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DIVISION ADVISORY

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DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) 2027 AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SCI-MATH BATTLE 2026

The PSHS MIMAROPA Region Campus will conduct an information campaign to encourage qualified Grade 6 learners to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School through the National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2027. In compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025, the PSHS team will coordinate with the Schools Division Office, District Offices, and selected Central Schools from September 28 to October 2, 2026.

Likewise, schools are encouraged to participate in the Sci-Math Battle 2026, which will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on October 8, 2026, at 3:00 PM. Each participating school may send two (2) learners and one (1) coach. Registration may be completed through the following link:

Registration Link: bit.ly/4bo5Tlg

An orientation for participating schools shall be conducted on October 6, 2026, at 3:00 PM via Microsoft Teams through the following link:

Orientation Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2x54prjZ>

National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2027 Information

The NCE is the qualifying examination for admission to the Philippine Science High School System. Interested learners are informed of the following schedule:

- **Application Period:** April 6 to November 7, 2026
- **Date of Examination:** January 30, 2027

Eligibility and Application Requirements

Interested applicants shall prepare the following:

1. Scanned/Digitized copy of the applicant's most recent 1x1 picture;



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2. Scanned/Digitized Certified True Copy of Report Card (S.Y. 2025-2026) duly signed by the class adviser or school principal;
3. Certification that the learner belongs to the upper 10% of the batch if the final grade in Science or Mathematics is below 85%;
4. Certification from the private school if the applicant is on a full scholarship; and
5. Payment of the non-refundable processing fee of **Php 300.00** for private school students. Public school learners and full scholarship grantees from private schools are exempted from the processing fee.

Scholarship Privileges

Successful qualifiers shall enjoy the following benefits:

- Free tuition fee;
- Free loan of textbooks;
- Monthly stipend;
- Uniform, transportation, and living allowances for qualified learners from low-income families; and
- Dormitory accommodation, where applicable.

School heads are requested to disseminate this advisory to all Grade 6 learners, parents, advisers, and other concerned stakeholders to ensure wider awareness and participation.

For inquiries, interested parties may contact **Christine Jann R. Moscoso** through mobile number **0915-948-8085** or email at cjrmoscoso@mrc.pshs.edu.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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