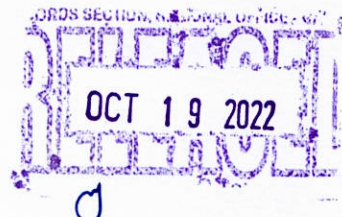




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



October 19, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0920, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

VALIDATION (PILOT TESTING) OF ENTRANCE EXAMS
FOR SCIENCE SCHOOLS

1. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Bayugan City, Butuan City, Cabadbaran City, Surigao City, and Surigao del Norte shall be included in the conduct of **"Validation (Pilot Testing) of Entrance Exams for Science Schools"** on October 24-28, 2022. The administration schedules for the different sampled schools are found in Enclosure 1.
2. The pilot testing of the developed Entrance Exams for Science Schools aims to:
 - administer the test to selected science schools (RSHS, LSHS, STE-implementing schools, and SSES; and
 - determine the validity, reliability and sustainability of the developed Entrance Exams questionnaires to discriminate entrants to the Special Science Program.
3. The pilot testing shall be administered by four (4) personnel from the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD). The pilot test takers are the select students of Agusan del Sur Pilot Laboratory School (SSES), Bayugan National Comprehensive High School (STE), Ampayon Central Elementary School (SSES), Agusan National Science High School (STE), Cabadbaran City National High School (STE), Surigao City Special Science Elementary School (SSES), Caraga Regional Science High School (RSHS), and Surigao del Norte National High School (STE). Education Program Supervisors of the concerned SDOs are also requested to accompany the BCD personnel during the pilot testing.
4. Board and lodging of the BCD personnel are charged against the downloaded SARO (OSEC-13-22-6935). Travel and transportation allowance of the RO and SDO EPSs are charged against their local funds. Expenses incurred in this activity are subject to usual accounting rules and regulations.
5. All participants, and pilot test takers of the sampled schools are expected to observe the minimum public health standards and protocols during the pilot testing.
6. For more concerns and information, you may contact Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.



Address: J.P. Rosales Avenue,
Butuan City
Trunkline No: (085) 342-8207
Telefax No: (085) 342-5969
Email: caraga@deped.gov.ph



2022-10-13761

Document Control No:
DepEdRO13-F-REC-013/R3/02-18-2020

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director 

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DM-CI-2022-353

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

ASSESSMENT

SCIENCE

SPECIAL PROGRAM

CLM/khzs
10/19/2022

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PILOT TESTING

Date and Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
Day 1 - October 24, 2022			
8:00 AM to 11:29 PM	Arrival	Butuan City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
11:30 AM to 12:29 PM	Lunch		
12:30 NN to 12:59 PM	Travel time from hotel to Agusan NHS, then to Ampayon CES		
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Pilot Testing in Agusan NHS	Agusan NHS, Brgy. Agao, A.D. Curato St., Butuan City	BCD Team A with SDO EPS (Ms. Ramirez)
	Pilot Testing in Ampayon CES	Ampayon CES, Brgy. Ampayon, Butuan City	BCD Team B with RO EPS (Mr. Salvaña)
5:01 PM to 5:30 PM	Travel time from Ampayon CES to Agusan NHS, then to hotel	Butuan City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
6:01 AM to 7:00 PM	Dinner		
Day 2 - October 25, 2022			
6:00 AM to 6:29 AM	Breakfast	Butuan City	4 BCD Personnel
6:30 AM to 7:59 AM	Travel time from Hotel, Butuan City to Bayugan City	Butuan City x Bayugan City	1 RO Personnel
8:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Pilot Testing in Agusan del Sur Pilot Laboratory School	Brgy. Poblacion, Bayugan City	BCD Team A with SDO EPS (Ms. Luna)
	Pilot Testing in Bayugan NCHS	Brgy. Poblacion, Bayugan City	BCD Team B with RO EPS (Mr. Salvaña)
12:00 NN to 12:59 PM	Lunch Break	Bayugan City	4 BCD Personnel
1:00 PM to 2:29 PM	Travel time from Bayugan City to Cabadbaran NHS	Bayugan City x Cabadbaran City	1 RO Personnel
2:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Pilot Testing in Cabadbaran NHS	Bayugan City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel 1 SDO EPS (Dr. Vidal)
5:31 PM to 7:00 PM	Travel time from Cabadbaran City to Hotel, Butuan City	Cabadbaran City x Butuan City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
7:01 PM to 8:00 PM	Dinner	Hotel, Butuan City	
Day 3 - October 26, 2022			
7:01 AM to 7:59 AM	Breakfast	Butuan City	4 BCD Personnel
8:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Travel time from Hotel, Butuan City to Surigao City	Butuan City x Surigao City	1 RO Personnel
12:01 AM to 12:59 AM	Lunch	Surigao City	
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Pilot Testing in Surigao City Special Science Elementary School	Surigao City Special Science Elementary School, Surigao City	BCD Team A with SDO EPS (Mr. Salvaña)
	Pilot Testing in Caraga Regional Science High School	Caraga RSHS, Surigao City	BCD Team B with RO EPS (Dr. Ensomo)

