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**CONDUCT OF APTITUDE ENRICHMENT TO ZERO-TAKER-TOWNS
IN NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)
OF CEBU PROVINCE**

To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors / Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads

1. Attached is a letter request from Dr. RACHEL LUZ V. RICA ,Campus Director III, DOST, Philippine Science High School-Central Visayas Campus, Talaytay, Argao, Cebu, with enclosure stating the towns/municipalities involved and the proposed schedules of the " **Conduct of Aptitude Enrichment To Zero-Taker-Towns in National Competitive Examination (NCE) of Cebu Province** " .
2. Districts mentioned are requested to execute items **a, b & c** in the attachment for the smooth conduct of this program. Please be guided accordingly.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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May 11, 2018

Dr. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Cebu Province
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Dear Dr. Angtud;

Good day to you!

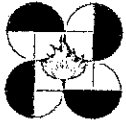
The Philippine Science High School System, with the vision to become the leading science high school in the Asia Pacific Region, is searching for students with high aptitude in Science and Mathematics through the National Competitive Examination (NCE). With the objective of increasing applicants and qualifiers particularly from public elementary schools, the PSHS Central Visayas Campus would like to ask for your permission to allow us to conduct a school to school campaign and disseminate the information throughout DepEd Cebu Province regarding the upcoming 2018 PSHSS National Competitive Examination (NCE).

The NCE is open to all Grade 6 elementary pupils of SY 2018-2019 from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education who will meet the given criteria for eligibility. Application forms are available and may be filed at any PSHS Campuses, DOST Regional Offices and Provincial Science and Technology Centers and may also be downloaded from the PSHS website: www.pshs.edu.ph. Examination day is on October 20, 2018 and deadline of application is on September 14, 2018.

Thank you very much for your continual support and kindly notify us with your reply through email address: cvisc1@yahoo.com or feel free to contact us through this number: (032)513-6258 or 09178191755.



RACHEL LUZ V. RICA, Ph. D.
Campus Director



May 22, 2018

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD
 Division Superintendent
 Department of Education Cebu Province
 Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Subject: Conduct of Aptitude Enrichment to Zero-Taker-Towns in NCE of Cebu Province

Dear Dr. Angtud:

In line with our Office Performance and Commitment Review (OPCR) under the STEM promotion program of the Philippine Science High School – Central Visayas Campus, we targeted to have takers in the towns of Cebu province who have zero takers in our scholarship qualifying examination every year – the **National Competitive Examination (NCE)** for grade six students. Thus, we have identified several towns in Cebu province with zero takers and we would like to have an intervention program to encourage takers through our **“Aptitude Enrichment Program to Zero-taker-towns of Cebu Province”**. It is a one-week program (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM) per cluster of identified towns with no NCE takers wherein our teachers will conduct lectures and activities for the grade six students of SY 2018-2019 with grades of 85 and above in Science and Mathematics during their grade 5 level. The following is our proposed dates of conducting the program:

District / Cluster	Towns Involved	Date of Conduct of the Program
5 th District Cluster A	Tudela, Pilar, Poro, San Francisco	June 18 – 22, 2018
5 th District Cluster B	Sogod, Catmon & Carmen	June 25 – 29, 2018
4 th District Cluster A	Madridejos, Sta. Fe & Bantayan	July 2 – 6, 2018
4 th District Cluster B	Tabogon & Borbon	June 23 & 30; July 1, 8 & 15
3 rd District Cluster	Pinamungahan, Asturias, Aloguinsan	July 16 – 20, 2018
7 th District Cluster	Badian, Ronda, Malabuyoc & Alegria	July 9 – 13, 2018

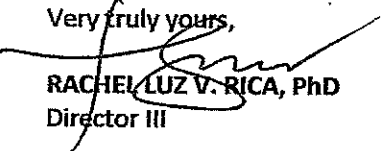
Thus, we would like to request from your good office the following:

- (a) dissemination of this information for participation of grade six students who have good aptitude in Science and Mathematics in the towns mentioned above;
- * (b) identifying a point person per cluster who can facilitate the enlistment of participants;
- * (c) designating a venue per cluster where we can conduct the program and possible room where our lecturers can stay for the whole duration of the program.

Interested students should bring the following on the first day of the program: **grade 5 report card and parents' consent**. They will then be given NCE application forms to be accomplished by the students and their parents. The point persons will be contacted by the project leader, Mr. Joseph P. Hortezuella who can be reached at this contact number 09173127077 or email address at jphortezuella@cvisc.pshs.edu.ph. We would like to follow up the progress of this request on **June 11, 2018** as to the name of point persons per cluster with contact numbers and the venues to be designated.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,


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 Director III