April 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC- Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public Schools

INCLUSION OF PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HERITAGE CENTER (PSHC) IN THE ITINERARY OF EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Attached is Regional Letter No. 99, s. 2019 dated March 28, 2019 re: Inclusion of the Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC) in the itinerary of educational tours conducted by the schools, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Makabansa
March 28, 2019

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Gentlemen/Mesdames:

Attached is a copy of Memorandum OM-PFO-2019-00265 from Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo dated March 21, 2019 re: request of Rhodora V. Azanza, President, National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) for the inclusion of the Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC) in the itinerary of educational tours conducted by the schools.

The PSHC have interactive and digital exhibits focused on the contributions of Filipinos in science. It has programs, activities and workshops that can complement science education and encourage students to pursue STEM-related tracks. The Center is expected to be opened in time for school year 2019-2020.

For inquiries, please call Ms. Janelle Reyes and Ms. Liezl Petallo at telephone nos. 838-7739/66/92 or email secretariat@nast.ph.

Very truly yours,

WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Regional Letter No. 99 s. 2019
MEMORANDUM
OM-PFO-2019-00245

TO: Regional Directors, NCR, Region IV-A, Region III

FROM: JESUS L.R. MATEO
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC) in the itinerary of educational tours

DATE: 21 March 2019

This is to respectfully endorse to your offices the attached communication from Rhodora V. Azanza, President, National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), requesting endorsement on the inclusion of the Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC) in the itinerary of educational tours.

The PSHC, established in 1998 and under the management of the NAST, serves as the repository of the outstanding accomplishments of the Filipino scientific community. It also has programs, activities, and workshops that can complement science education and encourage students to pursue STEM-related tracks. The Center is currently closed for renovations and is expected to open in time for SY 2019-2020.

For appropriate action.
14 February 2019

DR. LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary
Department of Education
Pasig, Metro Manila

Dear Sec. Briones:

Greetings!

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL) is the highest recognition and advisory body of the Philippines on matter related to science and technology. Under the Republic Act No. 9107, NAST PHL was mandated to operate and manage the Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC), a prime government center that honors Filipino scientists and their significant contributions to science.

The PSHC have interactive and digital exhibits focused on the contributions of Filipinos in science. The PSHC also has programs, activities and workshops that can complement science education and encourage students to pursue STEM-related tracks. Although the PSHC is closed at the moment because of on-going renovations, we are developing and creating new exciting exhibits that will make the school tours more exciting and motivating for the students. Rest assured that we will be re-opened in time for S.Y. 2019-2020.

Related to this, we would like to appeal for an endorsement from your office to include the PSHC in the itinerary of the educational tours being held by the schools. We would like to request for a meeting with you to discuss other possible collaborations. We are hoping for your positive response to our request.

Our staff, Ms. Janelle Reyes and Ms. Liezl Petallo will be calling your office to coordinate for the meeting.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

RHODORA V. AZANZA
President