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Department of Education

REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 444, s. 2025

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**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS) NATIONAL
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Science High School – Ilocos Region Campus (PSHS-IRC) will conduct the National Competitive Examination (NCE) for incoming Grade 7 students for School Year 2026–2027. The NCE serves as the main screening mechanism for students seeking admission to the country's premier network of science high schools. The PSHS system offers full scholarships to students with exceptional aptitude and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

2. In connection with this, the PSHS-IRC shall conduct a nationwide campaign and promotional activities in public elementary schools targeting Grade 6 pupils, from June 16 to November 7, 2025, in preparation for the scheduled NCE on January 31, 2026.

3. School heads are enjoined to support the campaign by: Allowing NCE campaign teams to conduct orientations or promotional sessions in the schools;

- Encouraging eligible and interested Grade 6 pupils to apply for the NCE;
- Disseminating information regarding the NCE schedule, requirements, and benefits of the scholarship.

4. For further details or assistance, you may directly contact Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang, Campus Registrar: 0927-274-1326/ orregistrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph or Mr. Domonic Patric G. Galdonez, Chief, Student Services Division: 0939-938-2857/ galdonezdg@irc.pshs.edu.ph.

5. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

By the Authority of the SDS:


ARNEL S. BANDIOLA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO

Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: PSHS Letter dated July 1, 2025
Reference: RM No. 854, s. 2025
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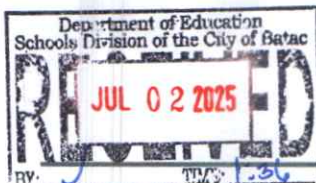
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**No. 854 s. 2025

**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Philippine Science High School (Ilocos Region Campus) shall conduct the National Competitive Examination (NCE). The examination serves as the primary screening for incoming Grade 7 students for School Year 2026-2027. As the country's premier network of science high schools, PSHS offers scholarship to students with strong aptitude and keen interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).
2. In line with this, the PSHS shall conduct the 2025 NCE Campaign and Promotional Activities in public elementary schools for Grade 6 pupils. The campaign will run from June 16 to November 7, 2025, in preparation for the scheduled examination on January 31, 2026.
3. Should you need further information or assistance, please contact Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang, Campus Registrar, at 0927-274-1326 orregistrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph, or Dominic Patric G. Galdonez, Chief of the Student Services Division, at 0939-938-2857 or galdonezdg@irc.pshs.edu.ph.
4. For information and guidance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Encl.: PSHS Letter dated June 30, 2025
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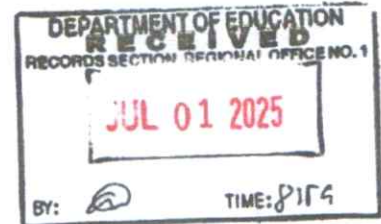


June 30, 2025

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

Director IV

Department of Education Regional Office No. 1
San Fernando City, La Union



Dear Director Aquino:

Greetings in the name of service!

The National Competitive Examination (NCE) serves as the primary screening for incoming Grade 7 students for School Year 2026–2027 who aspire to join the Philippine Science High School System. As the country's premier network of science high schools, PSHS offers scholarships to students with strong aptitude and keen interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Through this campaign, we aim to reach and encourage eligible learners, especially from public elementary schools, to apply for this transformative educational opportunity.

In line with this, we respectfully request permission to conduct the **2025 NCE Campaign and Promotional Activities** in public elementary schools within DepEd Region I, specifically targeting **Grade 6 pupils**. The campaign will run from **June 16 to November 7, 2025**, in preparation for the scheduled examination on **January 31, 2026**. For your reference, a **sample application form** is attached, detailing the eligibility requirements and application process.

All activities will be coordinated closely with school heads and will not disrupt regular class schedules. These may include school visits, distribution of flyers and posters, and brief orientation sessions. Should you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact **Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang**, Campus Registrar, at **0927-274-1326** or registrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph, or **Dominic Patric G. Galdonez**, Chief of the Student Services Division, at **0939-938-2857** or galdonezdg@irc.pshs.edu.ph.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response and continued support in our shared mission to promote quality science education to our nation's youth.

Respectfully yours,


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Director III/Campus Director



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DOST-PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)
APPLICATION FORM FOR INCOMING GRADE 7,
SY 2026-2027

THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR SALE. IT MAY BE
PHOTOCOPIED AND MAY BE DOWNLOADED
FROM <https://pshs.edu.ph>

Instructions:

Please accomplish this form in two copies. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ALL INFORMATION NEEDED and carefully read the REMINDER TO EXAMINEES. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK. Countersign all erasures and corrections made.

