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PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

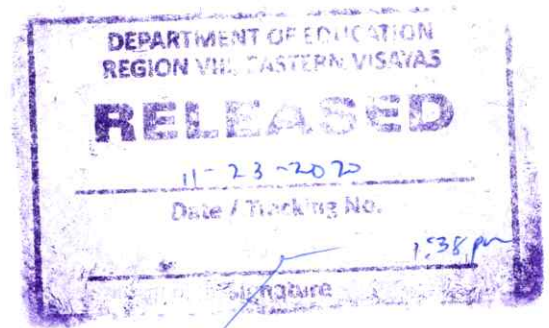
Attached is an emailed letter from the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) – Eastern Visayas Campus, dated November 18, 2020, announcing the conduct of the National Competitive Examination for the School Year 2021 – 2022.

The interested participants can refer to the attachment for more information.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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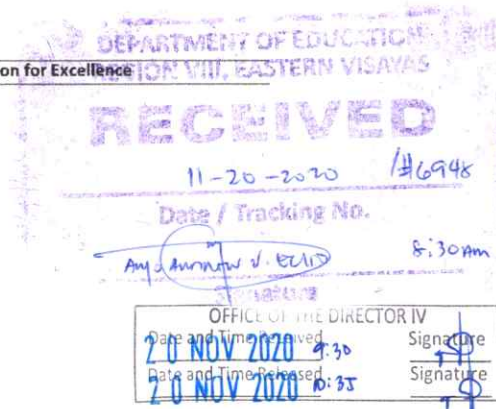
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November 18, 2020

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 Director IV
 Department of Education
 Region VIII



Dear Ma'am/Sir:

Greetings!

The Philippine Science High School is an attached agency of DOST that conducts an annual National Competitive Examination (NCE) to qualified Grade 6 students both from private and public schools, duly recognized by the Department of Education.

During this pandemic, the PSHSS ventured into an online NCE processing system called the nFAPS (New Freshmen Admission Processing System) wherein applicants can conveniently log into nce.pshs.edu.ph to create and submit NCE applications at the comforts of their homes. For applicants from private schools, they can have the ease of paying the NCE processing fee at 7 Eleven Convenience Stores or by simply logging into the LBP Link.BizPortal (<https://www.lbp-eservices.com/egps/portal/index.jsp>); They may also pay directly to the PSHS-EVC Cashier's Office, whichever is most convenient. As practiced in the previous years, applicants may also opt to submit NCE applications the usual way by submitting completely filled out NCE application forms in two hardcopies directly to the PSHS Registrar's Office, or to the nearest DOST-Provincial Science and Technology Office in the region on or before December 11 and 18, 2020 for private and public schools, respectively.

In lieu of the face-to-face examination, this year's NCE applications will be evaluated by means of the innovative RACE (Requirements for Admission Criteria and Evaluation). For in-depth details, please refer to the RACE leaflet hereto attached.

The PSHS-Eastern Visayas Campus will be sending NCE paraphernalia to all Elementary Schools within the region. Our aim is to give equal opportunities to all deserving grade 6 students the chance to become Pisay scholars for SY 2021-2022.

In this trying time, we humbly and sincerely seek for your assistance to help us with our NCE information campaign so that we may be able to reach out to each and every deserving grade 6 student in the whole of Region 8.

We look forward to forging an even stronger partnership with you in the search of future leaders and scientists.

More power!

Sincerely,

ERICK JOHN H. MARMOL
 Director III



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In lieu of the traditional selection process, an alternative selection process will be used. The selection process is on for School Year 2021-2022.

Premier science high school education begins at DOST-PSHS.

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 REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION, CRITERIA AND EVALUATION
(RACE)

This new system is adopted to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among thousands of examinees who gather in testing sites across the country.

The selection procedure shall be conducted in two stages. The first stage is by determining the applicant's predicted NCE grade (PNG) which is based on final grades in Science and Mathematics in Grade 5.

The second stage is based on writing skills through a submission of essay and the applicant's academic rank at the end of Grade 5.

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Applicants will be ranked from highest to lowest based on their Final Score.

The top 240 applicants are considered as the Principal Qualifiers of the PSHS-Main Campus (MC).

The top 90 or 120, depending on the quota of the PSHS campus, candidates in the regional ranking are the Principal Qualifiers of the Regional Campuses.

HOW TO SUBMIT NCE APPLICATION:

- *NCE application can be submitted online by logging into nce.pshs.edu.ph
- *It can be submitted directly to the PSHS-EVC Registrar's Office
- *It can be mailed/sent to PSHS-EVC thru courier services
- *It can also be submitted to the DOST / Provincial Science and Technology offices nearest you.
 (For reference the following are the PSTOs in the region)

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| 1. Provincial S&T Center – Biliran | Romeo L. Dignos | (053) 500-9347 |
| 2. Provincial S&T Center - Southern Leyte | Florita M. Santiago | (053) 381-3990 |
| 3. Provincial S&T Center - Eastern Samar | Arnaldo T. Amosco, Jr. | (055) 261-2664 |
| 4. Provincial S&T Center – Samar | Rosella L. Gopo | (055) 251-6286 |
| 5. Provincial S&T Center - Northern Samar | Veronica A. Laguitan | (055) 251-8178 |

Deadline for the submission of application forms is on **December 11, 2020 & December 18, 2020** for private schools and public schools, respectively.

For inquiries, please call the PSHS-EVC Registrar's Office at (053) 888-0074