May 18, 2024

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CAPACITY
BUILDING OF FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE ANALYSIS
AND UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TEST (NAT) RESULTS

Relative to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 066 s. 2024 of the Office of the
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching and Office of the Undersecretary for
Governance and Field Operations, the Department of Education (DepEd), through
these Offices informs all the participants of the Capacity Building of Field Personnel
on the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results on
the change of venue from NEAP Region IV-B, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro to
Nueva Viscaya, Teachers Camp, Villa Coloma, Bagabag Nueva Viscaya. Attached is
the copy of Joint Memorandum Circular No. 066 s. 2024 and DepEd Advisory dated
May 14, 2024, for reference.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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ADVISORY

May 14, 2024

CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE ANALYSIS AND
UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) RESULTS –
PHASE 2

Updated Venue for Cluster 4 Participants Coming from
Regions IV-A, IV-B, V, and VI

The Department of Education (DepEd), through this Bureau, in partnership with the
Asian Development Bank, will conduct a Capacity Building of Field Personnel on
the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results –
Phase 2. The participants, schedule, and venue for Cluster 4 are summarized in the

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<td>Venue</td>
<td>Changed to Nueva Vizcaya Teachers Camp, Villa Coloma, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya</td>
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The changes in the schedule and venue were due to some administrative and logistical
concerns that needed to be addressed. In this regard, the participants are advised to
go to the venue by land travel from Metro Manila.

This advisory shall be attached to all documents, such as [but not limited to] the
Travel Authority (TA), to facilitate flight (re-)booking requests (going to and from Manila), processing of payment and reimbursements, and other financial and legal
transactions.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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SUBJECT: CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE ANALYSIS AND UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) RESULTS – PHASE 2

DATE: March 6, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), will conduct the second phase of the Capacity Building of Field Personnel on the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results.

Field personnel from the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall be trained in data analysis as well as proper utilization of the NAT for Grade 12 (NATG12) results from SY 2022-2023. Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. provide participants with an understanding of the following:
   a. scope and use of large-scale assessments
   b. gap between large-scale assessments and classroom assessments
2. demonstrate the use of statistical software package (i.e., jamovi) to effectively use in analyzing data;
3. analyze the regional and division-level NATG12 data and utilize its results for their decision-making; and
4. craft an action plan for each region and division based on their NATG12 data analysis results.

The capacity building shall be conducted in four clusters within five days (exclusive of travel dates) as shown below:
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<td>RO</td>
<td>1 per region</td>
<td>The RO representative must have:</td>
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<td>• background in statistics, particularly interpretation of descriptive statistics (e.g., mean, standard deviations, percentiles), basic concepts of hypothesis testing, interpretation of statistical tests (e.g., correlation analysis, test for mean differences among groups);</td>
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<td>• experience in using any statistical software package used for the analysis of statistical data (e.g., SPSS, jamovi, RStudio, etc.); and</td>
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<td>• an appointment as a Mathematics or Science Education Program Supervisor.</td>
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<td>SDO</td>
<td>1 per division</td>
<td>The SDO representative must have the same set of qualifications as the RO representative.</td>
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Experience or involvement in the administration of any large-scale assessment (national or international) managed by BEA, such as having the designation of regional/division testing coordinator, is **NOT required to be the identified representative. Only one representative** from each RO and SDO shall be accommodated per cluster within the given schedule due to budget constraints.

Representatives from the **first phase** of the capacity building held in Cebu City on **November 13-17, 2023** are recommended representatives in the **second phase** as long as they meet the qualifications given above.

Identified representatives must bring their laptops with the installed statistical software jamovi which is **downloadable from jamovi.org**. In addition, they must register and take the **PRE-TEST** on or before **March 22, 2024**, through this link: [https://bit.ly/DLJ2-2Pre-Test](https://bit.ly/DLJ2-2Pre-Test).

Travel and other allowable expenses shall be downloaded to ROs and SDOs except BARMM.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.