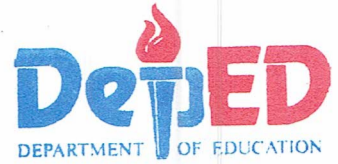




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**SCIENCE TEACHER'S CAMP: "RISE 2017: HANDS-ON SCIENCE FOR RURAL PHILIPPINES"**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus in partnership with Pueblo Science of the University of Toronto, Canada will conduct the above-mentioned activity on **May 17-19, 2017** at Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus (PSHSWVC), Bitoon, Jaro, Iloilo City.
2. Attached is the letter of Shena Faith M. Ganela, Ph.D., PSHSWVC Director for your reference.
3. Interested teacher participant can attend this activity on personal time only.
4. For queries, please contact Ms. Zamora at tel. no. **(033)-3292011 loc 110** or email at [theridewill@yahoo.com](mailto:theridewill@yahoo.com).
5. For your information and guidance.

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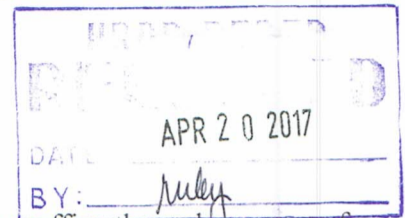
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**RE: Request for Endorsement of  
 Science Teachers' Camp: "RISE 2017: Hands-On Science for Rural Philippines"  
 A Partnership of Pueblo Science of the University Of Toronto Canada and  
 Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus (PSHSWVC)**



Dear Dir. Ledesma:

Warm greetings!

We are writing this letter to respectfully request from your office the endorsement of our upcoming **Science Teachers' Camp** entitled **"RISE 2017: Hands-On Science for Rural Philippines"** which will be held on May 17 – 19, 2017 at Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus (PSHSWVC), Bitoon, Jaro, Iloilo City.

This 3-day Science Teachers' Camp is in partnership with Pueblo Science of the University Of Toronto (UofT) Canada, a charitable organization which advocates the advancing of science education in low-resource communities around the world. Pueblo Science has been partnering projects with elementary and high schools from different countries like Thailand, Guyana, India, Bolivia and the Philippines.

The international scientists and volunteers from the University of Toronto, who are genuinely passionate about science, will discuss fun-filled hands-on activities, science demonstrations, and experiments catered to the Philippine K to 12 curricula which are very easy to develop using materials that are readily available in the locality.

This camp had been implemented in other provinces in the Philippines – Masbate, Batanes, Bataan, Palawan, Cebu, Davao, Laguna, Rizal, Ilocos Norte, and Bukidnon. Some details of the past workshops can be found here: <http://puebloscience.org/events/teachers-camp/>.

We are very glad that this year, the camp will be brought to Region VI with Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus (PSHSWVC) as the host institution. PSHSWVC is honored to host this event on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary.

## Training Objectives

The specific objectives of this training are the following:

- i. To hold a workshop for high school science teachers with emphasis on using locally available, low-cost materials to exemplify science principles;
- ii. To promote self-reliance among teachers;
- iii. To empower the teachers and help them achieve their full potential in the teaching profession;
- iv. To promote student enthusiasm and proficiency in science through hands-on experimentation; and
- v. To provide teachers with opportunity to network with international scientists and other teachers in the region.

## Tentative Training Program

### DAY 1 (May 17, 2017)

12:00 – 2:00	Registration, filling-up of short survey from Pueblo Science, Distribution of Training Kit
2:00 – 3:00	Introduction (Hosting School/Organization, Pueblo Science Volunteers, Participating Teachers) Welcome Message Leveling of Expectations
3:00 – 3:30	Opening Demonstrations
3:30 – 4:00	Open discussion
4:00 – 5:00	Small group discussion, Experiment 1
6:00 – 8:30	Fellowship Night/Dinner

### DAY 2 (May 18, 2017)

7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Breakfast
8:00 – 9:30	Experiment 2
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 11:15	Experiment 3
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch break
12:15 – 1:00	Team Challenge
2:00 – 3:30	Experiment 4
3:30 – 5:00	Ice Cream making
6:00 – 8:00	Dinner

### DAY 3 (May 19, 2017)

7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Breakfast
8:00 – 9:30	Experiment 5
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 11:15	Experiment 6
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch break
12:15 – 1:45	Science Magic Tricks training
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 2:45	Science Magic Show
2:45 – 4:15	Science Race
4:16 – 4:30	Program Evaluation
4:30 – 5:00	Awarding of Certificates and closing ceremonies

**Targeted Participants**

Sixty (60) participants from DepEd Region VI schools will be accommodated. Each participating teacher must be currently teaching grade 6, grade 7 and 8 science who will commit to using the hands-on activities in their classrooms. Preference will be given to science teachers from the "barrios".

**Registration Fee and Application Procedure**

A registration fee of **Php1,000.00** will be collected from each participant. The registration fee will cover expenses for food, accommodation, training materials, certificates and other incidental expenses for the 3-day training. For confirmation of participation, interested teachers can call telephone number **(033)-3292011 loc 110** and look for Ms. Zamora or by sending the duly accomplished registration form through email: [theridewill@yahoo.com](mailto:theridewill@yahoo.com). Last day to make the confirmation is on **May 12, 2017**. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis.


**Accommodation**

The organizer will pay only for 3 nights accommodation (check in date: afternoon of May 17; check out date: morning of May 20). If any participants wish to extend their stay they will be responsible for the costs of extra nights.

**Packing**

Participants are advised to bring personal toiletries, small towel, personal medicine, laboratory gown and comfortable clothing good for 3-5 days.

Truly yours,

  
SHENA FAITH M. GANELA, Ph.D.  
Campus Director

**Registration Form**

**Science Teachers' Camp: "RISE 2017: Hands-On Science for Rural Philippines"**  
**A Partnership of Pueblo Science of the University Of Toronto Canada and**  
**Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus (PSHSWVC)**  
**May 17-19, 2017**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name/Surname | First Name  
Gender |  Male  Female | Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ (dd)/ \_\_\_\_ (mm)/ \_\_ (yyyy)  
Email Address  
Medical Restriction (if any)  
Any Special Requirement  
Contact Number  
Address

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name  
School Address  
Year Level and  
Science Subject  
Currently Teaching  
Salutation  Dr.  Mr.  Mdm.  Ms.  Others \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER DETAILS**

Check out Date  May 19 (PM)  May 20 (AM)