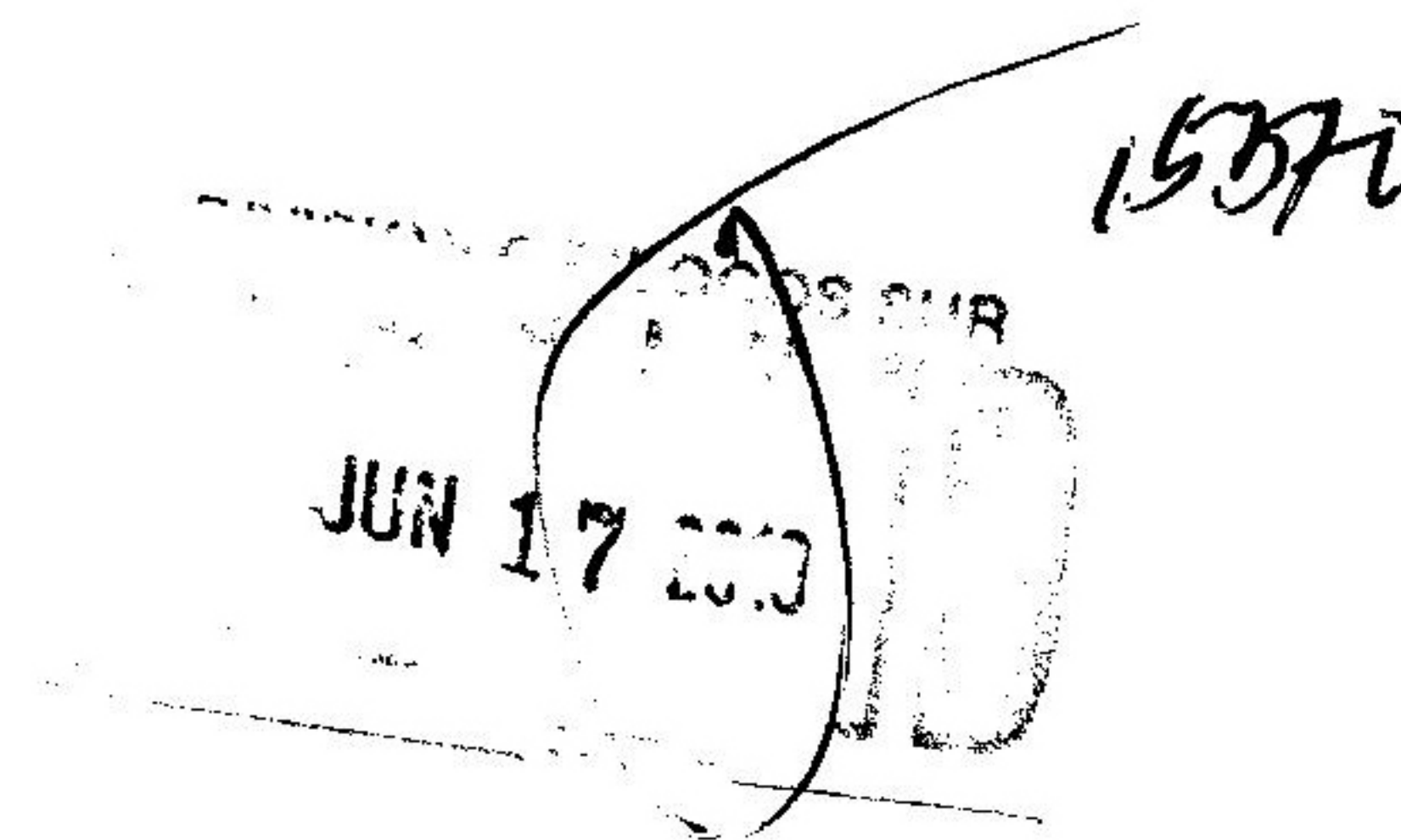


June 17, 2019

**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUIY, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Ilocos Sur Division Office  
Bantay Ilocos Sur



**Dear SDS Tacuycuiy:**

Greetings in the name of service!

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is committed to promoting the advancement of science education in the country. One of the mechanisms to attain this goal of the agency is to encourage students to join the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System, which offers secondary course on a free scholarship basis with the end view of preparing them for a science career. However, one has to qualify for the scholarship through the National Competitive Examination (NCE), which will measure the examinees' scientific ability, quantitative ability, abstract reasoning, and verbal aptitude.

It is unfortunate, however, that there are many students in the region that do not take the NCE. Moreover, it has also been observed that there are those who take the NCE without the necessary preparation and repertoire of knowledge to ace it, thereby not qualifying for the PSHS scholarship.

Thus, in response to this, our campus has been conducting *Tulong Dunong* for a few years now. Through the *Tulong Dunong* program, our campus has conducted orientations and enhancement sessions on abstract reasoning, english, science, and mathematics for Grade VI pupils of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur (and this time, La Union) to help them pass the examination and, as a result, to help democratize the entry to the PSHS System.

