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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**

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**DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF PISA-LIKE AND OTHER  
HARMONIZED REGIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR  
CALABARZON LEARNERS**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In line with the DepEd Order No. 8. S. 2015 “Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program”, DepEd Memorandum No. 02, s. 2025 “Learning Sessions to Support Schools for Improved Learning Outcomes” and DepEd Memorandum No. 19, s. 2025 “Administration of the PISA 2025 Main Survey, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the above-mentioned activities on May 25 to 29, 2026 at a venue to be announce through an advisory.
2. This activity aims to design a Contextualized Assessment Tool for Key Stage 2 and 3 focusing on Reading Science, and Mathematics. In addition, the activity intends to develop a harmonized, aligned, results-oriented assessment tool in English, Science, Math, Filipino, and Araling Panlipunan which will determine the learners’ levels of proficiency vis-a-vis grade level standard.
3. By developing an assessment tool, educational goals and objectives can be conceptualized including the process of its delivery and its refinement towards an established system of assessment. In addition, the developed output of this activity will help orient, familiarize, and conceptualize the students and teachers of CALABARZON with the system of local and international assessment to which the baseline on the quality of English Science and Mathematics education is being measured.
4. Participants are advised to bring their laptops during the activity and are expected to arrive at the venue before each activity commences at 8:00 AM on day 1.
5. In addition, recognizing the efforts of the participants, they are eligible to avail service credit or Compensatory Time Off to commensurate to the number of hours / days of the training as scheduled, pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015. Participants are also



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requested to register through this link: <https://forms.gle/yFd3MaB5HT3TeCry7> on or before May 18, 2026.

6. The following are the enclosures for reference:
  - a. Enclosure No. 1: Participants of the Activity
  - b. Enclosure No. 2: Facilitators and Working Committees
  - c. Enclosure No. 3: Training Matrix
7. The travel expenses of the regional personnel shall be charged against the Regional Funds while the expenses of the SDO participants shall be charged against their local or any available funds subject to the existing government accounting, auditing and procurement rules and regulations.
8. For questions and clarifications, please contact **PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO**, Education Program Supervisor at [paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph), or **GILBERT O. CRUZ** at [gilbert.cruz001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gilbert.cruz001@deped.gov.ph) or the Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), **VIERNALYN M. NAMA** at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420 or via email @ [clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CARLITO D. ROCAFORT**  
Director IV

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**Enclosure 1****List of Participants for the Design and Development of Pisa-Like and Other Harmonized Regional Assessment Tool for Calabarzon Learners****Regional Personnel**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Viernalyn M. Nama	CLMD	Chief Education Supervisor
2	Paul Gence L. Ocampo	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
3	Gibert O. Cruz	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
4	Eugene Ray Santos	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
5	Hazel Tesoro	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
6	Emelia P. Crescini	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
7	Lowiesito O. Erni	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
8	Virgilio Guevarra Jr.	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
9	Margarette P. Musa	CLMD	Education Program Supervisor
10	Art Raquedan	CLMD	Technical Assistant I
11.	Neal Protacio	CLMD	Administrative Asst. I

**A. SDO Personnel Key Stage 2 Writer-Participants (Grade 6)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Area of Specialization</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Niño Adam Dilay	English	Batangas City	Master Teacher II
2	Mary Ann R. Zaragoza	Math	Antipolo City	Master Teacher I
3	Jasper D. Tabuada	Science	Bacoor City	Master Teacher I
4	Jan Marcus D. Magpantay	English	Tanauan City	Teacher III
5	Judith C. Lacorte	Math	Batangas Prov.	Master Teacher II
6	Richard B. Magbatoc	Science	Lipa City	School Head
7	Evangeline Ilagan	English	Binan City	Master Teacher I
8	April L. Eroza	Math	Lipa City	Master Teacher I
9	Maria Lourdes E. Rojas	Science	Cabuyao City	Master Teacher II
10	Edgar P. Brizuela	English	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher II
11	Ryan S. Marquez	Math	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher I
12	Renzy Lionel C. Alvarez	Science	Rizal	Master Teacher II

