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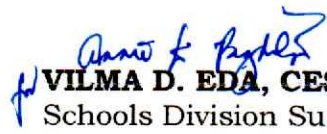
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**INVITATION FOR GRADE 6 LEARNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TULONG
DUNONG: PSHS-IRC NCE REVIEW PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to a letter received from this Office on the conduct of the **PSHS-IRC: Tulong Dunong Program**, this Office extends its invitation to Grade 6 learners from public and private elementary schools to participate in said activity.
2. The activities aim to improve the learner's academic growth and development as well as increase the number of learners from Vigan City to gain admission to the Philippine Science High School and contribute to advancing science and technology in the region and the nation.
3. Attached is the letter from PSHS-IRC Campus for your reference.
4. For information and wide dissemination.


VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Invitation Letter





September 4, 2026

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Subject: Request for Support for the PSHS-IRC Tulong Dunong Program

Dear SDS Eda:

Greetings from the Philippine Science High School-Ilocos Region Campus (PSHS-IRC)!

The Philippine Science High School-Ilocos Region Campus (PSHS-IRC) in Ilocos Sur respectfully seeks the support and assistance of the Schools Division of Ilocos Sur for the implementation of **PSHS-IRC Tulong Dunong Program**, an outreach initiative under the **Department of Science and Technology Inclusive S&T Education Program for Uplifting the Performance of Filipino Learners (i-STEP UP)** designed to help Grade 6 learners prepare for the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (PSHS-NCE) by strengthening their foundational knowledge and skills in Science, Mathematics, Language, and Abstract/Logical Reasoning. Beyond examination preparation, the program seeks to cultivate critical thinking, problem-solving skills, curiosity, and confidence among young learners while introducing them to opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

In previous years, the program was conducted in partnership with Sinait Central School, Narvacan North Central School, Candon South Central School and Tagudin Integrated School. Building on these experiences, PSHS-IRC intends to expand the program this year to reach more Grade 6 learners from different municipalities across Ilocos Sur through a flexible face-to-face and online platforms.

The program will be conducted from **September 18 to December 5, 2026, every Friday and Saturday**. On **Fridays, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, face-to-face review sessions will be conducted simultaneously through five strategic review centers: Sinait, PSHS-IRC, Narvacan, Candon, and Tagudin, serving nearby municipalities within their respective clusters. At PSHS-IRC, the Friday session will also be accessible online for participants who are unable to attend in person. **On Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, the session will be conducted entirely online and will be open to all participants.

In this regard, we respectfully request the following assistance from the Schools Division Office of Vigan City:

1. **Authorization and support** for the implementation of the PSHS-IRC Tulong Dunong Program within the Schools Division of Vigan City;
2. **Assistance in disseminating** information about the program to Grade 6 learners, parents, school heads, and teachers, and in encouraging qualified and interested NCE applicants to participate; and
3. Any logistical or administrative support that may be required to ensure the smooth execution of the sessions.

We believe that this collaborative effort between PSHS-IRC and the Schools Division of Vigan City will help make NCE preparation more accessible to learners across the province while strengthening our shared commitment to quality STEM education and opportunities for young Ilocano learners.

For your reference and guidance, we have attached the Program Guidelines containing the relevant details on the program schedule, review centers, registration, and participation requirements. Should you require

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additional information regarding the proposed program, please do not hesitate to contact our Outreach Coordinator, **Monaliza M. Callueng**, at mandacmb@irc.pshs.edu.ph or **0961 712 6186**.

Thank you for your continued support of our outreach initiatives. We look forward to your favorable response and partnership in making this program accessible to more learners in Ilocos Sur.

Respectfully yours,


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GUIDELINES PSHS-IRC TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM For Grade 6 Learners in Ilocos Sur

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The PSHS-IRC Tulong Dunong Program aims to help interested Grade 6 learners in Ilocos Sur prepare for the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (PSHS-NCE) through accessible review sessions in Science, Mathematics, Language, and Abstract/Logical Reasoning.

II. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The program is open to Grade 6 learners in Ilocos Sur who:

- Intend to apply for the PSHS-NCE; and
- Meet the eligibility requirements for the PSHS-NCE.

III. PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 18 to December 12, 2026

Fridays | 1:30–4:00 p.m.

Face-to-face review sessions at the following strategic centers:

1. Sinait – Sinait West Central School
2. PSHS-IRC/San Ildefonso – Philippine Science High School–Ilocos Region Campus
3. Narvacan – Narvacan Central School
4. Candon – Candon South Central School
5. Tagudin – Tagudin Central School

The Friday session at PSHS-IRC will also be accessible online for participants who are unable to attend in person.

Saturdays | 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Online review session for all participants.

IV. REGISTRATION

1. Interested pupils may register individually, or a school representative may register multiple pupils through this link: bit.ly/tulongdunong2026 or scan the QR code.



2. Participants should select their preferred review center during registration.
3. Participants may attend the Friday session at their selected center and join the Saturday session online.

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Note: Participants are required to submit a duly accomplished PSHS-NCE application form.

V. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Participation in the review program is free of charge.
- Participants are expected to attend the sessions regularly and actively participate in the activities.
- Participants should bring their own basic learning materials during face-to-face sessions.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the transportation arrangements, safety, and supervision of participants traveling to and from the face-to-face review sessions. For group participants, the designated teacher/school representative shall assist in ensuring the safety and proper supervision of pupils while attending the sessions.
- Official announcements, updates, and links to the online review sessions will be communicated through the contact numbers and email addresses provided during registration.
- The review program is intended to provide academic preparation and enrichment and does not guarantee admission to PSHS.

VI. ROLE OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Participating schools are requested to:

- Disseminate the program information to Grade 6 learners and their parents;
- Encourage interested and qualified learners to participate;
- Share the registration link and program guidelines; and
- Provide venue support for the Friday face-to-face sessions, when applicable.

PSHS-IRC will manage the registration, review activities, learning materials, and overall program coordination.

VII. PROGRAM CONTACT

For inquiries and concerns, please contact:

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