Division Memorandum
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To: Public Schools District Supervisors
    School Principals/Officers-in-Charge/Teachers-in-Charge
    Public Elementary Schools

From: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
    Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Philippine Science High School System National Competitive Examination (PSHS NCE)

Date: April 10, 2017

1. The Department of Education Digos City Division congratulates the following pupils from this Division who passed the recent PSHS National Competitive Examination held last October 2016, which the Philippine Science High School - Southern Mindanao Campus is looking forward to see in the school come August 2017:

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<td>61009</td>
<td>Alvarado, Andre Von Rivera</td>
<td>RMCES</td>
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<td>61026</td>
<td>Dineros, Mikael Angelo Pigon</td>
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2. Further, the field is informed that Philippine Science High School – Southern Mindanao Campus will be conducting the PSHS System National Competitive Examination (NCE) Caravan to disseminated information on the NCE in both the public and private school. Schools are requested to accommodate the personnel of PSHS-SMC who will conduct the NCE caravan.

3. School principals and teachers are requested to encourage all Special Science Elementary School (SSES) pupils, the gifted/talented learners of Special Education (SPED) schools, and those who are inclined in the Science and Mathematics and who have a mean grade of 85% in such subjects to apply for the NCE.

4. For your information, guidance and compliance.
20 March 2017

Dr. Dee D. Silva
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Digos City

Dear Dr. Silva:

We would like to congratulate the 3 pupils from various DepEd schools (please see attached) in the Division of Digos City who passed the recent PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE). We look forward to seeing them here in school come August 2017. Kudos also to their teachers who helped them accomplish their goal of making it to the NCE.

In a few months, school year 2017-2018 will begin, and we will be conducting the PSHS System National Competitive Examination (PSHS NCE) Caravan. This campaign aims to disseminate information on the NCE to Grade 5 pupils in both the public and private schools. The Grade 5 pupils now are the potential examinees for this schedule as they will be in Grade 6 next school year.

With this, may we request that the concerned pupils in both the public and private schools in the Division of Digos City be encouraged to apply and take the examination? In particular, we would appreciate it if all Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES) pupils, the gifted/fast learners of Special Education (SPED) schools, and those who are inclined in the Sciences and Mathematics and who have a mean grade of 85% in such subjects, be required to apply for the NCE. We would like to reiterate that the NCE application fee is FREE for public school pupils. Please see the attached application forms and information kits. Kindly note that the application forms may be photocopied if these are not enough, or, you may also inform applicants to download it from the PSHS System website, www.pshs.edu.ph. The deadline for the submission of applications for the NCE is on September 1, 2017, and the actual examination will be conducted on October 21, 2017.

We would also like to seek your endorsement to the District Supervisors, School Heads and teachers of the division for the dissemination of this information. May we also ask for your permission and approval for the personnel of PSHS-SMC to conduct the NCE caravan by visiting the different schools between May to September 2017? This is to provide opportunities for interested applicants to get more details about the NCE.

We truly appreciate your support and hope for your positive response to our requests. Thank you very much and more power.

Very truly yours,

MS. DELIA C. LEGASPINO
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