Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BAGONG PILIPINAS

PROGRAM, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

As of December 31, 2023

No.	PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	PROGRAM DETAILS	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION*
1	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Secondary Education on Scholarship Basis Program	Increase the competitiveness of Filipinos in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) courses through provision of quality secondary education	Encompasses the implementation of the K-12 Special Curriculum in Secondary Education through operations of PSHS campuses nationwide. This covers campus activities that target the development of scholar's skills, knowledge and attitude that allow them to develop as globally competitive and well-prepared individuals to pursue STEM career. Its subprogram consists of the following: 1. *Operations of School Campuses* - focuses on the activities that allow the provision of quality education to PSHS scholars. 2. *Policy Formulation, Program Planning and Standards Development* - focuses on the provision of student services which are important for a balanced and holistic development of all scholars.	PSHS Scholars, Educators and Administrators	In School Year 2023-2024, the PSHS System supported 10,350 scholars in the 16 campuses nationwide. This year's class of 2023 produced a total of 1,456 scholar graduates. With this, 99.07% are ready to pursue STEM courses in local and international universities.
2	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Promotion Program	Increase accessibility to the Philippine government's scholarship program in specialized secondary education among young Filipinos with high aptitude in STEM courses through nationwide screening and selection administered through the National Competitive Examination	STEM Promotion Program: Aims to promote a culture of science particularly to prospective scholars and advocates who are expected to aid in developing the interest of more young Filipinos to join the fields applying STEM. This has two subprograms: 1. *National Competitive Examination (NCE)* - refers to the examination administered by the PSHS System in order to determine the qualifiers who may wish to enroll as Grade 7 students in the PSHS campus 2. *STEM Promotions* - The promotional activities shall for multiplier effect among advocates of culture of science to allow for facilitation of enhanced interest and understanding in special science secondary education by target beneficiaries and their support system	Elementary and High School Students, Aspiring PSHS Scholars	The 2023 National Competitive Examination (NCE) is back three years after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. Intensive promotions covered 1,037 out of 1634 (63.46%) of cities and municipalities with applicants to the NCE. The face-to-face examination administered on November 2023 in 131 test centers nationwide had a total of 24,718 applicants. With this, 1,920 have received freshmen admission for SY 2024-2025 in the PSHS System.

** Please refer to the Annual Financial and Physical Reports Section under the Transparency Seal page of the PSHS official website for full details.*

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