposal for a project on disaster prevention, adaptation, mitigation or recovery. Groups will thus be composed of students coming from different schools/countries. (Scenarios will be announced middle of February.)
3. Groups will be identified before the fair and participants will be asked to collaborate online for their project idea.
4. Study tours will be conducted based on the scenario chosen.

Sponsorship:

PISF shall sponsor the following:

1. Accommodation on a shared basis at the FPLA Hotel (see <http://www.fpacademy.net>)
2. Food and local transport (including to and from the airport)
3. Study tour
4. Training materials and collaterals

Please note that travel expenses to and from Manila shall be borne by the participants.



Tentative Program:

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
April 26 Sunday	Travel to the venue	Registration Orientation	Fellowship Night
April 27 Monday	Opening Program Keynote Speaker Meet the experts 1	Design Thinking Workshop 1	Project Preparation
April 28 Tuesday	Study tour	Study tour	Project Preparation
April 29 Wednesday	Meet the experts 2	Design Thinking Workshop 2	Submission of Projects
April 30 Thursday	Community Fair Closing Ceremony		

**For those who would fly back on May 1 please inform us in advance so we can arrange for your accommodation and transportation.

Key dates to remember:

Please take note of the following dates and deadlines:

February 27	Deadline for school registration
February 25	Release of project details and requirements
February 27	Deadline for Student/Teacher Registration
March 6, 2015	Release of group listing and members
March 6-April 25	Online Collaboration
April 1	Online submission of school poster
April 26	Submission of school poster