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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
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Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**2020 PSHSS RACE THROUGHOUT DEPED REGION VII**

To : All Private and Public Elementary School Principals

1. In compliance with DEPED R 7 Advisory No 0085 dated November 6, 2020, this Office hereby disseminates the communication from Dr Rachel Luz V. Rica, the Campus Director III, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Science High School -Central Visayas Campus inviting students with high aptitude in Science and Mathematics. In lieu of the National Competitive Examination (NCE), the Requirements for Admission, Criteria and Evaluation (RACE) will be used as an alternative selection process for SY 2021-2022.
2. The RACE is open to all Grade 6 elementary pupils of SY 2020-2021 from duly recognized school by the Department of Education who will meet the given criteria for eligibility.
3. The following criteria for admission must be met by each applicant:
  - a. Must have a final grade of 85% or better in Science and Math;
  - b. Be a Filipino citizen with no pending or approved application as immigrant to any foreign country;
  - c. Have at least a satisfactory rating (or equivalent) in his/her Character Rating in his/her report card (SY2019-2020);
  - d. Must have not taken the PSHS NCE previously;
  - e. Preferably, be in good health and fit to undergo a rigorous academic program;
4. Online application is now available through <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph/>. The deadline of submission of application for private schools is on December 11, 2020 and December 18, 2020 for public schools.
5. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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