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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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PARTICIPATION TO THE LATERAL ADMISSION AND QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR PROSPECTIVE INCOMING GRADE 8 AND 9 STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 AT THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (PSHSS)

In reference to the letter from Ms. Mary Grace R. Navarro, Director III/ Campus Director of the Philippine Science High School, the 2026 Lateral Admission Campaign and Promotional Activities in secondary schools within the division for the lateral admission and qualifying examination for prospective incoming Grade 8 and 9 students for School Year 2026-2027 will run from March 16 to April 30, 2026 in preparation for the qualifying examination on May 11, 2026.

Relative to this, all public and private secondary schools of the Schools Division of the City of Batac are encouraged to participate in the activity on a voluntary basis.

All precautionary and safety measures must be strictly observed and implemented during participation to the activity to ensure the protection and safety of all students and teachers. Likewise, the activity should be guided by DepEd guidelines and guidelines for the off-campus activity and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increased Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

For further details and queries, please see the letter from the PSHS herein attached.

For information.

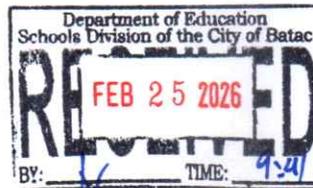

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February 24, 2026

DR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent
 Department of Education – Division of Batac City
 Batac City, Ilocos Norte



Subject: Request for Permission to Conduct the 2026 Lateral Admission and Qualifying Examination Campaign

Dear SDS Aludino:

Greetings in the name of service!

The Lateral Admission and Qualifying Examination serves as the primary screening for prospective incoming Grades 8 and 9 students for School Year 2026–2027 who aspire to join the Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS). As the country's premier network of science high schools, PSHSS 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 from secondary schools, particularly those who have demonstrated academic excellence, to apply for this transformative educational opportunity.

In line with this, we respectfully request permission to conduct the 2026 Lateral Admission Campaign and Promotional Activities in secondary schools within your Division, specifically targeting students in Grades 7 and 8 who may qualify for lateral entry. The campaign will run from March 16 to April 30, 2026, in preparation for the scheduled qualifying examination on May 11, 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. 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 Dr. 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,


MARY GRACE R. NAVARRO, EdD
 Director III/Campus Director

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ANNEX A: APPLICATION FOR LATERAL ADMISSION- TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT AND HIS/HER PARENT/S

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PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
Diliman, Quezon City

APPLICATION FOR LATERAL ADMISSIONS QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

(To be filled out by the applicant in his/her own handwriting using ballpen only. Application should be accompanied by a photocopy of the student's report card, with the original copy brought along for verification purposes.)

Complete Name:

_____ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Complete Home Address:

Contact No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex (M/F): _____

School Last Attended: _____

School Address: _____

Grade Level Finished: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Final Grades in Specific Areas: Science - _____
Math - _____
English - _____

Previous PSHS test data: Did you participate in any PSHS test?

[] Yes, _____ (example: NCE 2024; LAQE 2023); [] No

Reason/s for application for lateral admission:

CAMPUS CHOICE (Choose only one): _____

APPLICANT'S AND PARENT'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____
(Name of Applicant)

has no pending application as immigrant in any foreign country.

Name in Print of Applicant/
Signature Above the Name

Name in Print of Parent/
Signature Above the Name

Date: _____

Date: _____

LAST DAY FOR FILING IS ON APRIL 30, 2026.

ANNEX B: CERTIFICATION FROM SCHOOL - TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITY CONCERNED

CERTIFICATION

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This is to certify that _____, a bonafide student of
(Name of Student)

_____, is highly recommended to take the
(Full Name of Present School)

Lateral Admission Examination for Grade 8/9 to be administered by the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) -
_____ Campus. He/She ranks _____ in a class of _____.
(Name of PSHS Campus) (1st/2nd/3rd/etc.) (Number of students)

He/ She has no grade lower than 85% in any subject. He s/he has not been involved in any disciplinary case and has achieved a character rating of _____.
(Excellent/Outstanding/Very Good/etc.)

Full Name of School

Name in Print of Principal

Complete Address & Contact Number

Signature of Principal

Date: _____

ANNEX C: EXAMINATION PERMIT - TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PSHS CAMPUS REGISTRAR

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QUALIFYING EXAMINATION PERMIT

This certifies that _____ is qualified to take the
Philippine Science High School Lateral Admissions Qualifying Examination on _____ at 8:00 a.m., at

- [] Philippine Science High School – Main Campus, Diliman, Quezon City
- [] Philippine Science High School – Southern Mindanao Campus, Mintal, Davao City
- [] Philippine Science High School – Western Visayas Campus, Jaro, Iloilo City
- [] Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus, Palo, Leyte
- [] Philippine Science High School – Bicol Region Campus, Goa, Camarines Sur
- [] Philippine Science High School – Cagayan Valley Campus, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
- [] Philippine Science High School – Central Mindanao Campus, Balo-i, Lanao Del Norte
- [] Philippine Science High School – Ilocos Region Campus, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
- [] Philippine Science High School – Central Visayas Campus, Argao, Cebu
- [] Philippine Science High School – Central Luzon Campus, Angeles City, Pampanga
- [] Philippine Science High School – Cordillera Administrative Region Campus, Baguio City
- [] Philippine Science High School – SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus, Koronadal City
- [] Philippine Science High School – Caraga Region Campus, Butuan City
- [] Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Campus, Batangas City
- [] Philippine Science High School – MIMAROPA Campus, Odiongan, Romblon
- [] Philippine Science High School – Zamboanga Peninsula Campus, Olingan, Dipolog City

Campus Registrar

TO THE EXAMINEE:

1. **Be at your testing center by 7:30 a.m. on MAY 11, 2026.**
2. **Present this Examination Permit and your school ID to the Examiner.**
3. **Bring at least two sharpened soft lead pencils, a good eraser, ballpen and snacks.**