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
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**ADDITION OF KALAWIT, SERGIO OSMEÑA, SIBUTAD,
AND PONOT NHS IN THE LIST OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
OFFERING 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/STE curricula.
3. In this connection, this division is adding Kalawit, Sergio Osmeña, Sibutad, and Ponot NHS in the list of schools offering STE curriculum. Thus, to date, there are 16 schools categorized as ESEP B and one as ESEP A. Namely: ESEP/SSC A: Sindangan NHS, ESEP/SSC B: Bacungan NHS, Polanco NHS, Sirawai NHS, Sibuco NHS, Siocon NHS, Tampilisan NHS, Ubay NHS, Liloy NHS, Manukan NHS, Salug NHS and Katipunan NHS (SY 2014-2015), Gutalac NHS, Langatian NHS, Piñan NHS, Rizal NHS (SY 2016-2017), Kalawit NHS, Sergio Osmeña NHS, Sibutad NHS and Ponot NHS (SY 2017-2018).
4. The qualifying tests for Sibutad NHS will be conducted on June 7, while Sergio Osmeña NHS, Ponot and Kalawit will be on June 8, 21, 26, 2017 respectively.
5. Expense relative to the conduct of the qualifying test shall be charged against the local funds/school funds/STEM/ESEP/MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.


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