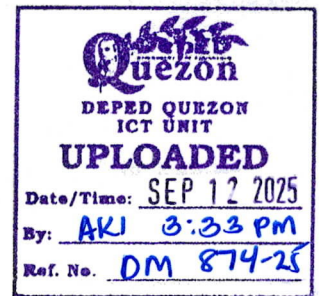




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10 September 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
DM No. 874, s. 2025

**DISSEMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE  
EXAMINATION (NCE) 2025 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE  
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SCHOOL SYSTEM (DOST-PSHSS)**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 647, s. 2025, titled “Dissemination of the Application for the National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025 of the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS)”.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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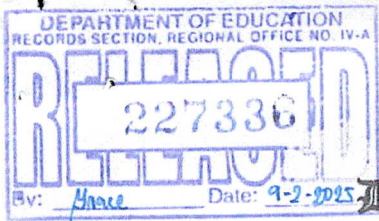
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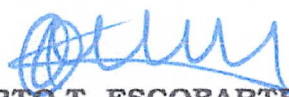
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To **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All other concerned**

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum CO-EPS No. 08374 s. 2025 signed by Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, and Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Operations, titled Application for the National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025 of the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School (DOST-PSHSS), this Office advises the dissemination of this memorandum to qualified Grades 6 learners from both public and private DepEd recognized elementary schools.
2. Immediate compliance and dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

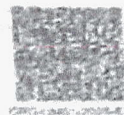
  
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR

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

FROM

**ATTY. FATIMA LIPED PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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

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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: <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph>
- Additional Information : <https://pshs.edu.ph> or through the official PSHS Facebook post:  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FfNZfgWPn/>

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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.