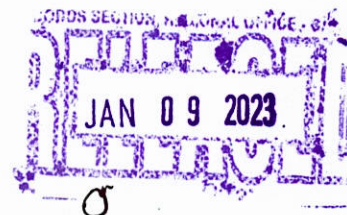




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



January 9, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0013, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PRIVATE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WITH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
This Region

ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST
FOR GRADE 12 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

1. The field is hereby informed of the administration of the National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (NATG12) on January 30 and 31, 2023 per attached DepEd Memorandum No. 001, s. 2023 (Administration of the National Achievement Test for Grade 12 for School Year 2022-2023).
2. The said national assessment aims to:
 - identify and articulate indicators and targets for measuring performance in the development of plans and policies;
 - use the indicators for the assessment of effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of education services;
 - use the results as evidence and proxy indicators for the improvement of the curriculum implementation, evidence-based decision-making, and results-based Monitoring and Evaluation; and
 - determine if the graduating learners are meeting the learning standards in the senior high school (SHS) curriculum.
3. The pen-and-paper test will be administered to all Grade 12 students of all public schools, private schools, and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).
4. The test shall cover the 21st-century skills (information literacy, critical thinking, and problem solving) and the core SHS learning areas (Languages and Communication, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Philosophy). The test design is progressive in nature wherein test items measure varying levels of skills. English and Filipino are the languages to be used in all Multiple Choice type of test.
5. The guidelines on the test administration, including the roles and responsibilities of the field-testing personnel, and the Program Support Funds (PSF) will be re-echoed by the Division Testing Coordinators at the Division Level from January 9-11, 2023 subject to the availability of the test materials from the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA).
6. In preparation for the upcoming NATG12, the following RO-led activities shall be implemented:
 - submission of the SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan;



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- submission of the list of schools that will implement Swapping and/or Batching Schemes;
- pooling and sharing of curated test materials for practice tests (link will be shared to the DTCs due to confidentiality reasons); and
- Onsite Monitoring and Evaluation on the Administration of the NATG12.

7. All public schools, private schools, and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with SHS Grade 12 are required to submit the SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan (see Enclosure A) to the Division Testing Coordinator (DTC). The DTCs shall then forward the collected SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plans to the Regional Testing Coordinator (RTC) on or before January 11, 2023 through his email at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.

8. In the preparation of SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan, schools shall only supply data in columns 1 to 5. Columns 6 to 8 (Achievements/Milestones) shall only be filled out by the schools at the start of the implementation of the SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan. Encoding shall be made in daily basis. The DTCs are advised to strategize in the monitoring of the SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan of the schools by converting the plans into online dashboard, and/or by coordinating with the Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) and In-charge (PSDIs) in the monitoring.

9. For logistics preparation and reporting, all DTCs are required to report/encode the necessary swapping and batching schemes, and the reproduction of Answer Sheets at <https://bit.ly/SY22-23NATG12schemesCaraga> on or before January 20, 2023.

10. The Division Field Technical Assistance Teams (DFTATs) and the Regional Field Technical Assistance Teams (RFTATs) will conduct an onsite Monitoring and Evaluation on the dates of the administration (January 30-31, 2023) using the Monitoring and Evaluation Tool on the Administration of the NATG12 (specific details and the M&E Tool will be published in a separate Regional Memorandum).

11. The expenses for the transportation of the test materials will be charged against the PSF to be downloaded by the BEA subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. For more queries and information, you may contact the RTC Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña through his email at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.

13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
 Regional Director 

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 001, s. 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CLM/khzs
01/09/2023

SY 2022-2023 NATG12 PREPARATION PLAN

School: _____
Division: _____
School Head: _____
Contact Number: _____

Instructions: Accomplish this form to provide evidence on the articulated activities reflected in your SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan. Please accomplish this tool in a daily basis from the start of your preparation up to January 27, 2023. Only the school personnel identified by the School Head shall use this tool.

Date	Time	Activities	Resources Needed	Facilitators/ Reviewers	Achievements/ Milestones		
					Average Scores (per learning area; if no practice test is conducted, leave as blank)	Qualitative Findings (Explain the general findings of the conducted review/ test. You may cite areas or skills for improvement, and other qualitative remarks.)	Photos (paste one photo in the cell)
Jan. 11, 2023	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Attended the Division Orientation on NATG12	Laptop, and internet source	Division Testing Coordinator	-		
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Accomplish and submit the SY 2022-2023 NATG12 Preparation Plan	Template	School Head, and School Testing Coordinator	-		
Jan. 12, 2023	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Conduct a practice test on Physical Science	Sukdanan Diagnostic Test	Mr. Juan dela Cruz	53%	Most of the students have difficulty in answering items on nucleosynthesis and radioactive decay.	
	9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Lecture on the Key Concepts in Physical Science	Slide Decks, laptop, and projector	Mr. Juan dela Cruz	-	Learners can explain the concepts but require guidance in analyzing the relationship of the variables in many physical equations.	

Note: This is just a sample.

Submitted by:

Noted by:

School Head

Division Testing Coordinator



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Department of Education

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No. **001**, s. 2023

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 12
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 and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will administer the **National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (NATG12)** for School Year (SY) 2022-2023 on January 30 and 31, 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**. All currently enrolled Grade 12 learners in public and private schools will take the test through a paper-based modality.
2. In reference to DO 029, s. 2022 titled **Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework**, DepEd has to identify and articulate indicators and targets for measuring performance in the development of plans and policies. These indicators 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 and proxy indicator for the improvement of the curriculum implementation, evidence-based decision-making, and results-based Monitoring and Evaluation.
3. The NATG12 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 graduating learners are meeting the learning standards in the senior high school (SHS) curriculum. The result of the NATG12 provides data on the percentage of Grade 12 learners attaining at least the minimum level of proficiency in the Stage 4 SHS core areas over the total number of Grade 12 learners. Each learner will be provided with a Certificate of Rating (COR) with the learner's actual rating per core subject area for SY 2022-2023.
4. The test shall cover 21st-century skills and the core SHS learning areas of Languages, Humanities, Communication, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Philosophy. The test design is progressive in nature wherein test items measure varying levels of skills. The language of the assessment tool shall be English and Filipino while the test item format shall be multiple-choice.
5. The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will manage the national implementation of the NATG12 with the assistance of the regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs). BEA will coordinate with the identified field-testing

personnel for the conduct of a national conference and the administration of the NATG12.

6. 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 an online national orientation that will be held on **January 6, 2023**. The link to the virtual event will be sent to the Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs), Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs), and SDO Private School Supervisors through an advisory.
7. 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.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


EPIMACO V. DENSING III
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 55 s. 2016 and 029, s. 2022)



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