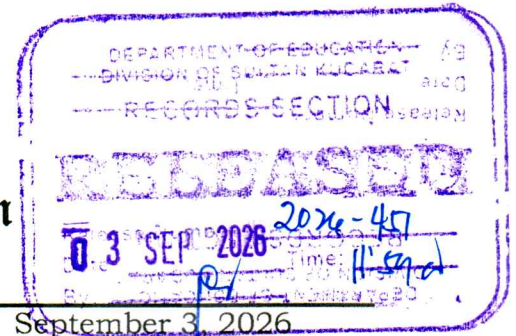




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September 3, 2026

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
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**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) INFORMATION  
CAMPAIGN AND CARAVAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
Public Elementary, Integrated School Heads  
Private Elementary Schools

1. In reference to the letter from Philippines Science high School, SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Campus, Koronadal City, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division enjoins all public and private elementary schools to allow the representatives of this institution to conduct its school-to-school campaign and National Competitive (NCE) orientation sessions for Grade 6 pupils during the months of September and October 2026.

2. This caravan aims to:

- a. increase awareness among qualified Grade 6 learners, parents, teachers, and school heads across the division on the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) National Competitive Examination (NCE), including its qualifications, application requirements, examination schedule, and opportunities for scholars;
- b. reach and encourage potential PSHS applicants from public and private elementary schools in the different municipalities, particularly learners with demonstrated interest and aptitude in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM),
- c. strengthen collaboration among schools, PSHS representatives, local stakeholders, parents, and teachers in identifying,



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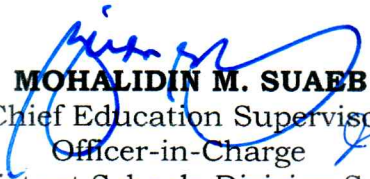
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informing, and supporting qualified learners in completing their NCE application and preparing for the examination.

3. The application period for the 2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE) is open until November 7, 2026. Applications may be submitted online through the official Philippine Science High School NCE Portal at [nce.pshs.edu.ph](http://nce.pshs.edu.ph), or in person at any PSHS campus, DOST Regional Office, or Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO). The National Competitive Examination will be on January 30, 2027.
4. For coordination on the application for the said examination, and the PSHS information campaign and caravan, school heads and science coordinators may contact the NCE Secretariat at +63917-700-4562, or email at [nce@src.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:nce@src.pshs.edu.ph) or [registrar@src.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:registrar@src.pshs.edu.ph).
5. For more queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Ismael M. Ambalgan, Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division through [ismael.ambalgan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ismael.ambalgan@deped.gov.ph) or Cherry B. Escoto, OIC-Science Focal through [cherry.escoto@deped.gov.ph](mailto:cherry.escoto@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ROBERTO J. MONTERO, CESO V**  
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By the authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:

  
**MOHALIDIN M. SUAEB**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
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Enclosures: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

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August 5, 2026

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Department of Education  
Barangay Kenram, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat



**Subject: Request for Support in the Conduct of the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan**

Dear Dr. Soliven:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHS System)!

The Philippine Science High School System will be conducting its National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan in preparation for the 2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE), which serves as the qualifying examination for admission to PSHS.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the continued support and partnership of the Department of Education, through the Schools Division Office of Sultan Kudarat, in reaching qualified Grade 6 learners across your division and encouraging them to pursue STEM education through the Philippine Science High School System.

We respectfully request your assistance in the following:

- Allowing the Philippine Science High School – SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus in Koronadal City, to **conduct its School-to-School Campaign and National Competitive Examination (NCE) orientation sessions for Grade 6 pupils in schools within your division during the months of August and September 2026**
- Disseminating information on the PSHS National Competitive Examination to all public and private elementary schools within your Schools Division;
- Encouraging elementary school heads and Grade 6 advisers to identify and motivate academically qualified learners with demonstrated aptitude in science and mathematics to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School; and
- Including announcements regarding the NCE application period in appropriate division communication channels and official issuances.

The application period for the 2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE) is open until **07 November 2026**. Applications may be submitted online through the official Philippine Science High School NCE Portal at [nce.pshs.edu.ph](http://nce.pshs.edu.ph), or in person at any PSHS campus, DOST Regional Office, or Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO). The National Competitive Examination will be on **30 January 2027**.

The Philippine Science High School System shares with the Department of Education the common goal of ensuring that every Filipino learner is provided access to quality education that develops his or her fullest potential. Through your invaluable assistance, we hope to reach more deserving Grade 6 pupils, especially those from underserved and geographically distant communities, so they may benefit from the specialized STEM education offered by the PSHS



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System and eventually contribute to the country's scientific, technological, and socio-economic development.

We deeply appreciate the Department of Education's steadfast partnership with the Philippine Science High School System in developing future scientists, engineers, innovators, researchers, and STEM leaders. We look forward to your continued support in making this year's NCE Information Campaign and Caravan a meaningful success.

For coordination and further information, kindly contact the NCE Secretariat at **+63917-700-4562**, or email at **nce@src.pshs.edu.ph** or **registrar@src.pshs.edu.ph**.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to strengthening our collaboration in providing greater educational opportunities for our nation's gifted young learners.

Respectfully yours,

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Director III