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but only for the information of DepEd NIR officials and personnel/staff.

**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION (NCE) CARAVAN**

Attached is a letter from Philippine Science High School-Central Visayas Campus-Cebu, on the conduct of the 2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE) Caravan.

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

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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July 30, 2026

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Dear **Director Uytico**:

Greetings from PSHS-Central Visayas Campus in Cebu!

The Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS), with the vision to become the leading science high school in the Asia Pacific Region, is searching for students with high aptitude in Science and Mathematics through the National Competitive Examination (NCE). The PSHS will conduct the NCE to evaluate the scientific, quantitative, abstract reasoning, and verbal aptitude of incoming Grade 7 learners aspiring to become PSHS scholars.

In this regard, the PSHS-Central Visayas Campus (PSHS-CVisC) in Cebu respectfully requests permission to conduct a school-to-school information campaign throughout DepEd Negros Island Region regarding the upcoming 2027 PSHSS National Competitive Examination (NCE). This campaign will include orientation sessions for prospective applicants to provide information on the admission process, eligibility requirements, and scholarship opportunities offered by the PSHSS. We likewise respectfully request the issuance of a Regional Memorandum to the Schools Division Offices in Negros Island Region to facilitate the dissemination of information and coordination of the said activities.

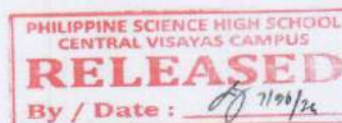
The NCE is open to all Grade 6 elementary pupils of School Year 2026—2027 from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education who will meet the given criteria for eligibility. The application can be submitted online at <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph/> or in person at PSHS Campuses, Department of Science and Technology Regional Offices, and Provincial Science and Technology Office in the region or province. Other details about the PSHSS NCE such as eligibility requirements and credentials, can be found at <https://pshs.edu.ph/>. ***The application period for SY 2027-2028 is from April 6, 2026 to November 7, 2026. The examination day will be on January 30, 2027.***

For clarification and other concerns, please contact the PSHS-Central Visayas Campus through telephone number 09274811230 or through e-mail at ocd@cvisc.pshs.edu.ph.

Thank you very much for your continued support and assistance. We look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

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