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REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2025-0528

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Subject : **DISSEMINATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Date : September 2, 2025

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Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-457 relative to the conduct of Application for the 2025 National Competitive Examination (NCE) of the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School System.

NCE is open to qualified Grade 6 learners from public and private elementary schools recognized by the Department of Education. The application period is from June 16, 2025 to November 7, 2025. Schedule for the examination date is on January 31, 2026.

Attached is the detailed description of the said activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of Schools Division Superintendent.

**JANWARIO E. YAMOTA**  
CID-CHIEF  
Officer-In-Charge

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August 20, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2025-457

DISSEMINATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE  
EXAMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-  
PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This is to disseminate Memorandum CO-EPS No. 08374, s. 2025, regarding the Application for the 2025 National Competitive Examination (NCE) of the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS).
2. NCE is open to qualified Grade 6 learners from public and private elementary schools recognized by the Department of Education.
3. Details of the activity are provided in the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

*REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO*

*Director III*  
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
Assistant Secretary  
OIC-Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Assistant Secretary  
OIC-Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) 2025 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (DOST-PSHSS)**

DATE : July 10, 2025

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS) is now accepting applications for the **National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025**. NCE is the official entrance exam for the PSHS System, which is our country's top network of public science high schools. Students who pass will get a full scholarship and a chance to learn advanced Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

In this regard, the Department of Education enjoins all Regional and Schools Division Offices to actively disseminate and advocate the NCE 2025 to qualified Grade 6 learners from public and private DepEd-recognized elementary schools within their jurisdiction. Early identification and encouragement of learners with aptitude in science and mathematics are crucial to national development and innovation.

**Key Details of the 2025 NCE:**

• Program	: Full STEM scholarship under the PSHS System
• Eligibility	: Filipino students currently enrolled in Grade 6 at a DepEd-accredited institution and meeting prescribed qualifications
• Application Period	: June 16 to November 7, 2025
• Examination Date	: January 31, 2026 (Saturday)
• Online Application Portal	: <a href="https://nce.pshs.edu.ph">https://nce.pshs.edu.ph</a>
• Additional Information	: <a href="https://pshs.edu.ph">https://pshs.edu.ph</a> or through the official PSHS Facebook post: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FFNZfgWPn/">https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FFNZfgWPn/</a>

We respectfully request your office's support in ensuring widespread awareness of this opportunity by informing all elementary schools and encouraging eligible students to apply.

Thank you very much.