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INVITATION TO PSHS SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025

This refers to the invitation of Philippine Science High School (PSHS), Zamboanga Peninsula Region Campus to the Sci-Math Battle 2025-an exciting and challenging quiz competition designed to engage the brightest Grade 6 pupils across the Zamboanga Peninsula region.

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education by encouraging young learners to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of these fields. It also seeks to develop and train essential skills such as-qualities vital for success in STEM careers. Moreover, the contest underscores the crucial role of science and technology in national development and aspires to inspire early interest in these disciplines, thereby strengthening the future STEM workforce in our region.

In this connection, Elementary School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the abovementioned competition with the condition that the contestants have assent form duly signed by the parents/guardians and will be accompanied by a coach.

For more information, please contact the National Competitive Exams (NCE) Coordinator, Kimber Celicious at kcelicious@zrc.pshs.edu.ph or via mobile at 0919-087-0788.

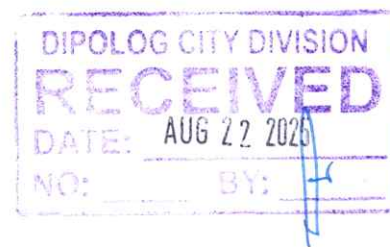
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Dear Dr. Tabilon,

Greetings of peace!

The Philippine Science High School System is proud to announce the conduct of the **PSHS Sci-Math Battle 2025**—an exciting and challenging quiz competition designed to engage the brightest Grade 6 pupils across the Zamboanga Peninsula region.

This competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education by encouraging young learners to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of these fields. It also seeks to develop essential skills such as critical thinking and problem-solving, while fostering friendly competition among pupils—qualities vital for success in STEM careers. Moreover, the contest underscores the crucial role of science and technology in national development and aspires to inspire early interest in these disciplines, thereby strengthening the future STEM workforce in our region.

In light of the above, we kindly request your valuable support in disseminating this information widely within your division.

Attached herewith is the DepEd Region 9 Advisory and competition mechanics document for your review and reference.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our National Competitive Exams (NCE) Coordinator, Kimber Celicious, at kcelicious@zrc.pshs.edu.ph or via mobile at **0919-087-0788**.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and support. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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PISAY SCI-MATH BATTLE

In reference to official communication received from Chuchi P. Garganera, Director II, Philippine Science High School-Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Campus, Cogon, Dipolog City dated August 8, 2025 re: Upcoming Pisay-Sci-Math Battle, a quiz competition designed to engage and attract the brightest Grade 6 Pupils across region.

Please be be informed that the participation of learners from public schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025 titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and ensuring compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the No-Collection Policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as an Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public Schools, issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For clarification and other concerns, you may contact Kimberly Celicious, NCE Coordinator through the Mobile Number 0919 087 0788 or email at kcelicious@zrc.pshs.edu.ph

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is hereby requested.

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PSHS Sci-Math Battle 2025

General Information

The Philippine Science High School - Zamboanga Peninsula Region Campus will conduct its Pisay Sci-Math Battle covering Zamboanga Peninsula Region Area. The Pisay Sci-Math Battle is an exciting and challenging quiz competition designed to engage and attract the brightest Grade 6 pupils across the region. This event aims to showcase young talents in science and mathematics, fostering a spirit of curiosity, critical thinking, and academic excellence. Through this interactive platform, participants have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, problem-solving skills, and passion for STEM subjects while competing in a friendly and stimulating environment. The Pisay Sci-Math Battle celebrates intellectual prowess and serves as a gateway for future scholars to experience the vibrant community and academic excellence of Philippine Science High School.

Event Details:

<i>Name of Event</i>	Pisay Sci-Math Battle 2025
<i>Elimination Round Date, Time and Venue</i>	<p>September 26, 2025, 1:00 PM</p> <p>For the Division of Zamboanga del Norte, Dipolog City and Dapitan City, the venue will be at Philippine Science High School-Zamboanga Peninsula Region Campus, Brgy. Cogon, Dipolog City</p> <p>For the Division of Zamboanga del Sur and Pagadian City, the venue will be at Pagadian City Pilot School, Pagadian City</p> <p>For the Division of Zamboanga Sibugay and Zamboanga City, the venue will be at Ipil Special Education Center, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay</p>
<i>Regional Final Round Date, Time and Venue</i>	<p>October 10, 2025, 1:00 PM</p> <p>Philippine Science High School-Zamboanga Peninsula Region Campus, Brgy. Cogon, Dipolog City</p>
<i>National Level Date and Venue</i>	TBD

Guidelines and Mechanics

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to all private and public Grade 6 pupils within the Zamboanga Peninsula Region.

2. Coverage

The Sci-Math Battle will test the participants' knowledge in Science, Mathematics, English and Abstract Reasoning.



3. Team Competition Format

This is a team contest. Each school may send one team consisting of two (2) pupils and one (1) coach.

- Schools identified as Feeder Schools within the Philippine Science High School System may be granted additional participant slots upon coordination with the National Competitive Exams (NCE) Coordinator, **Kimber Celicious**, who can be reached via email at kcelicious@zrc.pshs.edu.ph or by mobile number at 09190870788.

4. Registration

- Each participating school must complete registration on or before September 19, 2025.
- Registration must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - Valid school IDs for pupils and coaches
 - An endorsement letter from the School Principal
- Only registered participants shall be allowed to compete.
- To register, please use the following online link:
<https://forms.gle/8Degqy8JX37BxY2d7>

5. Competition Rules

- Any form of cheating or academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the organizers.
- Participants are required to bring their own pens and pencils for use throughout the competition.
- All contestants must wear their official school uniforms and school IDs during the contest.
- The competition questions will be presented in a multiple-choice format.

6. Post-Competition Notifications

- Participants who qualify for the Regional Final Round and National Round will be notified via email or through the [Philippine Science High School – ZRC](#) (Facebook Page) within one week after the respective rounds.

7. Awards and Recognition

- All participating contestants and their coaches will receive Certificates of Participation.
- Winners will be awarded Certificates of Recognition, medals, and cash prizes as follows:
 - 1st Place: Php 3,000.00
 - 2nd Place: Php 2,000.00
 - 3rd Place: Php 1,000.00

8. Advancement to National Level

- The top two (2) winning participants, along with one qualified coach, will advance to represent the region in the Philippine Science High School System Sci-Math Battle scheduled tentatively in November 2025 in Luzon.
- Travel expenses for qualifiers and their coach will be covered by the Philippine Science High School – Zamboanga Peninsula Region Campus. Further details will be provided upon finalization of the activity proposal.