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 Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT FOR PRIMARY GRADE (LAPG) FOR GRADE THREE AND THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE SIX (NAT G6) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Education and Testing and Research Center (NETRC) shall administer the National Achievement Test (NAT) nationwide as contained in DepEd Order No. 9, 2015 entitled School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2015-2016 on the following dates:

Date	Grade/Year Level of Examinee
March 8, 2016	Grade Three (3) learners of Public Schools only (census)
March 10, 2016	Grade Six (G6) 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	Grade/Year Level of Examinee	Venue
March 4, 2016 – 3 rd Congressional District – 9:00 AM 1 st and 2 nd Congressional District – 1:00PM	Grade Three and Grade Six	Zambo. Del Norte Teachers' Gymnasium

4. NAT (Grade 3), Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) shall be administered to all grade 3 pupils in the public schools. The LAPG aims to:

- evaluate the effectiveness of the Mother-Tongue Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) instruction across 19 languages;
 - establish Mother Tongue Language Development across Philippine Languages in the context of the MTB-MLE program implementation;
 - compare the performance of Grade 3 pupils on English and Filipino essential skills; and
 - 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, OIC of the Districts, Elementary and Secondary School Heads of both public and private.
6. Travelling 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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