**B. SDO Personnel Key Stage 3 Writer-Participants (Grade 9)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOR (Writer)</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Adelwisa Guia Ramientas	English	Bacoor City	Master Teacher I
2	Joralie J. Mendoza	Math	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher II
3	Jonathan L. Canales	Science	Antipolo	Teacher VI
4	Wilbert A. Soriano	English	Cavite Province	Principal II
5	Marina C. Mandapat	Math	Imus City	Master Teacher I
6	Gerald S. Viñas	Science	Cavite City	Principal I
7	Geselle A. Teaño	English	Gen. Trias City	Head Teacher II
8	Maria Theresa C. Fernandez	Math	Laguna	Master Teacher I
9	Jonathan V. Mayo	Science	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher II
10	Ellen Dollente	English	Sta. Rosa City	Master Teacher II
11	Charity D. Almeniana	Math	Sto. Tomas City	Master Teacher I
12	Forever Lee Sombillo	Science	Antipolo City	Teacher III

**A. SDO Personnel Writer-Participants CHARM**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOR (Writer)</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Vincent Carlo P. Digal	English 6	Batangas Province	Master Teacher I
2	Rio Loreen M. Riocasa	English 6	Laguna	Teacher III
3	Mary Ann Lebosada	English 10	Antipolo City	Teacher III
	Jeazelle C. De Gala	English 10	Calaca City	Master Teacher I
4	Ana Rose R. Dela Cruz	Math 6	Antipolo City	Master Teacher II
5	Teodorico M. De Gala	Math 6	Calaca City	Teacher III
6	Sarah B. Arada	Math 10	Rizal	Teacher III
7	Leandro Jose O. Angeles	Math 10	Rizal	Teacher I
8	Angelica D. Santos	Science 6	Laguna	Teacher III
9	Sufronio C. Bitangcor Jr.	Science 6	Carmona City	Master Teacher II
10	Romel C. Condeza	Science 10	Dasmariñas City	Master Teacher II
11	Angelica M. Martinez	Science 10	Carmona City	Teacher I
12	John Ray T. Ladia	Filipino 6	Rizal	Master Teacher I
13	Ma. Linda L. Marchan	Filipino 6	Rizal	Master Teacher I
14	Fatima Lucia S. Melanio	Filipino 10	Tanauan City	Master Teacher I
15	Rhodora May R. Perez	Filipino 10	Rizal	Teacher III
16	Erlynn B. Bautista	Araling Panlipunan 6	Cavite Province	Master Teacher I
17	Elsa P. Convento	Araling Panlipunan 6	Cavite Province	Master Teacher II
18	Ederlyn P. Algonajota	Araling Panlipunan 10	Cavite Province	Master Teacher
19	Jocel Marc M. Fernandez	Araling Panlipunan 10	Laguna	Teacher III
20	Ana Maria C Fuentes	Effective Communication	Antipolo City	Master Teacher I
21	Diosdado M. Melanio	Mabisang Komunikasyon	Binan City	Master Teacher II
22	Jayson P. Dagcuta	General Science	Rizal	Teacher V
23	Ma. Odessa D. Galang	General Mathematics	Antipolo City	Master Teacher II
24	Lana Leyne C. Capistrano	Life and Career Skills	Antipolo City	Master Teacher I
25	Edmar G. Rada	Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayang Pilipino	Tayabas city	Teacher III
26	Ian Chris R. Jalbuena	Illustrator	Quezon Province	Teacher II
27	Ryan S. Cutamora	Validator	Carmona City	EPS
28	Katherine Joy C. Castillo	Validator	Calaca City	Master Teacher I
29	Norween V.Alcoy	Validator	Calaca City	Head Teacher II
30	Jennet C. Maalindog	Validator	Antipolo	Head Teacher II

