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ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT FOR PRIMARY GRADES (LAPG) AND THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE SEVEN (NAT G7) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016

To : Division Education Program Supervisors
District Supervisors/Officer Incharge of the Districts
Heads Public and Private Elementary and Secondary
All Other Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) shall administer the National Achievement Test (NAT) nationwide on the following schedules:

Date	Grade/Year Level of Examinee
June 15, 2016	Grade Four(4)learners of public schools only (census)
June 17, 2016	Grade Seven(G7) learners of public and private school

2. Only private elementary and secondary schools with permits to operate from this department shall be included in the conduct of the test.
3. In relation to this, the Division Testing Coordinator (DTC) shall conduct the division conference on the Standardized Administration of the National Achievement Test on the following dates:

Date and Time	Grade/Year Level	Venue
June 10 , 2016 9:AM	Grade Four	Katipunan NHS covered court
June 14, 2016 9:AM	Grade Seven	Division Office Conference Hall

4. NAT (Grade 4), Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) shall be administered to all grade 4 pupils in the public schools. The LAPG aims to:

- a. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Mother Tongue Based-multilingual education (MTB-MLE) instruction across 19 languages;
- b. Establish Mother Tongue language development across Philippine languages in the context of the MTB-MLE program implementation.
- c. Compare the performance of Grade 3 pupils on English and Filipino essential skills; and
- d. Correlate language development across Early Grades Reading Assessment (EGRA), Early Grades Mathematics Assessment (EGMA) and language literacy assessment in the primary grades.

5. authorized to attend the orientation are the schools District Supervisor, elementary and Secondary school heads of both public and private.

6. Traveling expenses and allowable expenses shall be charged to school MOOE funds/school board fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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