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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region XIII
 J.P. Rosales Avenue, Butuan City



February 19, 2018

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 115, s. 2018

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA) 2018
 MAIN SURVEY AND TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY (TIMSS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Testing Coordinators
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 This Region

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will administer the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 and Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017 entitled Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. The goal of PISA 2018 is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15 year old students who are approaching the end of their compulsory education. PISA 2018 tests how students can apply their knowledge to real-life situations and problems, rather than testing their knowledge recall. However, TIMSS is designed to provide information that will assist countries to monitor and evaluate the success of their mathematics and science education across time and across grades. The intention is to improve teaching and learning of mathematics and science by providing information about student achievement in relation to different types of curriculums, instructional practices, and schools.
3. PISA 2018 Main Survey is to be conducted on March 12 – 16, 2018 to select SDOs of Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Tandag City and Surigao del Sur. While, TIMSS is set on February 27, 2018 in Siargao Islands.
4. Relative to this activity, a Regional Monitoring and Evaluation will conduct monitoring in the administration of PISA 2018 Main Survey and TIMSS to select SDOs, to wit:

System Assessment	SDOs	Schools	Date of Administration	Regional Monitor/s
TIMSS	Siargao Islands	Bay-ang Elementary School	February 27, 2018	Dr. Diosdado R. Orillaneda
PISA 2018 Main Survey (Cluster 22)	Tandag City	Jacinto P. Elpa National High School	March 11-12, 2018	Dr. Edmund D. Mendoza
	Surigao del Sur	Marihatag National Agricultural HS Main	March 13-14, 2018	Dr. Marygold C. Silao

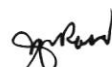
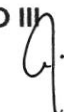
PISA 2018 Main Survey (Cluster 23)	Butuan City	San Vicente National High School	March 11-12, 2018	Mrs. Leoniza T. Lavapie
		Ampayon National High School	March 13-14, 2018	Dr. Edmund D. Mendoza
	Agusan del Norte	Magallanes National High School	March 15-16, 2018	Dr. Edmund D. Mendoza

5. Activities conducted during Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays shall be entitled with 1.5 days Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per day, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2014 on Monetary Renumeration for Overtime Service Rendered.

6. Travel expenses is charged against Regional Funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

7. This memorandum will serve as Travel Authority for the persons involved.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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Regional Director 

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, DepEd Memorandum No. 27, s. 2018

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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