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**TESTING CENTERS FOR THE PSHS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Chiefs, SGOD & CID  
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads of Bantayan & Camotes Islands Districts

1. Attached is a letter from **DR. RACHEL LUZ V. RICA**, Director III, DOST-Philippine Science High School-Central Visayas, Argao, Cebu dated August 8, 2018, announcing the "Testing Centers for the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE)".
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For ;

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August 8, 2018

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Subject: *Testing Centers for the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE)*

Dear Dr. Angtud:

Greetings!

Last June 18 -22 and July 2 – 6, 2018, a team of teachers from our campus conducted the Aptitude Enrichment Program for the NCE Zero-Taker-Towns of Camotes Islands and Bantayan Island, respectively. Thus, we would like to **thank you** for the support of our academic outreach program. In fact, we received as much as 147 and 270 NCE application forms, respectively, from the qualified grade 6 applicants

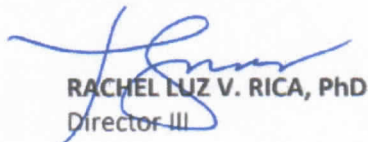
Because of this overwhelming number of participants, we got the approval from the Office of the Executive Director of the Philippine Science High School System in Diliman, Quezon City to have the testing centers of the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE) for **Camotes Islands and Bantayan Island** for grade 6 NCE applicants on **October 20, 2018**, respectively:

- (a) **Cebu Technological University (CTU)**, San Francisco Cebu as the testing center for grade 6 NCE applicants for the towns of San Francisco, Poro, Tudela and Pilar of Camotes Islands.
- (b) **Sta. Fe National High School**, Sta. Fe., Cebu as the testing center for the grade 6 NCE applicants for the towns of Sta. Fe, Bantayan and Madridejos.

These are new testing centers created to cater the NCE zero-taker towns of both Camotes Islands and Bantayan Island. Thus, we would like to ask from your good office for wider dissemination of this information especially to those schools that have participants in our aptitude enrichment program. Moreover, to maximize the available testing centers for these islands, we are still accepting NCE applicants until September 14, 2018. For inquiries, please contact our Campus Registrar, Ms. Diana Jane P. Zamora at this mobile number: 09178191755.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

  
**RACHEL LUZ V. RICA, PhD**  
Director III