5:01 PM to 5:30 PM	Travel time from Surigao City SSES and Caraga RSHS to Hotel, Surigao City	Surigao City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
5:31 PM to 6:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel, Surigao City	
Day 4 - October 27, 2022			
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel, Surigao City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
8:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Pilot Testing in Surigao del Norte NHS	SDNNHS, Surigao del Norte	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel 1 SDO Personnel (Dr. Lumintac)
12:01 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Inventory of Test Returns	Hotel, Surigao City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
5:01 PM to 6:00 PM	Dinner		
Day 5 - October 28, 2022			
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel, Surigao City	4 BCD Personnel 1 RO Personnel
8:01 AM to 10:59 AM	Inventory of Test Returns and preparation for departure		
11:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Lunch		
12:01 PM to 5:00 PM	Travel time from Surigao City to Manila	Surigao City x Manila	4 BCD Personnel



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-CSDD-O-2022-3374

MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2022- 353

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
(Region III, V, VI, CARAGA and NCR)

FROM : **EPIMACO V. DENSING III**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **Validation (Pilot Testing) of Entrance Exams for Science Schools**

DATE : October 4, 2022

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development, will conduct the **Pilot Testing of Entrance Exams for Science Schools** on selected Regional Science High Schools (RSHS), Legislated Science High Schools, and Science, Technology and Engineering (STE) – implementing schools, and Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES) on the dates specified below.

Dates	Target Regions
October 24-28, 2022	VI and CARAGA
November 14-18, 2022	III, V, and NCR

The pilot testing of the developed Entrance Exams for Science Schools aims to:

- administer the test to selected science schools (RSHS, LSHS, STE-implementing schools, SSES)
- determine the validity, reliability and suitability of the developed Entrance Exams questionnaires to discriminate entrants to the Special Science Program

The pilot testing shall be administered to eight (8) schools per region which consist of one (1) RSHS, four (4) STE-implementing schools/LSHSs, and three (3) SSESs. Forty (40) learners per school shall participate in the pilot testing which consists of items in Science, Mathematics and English.

The schedule of the pilot testing is attached as Enclosure 1.

Immediate dissemination is advised.

1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Philippines
Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146
E-mail: ouci@deped.gov.ph

Enclosure 1**PILOT TESTING OF ENTRANCE EXAMS TO SCIENCE SCHOOLS**

October 24-28 and November 14-18, 2022

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Day 1			
Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
10:00 – 11:00 am	Courtesy call to the Regional Office	Regional Office	
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Travel to SDO of School 1		
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Courtesy call to host SDO	SDO	
2:00 -4:00 pm	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 1	School 1	BCD Specialists
4:00 -5:00 pm	Consolidation of Test Papers		
Day 2			
Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
7:00 – 8:00 am	Courtesy call to SDO of Schools 2 and 3		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Travel to School 2		
9:00 – 12:00 noon	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 2	School 2	BCD Specialists
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 -1:30 pm	Travel to School 3		
2:00 -4:00 pm	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 3	School 3	BCD Specialists
4:00 -5:00 pm	Consolidation of Test Papers		BCD Specialists
Day 3			
Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
7:00 – 8:00 am	Courtesy call to SDO of Schools 4 and 5		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Travel to School 4		
9:00 – 12:00 noon	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 4	School 4	BCD Specialists
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 -1:30 pm	Travel to School 5		
2:00 -4:00 pm	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 5	School 5	BCD Specialists
4:00 -5:00 pm	Consolidation of Test Papers		BCD Specialists

DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Philippines

Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 Fax: (632) 8631-5057

E-mail:

, ouci@deped.gov.ph Website: www.deped.gov.ph

Day 4

Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
7:00 – 8:00 am	Courtesy call to SDO of Schools 6 and 7		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Travel to School 6		
9:00 – 12:00 noon	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 6	School 6	BCD Specialists
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 -1:30 pm	Travel to School 7		
2:00 -4:00 pm	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 7	School 7	BCD Specialists
4:00 -5:00 pm	Consolidation of Test Papers		BCD Specialists

Day 5

Time	Activity	Venue	Persons Involved
7:00 – 8:00 am	Courtesy call to SDO of Schools 8		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Travel to School 8		
9:00 – 12:00 noon	Administration of the Pilot Test in School 8	School 8	BCD Specialists
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 -5:00 pm	Travel back to the Central Office		

DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Philippines

Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 Fax: (632) 8631-5057

E-mail: ouci@deped.gov.ph Website: www.deped.gov.ph