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**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION (NCE) INFORMATION CAMPAIGN AND CARAVAN**

The Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHS System) will be conducting its National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan in preparation for the 2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE), which aims to reach and encourage qualified Grade 6 learners to pursue STEM education through PSHS.

Please refer to the enclosure for further details.

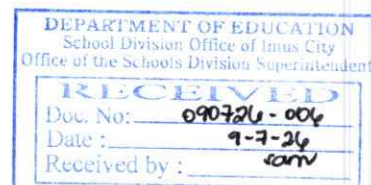
For information, guidance and appropriate action.

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August 25, 2026

MR. LITO A. PALOMAR
Schools Division Superintendent (Officer-in-Charge)
Schools Division Office of Imus City
Department of Education
Gen. Satorre St., Toclong I-C, Imus City, Cavite



Subject: Request for Support in the Conduct of the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan

Dear Mr. Palomar:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology — Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHS System)!

The Philippine Science High School System will be conducting its **National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan** in preparation for the **2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE)**, which serves as the qualifying examination for admission to PSHS.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the continued support and partnership of the Department of Education, through the Schools Division Office of Imus City, in reaching qualified Grade 6 learners across your division and encouraging them to pursue STEM education through the Philippine Science High School System.

We respectfully request your assistance with the following:

- Accommodating and facilitating the coordination of NCE information sessions and caravans in schools, whenever feasible;
- Disseminating information on the PSHS National Competitive Examination to all public and private elementary schools within your Schools Division;
- Encouraging elementary school heads and Grade 6 advisers to identify and motivate academically qualified learners with demonstrated aptitude in science and mathematics to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School; and
- Including announcements regarding the NCE application period in appropriate division communication channels and official issuances.



Please be informed of the following important dates for the 2027 National Competitive Examination:

- **Deadline for filing of applications: 07 November 2026**
- **Application forms:** Available online through the official Philippine Science High School website (nce.pshs.edu.ph) or in person at any PSHS campus, DOST Regional Office, or Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)
- **National Competitive Examination: 30 January 2027**

The Philippine Science High School System shares with the Department of Education the common goal of ensuring that every Filipino learner is provided access to quality education that develops his or her fullest potential. Through your invaluable assistance, we hope to reach more deserving Grade 6 pupils, especially those from underserved and geographically distant communities, so they may benefit from the specialized STEM education offered by the PSHS System and eventually contribute to the country's scientific, technological, and socio-economic development.

We deeply appreciate the Department of Education's steadfast partnership with the Philippine Science High School System in developing future scientists, engineers, innovators, researchers, and STEM leaders. We look forward to your continued support in making this year's NCE Information Campaign and Caravan a meaningful success.

For coordination and further information, kindly contact **Ms. Mary Mediatrice A. Curato**, Campus Registrar, at (043)779-8320 local 828, 09176548089, or nce@cbzrc.pshs.edu.ph.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to strengthening our collaboration in providing greater educational opportunities for our nation's gifted young learners.

Respectfully yours,


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Campus Director

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DATE OF APPLICATION:
APRIL 6, 2026 – NOVEMBER 7, 2026



DATE OF EXAMINATION:
JANUARY 30, 2027

APPLY NOW !



Please scan the QR code to access the NCE Portal for online application.



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students in SY 2027-2028 !

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Applicant must be a Grade 6 elementary pupil from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education and meet the following conditions:

- ✓ has a final grade of 85% or better in Science and Mathematics, evidenced by the student's Grade 5 report card.
- ✓ a Filipino citizen with no pending or approved application as an immigrant to any foreign country
- ✓ not more than 15 years old by June 30, 2027
- ✓ has at least a satisfactory rating (or its equivalent) in his/her Character Rating in his/her Grade 5 report card (SY 2025-2026)
- ✓ has not previously applied for admission to PSHS
- ✓ in good health and fit to undergo a rigorous academic program

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