

# **ABOUT NAST**

The National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), Philippines is the country's highest advisory body to the government and the science community on matters related to science and technology. It also has the mandate to recognize outstanding achievements in science and technology made by Filipino scientists in all fields of science.

## **VISION, MISSION AND MANDATE**

The National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), Philippines, founded in 1976, continues to stand today with a firm resolve to faithfully pursue:

**Its VISION: A PROGRESSIVE PHILIPPINES ANCHORED ON SCIENCE**

**Its MISSION:**

1. To recognize exemplary science and technology achievements among the young and among peers
2. To encourage individual Academy members to continue their scholarly pursuits thereby making the Academy the principal reservoir of scientific and technological expertise in the nation
3. To provide independent and science-based advice on problems facing the nation and the world
4. To link with like-minded institutions and individuals in promoting scientific achievements in the Philippines and abroad
5. To promote a strong science culture in Philippine society

**Its MANDATE:**

1. To recognize outstanding achievements in science and technology as well as provide meaningful incentives to those engaged in scientific and technological researches (PD 1003-A).
2. To advise the President and the Cabinet on matters related to science and technology (EO 818).
3. To engage in projects and programs designed to recognize outstanding achievements in science and promote scientific productivity (EO 818).
4. To embark on programs traditionally expected of an academy of science (EO 818).

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