**Enclosure No 2: List of Event Facilitators and Working Committees**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOR (Q.A. Team)</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Gilbert Esguerra	Illustrator	San Pablo City	Teacher III
2	Dr. Georgen Accad	Biology Validator	Antipolo	Master Teacher II
3	Dr. Joel C. Caramat	Chemistry Validator	External – Trinity University of Asia	Asst. Professor
4	Dr. Jojo Orap	Physics Validator	Antipolo City	Master Teacher II
5	Dr. Dennis Masangcay	Earth Science Validator	Tanauan City	EPS
6	Percival Halili	Math 6 Validator	Rizal	EPS
7	Joseph Bryan T. Mendiola	Math 9 Validator	Antipolo City	School Head
8	Kristine Love J. Layague	English 6 Validator	Imus City	EPS
9	Joel B. Mapa	English 9 Validator	Antipolo City	Head Teacher II
10	Dr. Alexandra S. Putungan	Consultant	External - UPLB	Professor
11	Dr. Junius Andre F. Balista	Consultant	External - UPLB	Professor
12	Oscar Duke IV D. Bahio	I.T. Expert – In-Charge	Tanauan City	Teacher III
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14	Sherlyn P. Penaflor	I.T. Asst. Editor	Lucena City	Head Teacher II
15	Harold Bert L. Distor	I.T. Asst. Editor	Quezon Province	Teacher I
16	Mary Jean P. Sabanal	I.T. Asst. Editor	San Pedro City	Teacher II
17	Marvin J. Rosales	I.T. Asst. Editor	Tayabas City	Head Teacher IV
18	Gerlie E. Pasno	I.T. Asst. Editor	Calaca City	Master Teacher I
19	Maria Lourdes P. Ricafort	I.T. Asst. Editor	Calaca City	Teacher VI

**Enclosure 3: Training Matrix on the Design and Development of PISA-Like and Other Harmonized Regional Assessment Tool for Calabarzon Learners - May 25, 2026**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am – 10:00am	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement</p> <p>Opening Message CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, Director IV, Region IV-A</p> <p>Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director</p> <p>Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A</p> <p>Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD</p> <p>Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD</p>
10:00am – 10:15 am	Health Break
10:15am to 12:00pm	Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Reading Framework - Wilbert A. Soriano
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm -2:30pm	Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Mathematics Framework – Marina Mandapat
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Science Framework - Jonathan V. Mayo
3:15pm to 3:30pm	Health Break
3:30pm to 5pm	Project CHARM: Developing Local Test Items in a Progressive Type Format Assessment – Joseph Bryan T. Mendiola

**Training Matrix on the Development and Validation of PISA-Like Assessment  
Tool for Grade 6 and Grade 9, May 25 – 29, 2026 (Venue to be Announced)**

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Management of Learning			
8:30am – 10:00am	Opening Ceremony National Anthem Opening Prayer DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement Opening Message CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, Director IV, Region IV-A Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD	Break Away Session  Writeshop/ Development of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session  Writeshop/ Development of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session  Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session  Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM
10:00am – 10:15 am	Health Break				
10:15am to 12:00pm	Break Away Session  Writeshop/Development of PISA- Like Assessment Items	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of PISA-Like Assessment Items and CHARM	Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of PISA-Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session  Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Final Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch				
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Break Away Session  Writeshop/ Development of PISA- Like Assessment Items and CHARM	Break Away Session  Writeshop/ Development of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session  Writeshop/ Development of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Final Revision of the PISA- Like Assessment Items Planning Session and Ways Forward
2:30pm – 3:15pm					
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Health Break				
3:30pm - 5pm	Initial Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- LIKE Assessment Items and CHARM	Second Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Third Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM	Penultimate Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment Items and CHARM	Closing Program  Home Sweet Home