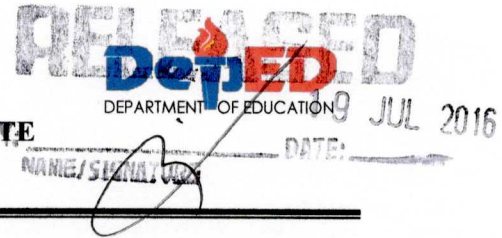




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**ADDITION OF RIZAL AND PIÑAN NHSs IN THE LIST OF SCHOOLS
OFFERING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) PROGRAM**

To: School Heads & Teachers of
ESEP/SSC/STE Recipients Schools

1. In line with the government's policy of upgrading science and engineering education in the country, all institutions, programs and outputs in the form of science and engineering should be streamlined to produce graduates who could support the requirements of industry and impact technological and economic development.
2. In order to bring forth this objective into all out reality, there is a need to continuously attain higher level of quality education in the secondary schools offering S & T Oriented (ESEP)/SSC/STEM curricula.
3. In this connection, this division is adding Rizal NHS and Piñan NHS in the list of schools offering Junior High School STEM curriculum. Thus, to date, there are 16 schools categorized as ESEP B and one as ESEP A. Namely: ESEP/SSC/STEM A: Sindangan NHS, ESEP/SSC/STEM B: Liloy NHS, Manukan NHS, Polanco NHS, Salug NHS; Siocon NHS, Tampilisan NHS (2010-2011); Katipunan NHS (SY 2013-2014); Bacungan NHS, Sirawai NHS, Sibuco NHS, Ubay NHS, (2014-2015), Gutalac NHS, Langatian NHS, Piñan NHS, Rizal NHS (SY 2016-2017).
4. The qualifying test for Rizal NHS will be conducted on July 19 while Piñan NHS will be on July 20, 2016.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.


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