In this regard, we would like to ask your office once again to encourage the Grade 6 pupils in the province and allow us to conduct these orientations and enhancement sessions on Fridays of June to October 2019 (except holidays) at the following venues:

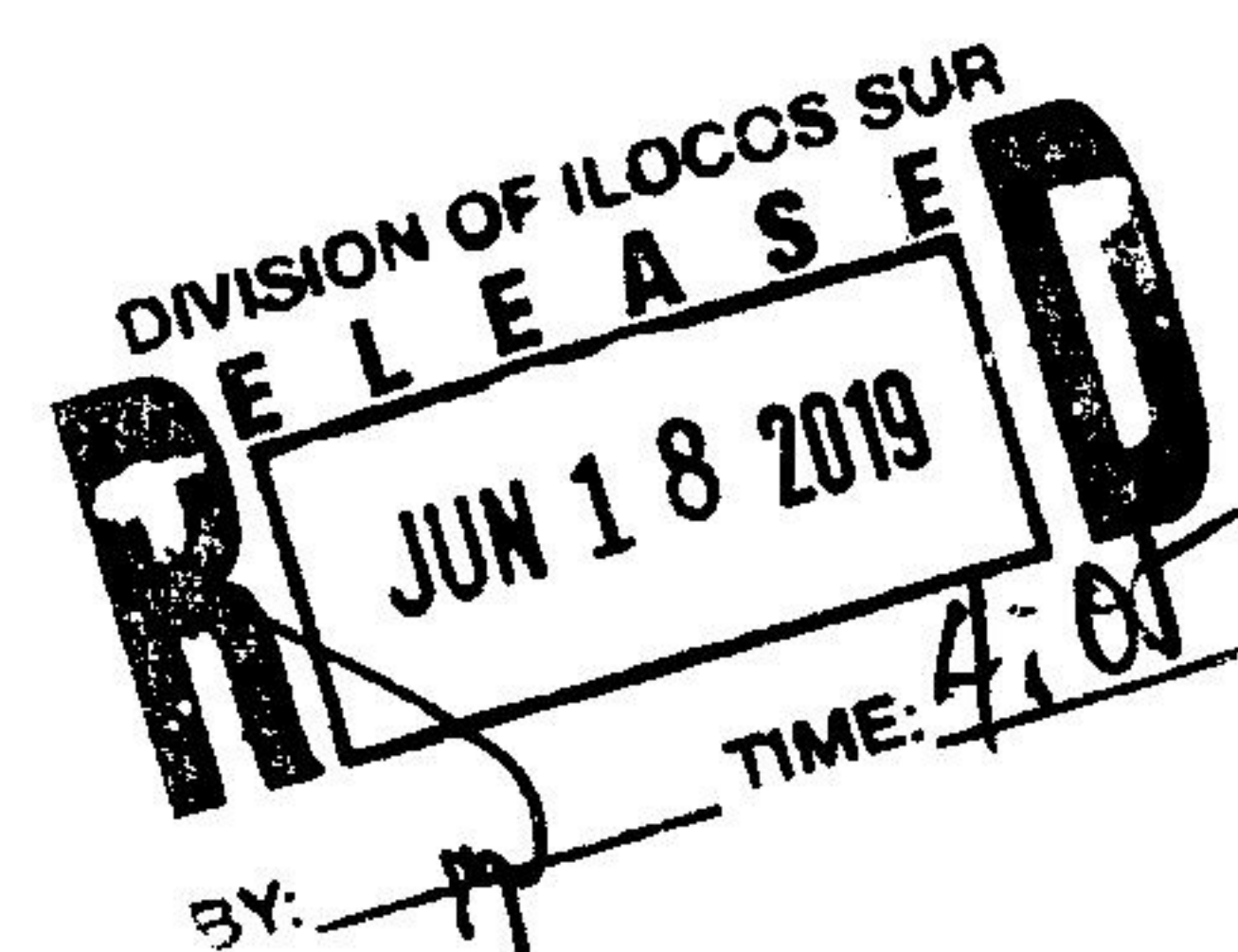
<b>San Ildefonso</b>	Phil. Science High School-Ilocos Region Campus
<b>Candon City</b>	Candon South Central School
<b>Narvacan</b>	Narvacan North Central School



Attached herewith is the schedule of enhancement sessions at the respective venues. For inquiries and more information, please contact Ms. Jacquelyn O. Mirasol, Outreach Committee Head, at 09266773882 (globe).

Thank you very much as we look forward to your most favorable response regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

**RONNALEE N. ORTEZA, Ph. D.**  
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## TULONG DUNONG 2019

Schedule of topics to be discussed: June 21-August 2, 2019

DATE & TIME	ILOCOS SUR	LA UNION	CANDON	NARVACAN	ILOCOS NORTE
	PSHS IRC x 4	Bacnotan Elem.School	Candon South CS	Narvacan North CS	Shamrock ES
June 21	Orientation Pre-test	Orientation Pre-test	Orientation Pre-test	Orientation Pre-test	Orientation Pre-test
June 28	PHYSICS/ES	PHYSICS/ES	PHYSICS/ES	PHYSICS/ES	PHYSICS/ES
	ABSTRACT REASONING				
	PHYSICS/ES	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING
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July 5	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
	BIOLOGY				
	ENGLISH	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY
	BIOLOGY				
July 12	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY
	MATHEMATICS				
	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
	MATHEMATICS				
July 19	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
	ENGLISH				
	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
	ENGLISH				
July 26	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING	ABSTRACT REASONING
	PHYSICS				
	ABSTRACT REASONING	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
	PHYSICS				
August 2	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY
	ENGLISH				
	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
	ENGLISH				