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1" x 1"
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PERSONAL DATA:

1) NAME OF PUPIL-APPLICANT: (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)

2) BIRTH DATE:

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y

3) SEX: ☐ MALE
☐ FEMALE

4) CONTACT
NUMBERS:
(pls. include all
possible contact
numbers)

5) PRIMARY EMAIL
ADDRESS:

SECONDARY
EMAIL ADDRESS:

6) COMPLETE HOME/ PERMANENT ADDRESS: (pls. include your zip code)

NAME OF CITY/MUNICIPALITY (of your residence):

LEARNER'S REFERENCE NO.:

7) NAME OF GRADE 5 SCHOOL (Write full name of school):

8) COMPLETE SCHOOL ADDRESS:

9) SCHOOL CONTACT NOS.:

10) SCHOOL TYPE: ☐ Public
☐ Private

11) Pupil-Applicant's FINAL GRADE in Grade 5:

MATH

SCIENCE

PLS. NOTE: If final grade in Science and/or Math is below 85, submit a certification from the principal that the child belongs to the upper 10% of the batch.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PARENTS:

YES NO

- Is your child a Filipino citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Does your child have a pending or approved application as immigrant in any foreign country? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Has your child previously applied for admission in PSHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- If admitted to PSHS next school year, will it be the first time that your child is to enroll in Grade 7? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Which campus are you seeking admission to? (You will only be considered for admission in the campus of choice. The top 240 applicants nationwide will be offered a slot in the Main Campus (MC). Those who choose MC and fail to land in the top 240 will be ranked in the MC waiting list as possible alternate qualifiers.)

Please check the preferred PSHS campus. (Choose only ONE. Change of campus choice will NOT be entertained after the release of NCE results.)

- ☐ MAIN – Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City
☐ ILOCOS REGION – San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
☐ CAGAYAN VALLEY – Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
☐ CENTRAL LUZON – Clark Freeport Zone
☐ CALABARZON – Brgy. Sampaga, Batangas City
☐ MIMAROPA – Odiongan, Romblon
☐ BICOL REGION – Goa, Camarines Sur
☐ WESTERN VISAYAS – Jaro, Iloilo City
☐ CENTRAL VISAYAS – Argao, Cebu

- ☐ EASTERN VISAYAS – Palo, Leyte
☐ ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA – Brgy. Cogon, Dipolog City
☐ CENTRAL MINDANAO – Baloi, Lanao del Norte
☐ SOUTHERN MINDANAO – Tugbok, Davao City
☐ SOCCSKSARGEN – Paraiso, Koronadal City
☐ CARAGA – Ampayon, Butuan City
☐ CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION – Irisan, Baguio City

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information will result to the disapproval of application/admission/enrollment/scholarship. Furthermore I hereby authorize PSHS the publication of my child's name in the application process.

Signature over Printed Name of Parents

(PLEASE DO NOT DETACH)

This serves as a proof of application. IMPORTANT: This DOES NOT serve as the test permit.

NAME OF PUPIL-APPLICANT:

NAME OF SCHOOL:

Submit the following upon filing of application:

- Fully accomplished Application Form in two (2) copies
- Two (2) identical recent 1 x 1 pictures
- Non-refundable processing fee for private school students, based on Grade 5 (to be paid to the PSHS Cashier's Office)/Free for public school students
- Certified true copy of Grade 5 report card
- If final grade in Science and/or Math is below 85, submit a certification from the principal or proof that the child belongs to the upper 10% of the batch

Recommendation of the PSHS Registrar/DCST or PSTO Coordinator:

As per data above:

Approved: ☐ ☐
Disapproved: ☐ ☐

Reason/s for Disapproval:

Processed by: ☐ DOST ☐ PSHT Date:

Name & Signature

☐ PSHT ☐ PSHT
Name & Signature

**To be accomplished by the
PSHS Cashier:**

Mode of Payment: Cash only

Payment Received by:

Name & Signature

Date:

REMINDER TO THE EXAMINEE:

If you do not receive an email notification that your application has been processed, you may visit or call the nearest PSHS Campus or call PSHS-Admissions Office at telephone no. (02) 8939-PSHS (89397747) or check at pshs.edu.ph. For queries or clarifications, you may call (02) 89397747 or email admissions@pshs.edu.ph.

PSHS-Admissions Office