Regional Memorandum
No.319 s.2023

REGIONAL ONSITE MONITORING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 10 FOR SY 2022-2023

To Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 034, s. 2023, administration of the National Achievement Test for Grade 10 for School Year 2022-2023, this Office will conduct a Regional Onsite Monitoring of the administration of the National Achievement Test for Grade 10 in both public and private schools through paper-based modality on June 27, 2023.

2. The objectives of this activity are the following:

   a. To ensure a standardized test administration by performing the activities at various stages of the test as stipulated in the Room Examiners handbook; and
   b. Ensure the integrity of the test materials in the whole process of test administration.

3. The Regional Monitoring Team is composed of the Functional Division Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors, and Senior Education Program Specialists.

4. Regional Monitoring Officials and schools are expected to comply with R.A. 6713, the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, especially Section 7d. “Public Officials and employees shall not solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or anything of monetary value from any person in the course of their official duties or in connection with any operation being regulated by, or any transaction which may be affected by the functions of their office”. And, Section 4 of Article VIII under the Code of Ethics For Professional Teachers states that “A teacher shall not accept favours or gifts from learners, their parents or others in their behalf in exchange for requested concessions, especially if undeserved.”

5. It is highly encouraged that the Regional Monitoring Officials shall exhaust all means possible to cover both public and private schools with Grade 10, especially those located in the far-flung area of the assigned division.

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6. Travel and other related expenses of the Regional Office personnel relative to the conduct of this activity will be charged against regional funds while that of the Schools Division Offices will be charged against their local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Attached is the list of Regional Monitoring Officials per schools’ division office during the conduct of the monitoring visit.

8. For clarifications, please contact Buenalyn M. Manuel, Regional Testing Coordinator, through the QAD landline (02) 8862-5773 loc.450.

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 034, s. 2023

ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 10 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will administer the National Achievement Test for Grade 10 (NATG10) for School Year (SY) 2022-2023 on June 27, 2023, pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and DO 34, s. 2022 titled School Calendar and Activities for the SY 2022-2023.

2. The NATG10 will be administered to sampled Grade 10 learners in all regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools offering the Grade 10 curriculum in public and private schools through a paper-based modality.

3. The NATG10 is one of the exit assessments under the national assessment framework of the K to 12 Basic Education Program. It is designed to determine if Grade 10 learners are meeting the learning standards of the Junior High School (JHS) curriculum.

4. In reference to DO 29, s. 2022 titled Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, DepEd has to identify and articulate performance indicators and outcomes for measuring performance in the development of plans and policies. These indicators and outcomes will be used for the assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of education services. The results of system assessments will serve as evidence for the improvement of the curriculum implementation.

5. The test shall cover 21st Century Skills (Problem Solving, Information Literacy, and Critical Thinking) using learning areas in English, Mathematics, Science, Filipino, and Araling Panlipunan as content. The test design is progressive in nature wherein test items measure varying levels of skills in a multiple-choice format using English and Filipino language.

6. The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will manage the national implementation of the NATG10 with the assistance of the ROs and SDOs. BEA will coordinate with the identified field-testing personnel for the conduct of the national conference and administration of the NATG10.
7. The guidelines on the test administration, including the roles and responsibilities of the field-testing personnel and the downloading of the Program Support Funds (PSF) to SDOs will be discussed in a virtual orientation that will be held on June 7, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The link of the virtual orientation will be sent to the regional testing coordinators (RTC), division testing coordinators (DTC), and SDO Private School Supervisors through an advisory.

8. Moreover, the sampling procedure in selecting Grade 10 learners per school will be discussed during the virtual orientation.

9. Health and safety protocols must be followed in all activities to be done in relation to the national test administration.

10. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Education Assessment - Education Assessment Division through email at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8631-2589.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

Reference:
DepEd Orders No. 55, s. 2016, 029, s. 2022, and 34, s. 2022)

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