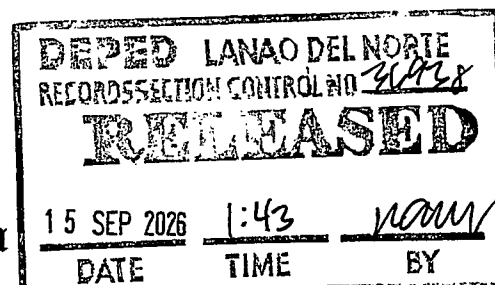




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA DEL NORTE



September 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 485, s. 2026

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) INFORMATION SESSION AND ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-charge
School Heads of the Identified Elementary Schools
Concerned Teachers and Learners
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Lanao del Norte, in coordination with the Philippine Science High School (PSHS), shall conduct an Information Session and Advocacy Campaign to orient teachers, learners, and parents on the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE), its admission requirements, application process, and strategies for preparing for the entrance examination.

2. This initiative aims to provide academically qualified learners with information on the PSHS admission opportunities and to encourage them to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. It also supports the continuing partnership between the Department of Education and the DOST-PSHS System.

2. In this connection, the following identified schools are requested to send five (5) teachers, preferably ENSCIMA teachers, and the Top Five (5) Grade 6 learners to attend the one-day Information Session to be conducted by the PSHS Team on September 22, 2026 at Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School.

3. Identified Schools

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| 1. Linamon Central Elementary School | 7. Baroy Central Elem. School |
| 2. Bacolod Central Elem. School | 8. Abaga Central Elem. School |
| 3. Kauswagan Central Elem. School | 9. Maranding Central Elem. School |
| 4. Maigo Central Elementary School | 10. Kapatagan Central Elementary School |
| 5. Kolambogan Central Elem. School | 11. Balili Central Elementary School |
| 6. Tubod Central Elementary School | |



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4. As part of the continuing preparation for the 2027 PSHS National Competitive Examination, the PSHS Team shall also conduct an NCE Advocacy Campaign in the identified schools on September 18, 2026..The advocacy campaign shall be conducted through one (1) PSHS Team per school. The activity shall focus on increasing awareness and encouraging qualified Grade 6 learners to prepare early for the PSHS NCE.

5. Another Information Session shall be conducted in the identified schools on September 17, 2026, during the scheduled Card Distribution, with the presence of the parents/guardians of learners enrolled in the Advanced Section.

6. The participation and support of all concerned schools are highly encouraged to help provide our learners, particularly those from geographically disadvantaged and underserved communities, with greater access to opportunities for STEM education. This is consistent with the Division's expressed support for bringing the PSHS campaign closer to identified schools and learners.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

PSHS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION SCIENCE CURRICULUM



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