

MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC-Office of the ASDS
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division & School Governance Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors,
Public & Private Elementary School Heads, Head Teachers,
Officer-In-Charge, School Testing Coordinators

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SUBJECT : **ADMINISTRATION OF LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT FOR PRIMARY GRADES (LAPG) AND THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADES SIX (NAT G6) FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016**

DATE : January 11, 2016

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 1, s. 2016, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Educational Assessment (BEA), formerly the National Educational Testing and Research Center, shall administer the **Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) and the National Achievement Test for Grade 6 (NAT G6) for School Year (SY) 2015-2016** nationwide as indicated in the enclosure of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 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 (6) learners of public and private schools (census)

2. **Only private elementary schools with permit to operate** from the Department shall be included in the conduct of the NAT G6. Each NAT G6 examinee shall be issued a Certificate of Rating (COR) containing the actual rating per subject area.

3. The LAPG aims to:
 - a. evaluate the effectiveness of the Mother Tongue Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) instructions across 19 languages;
 - b. establish Mother Tongue language development across Philippine languages in the context of the MTB-MLE program implementation;
 - c. compare performance of Grade Three learners 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. This Office shall conduct the *Division Orientation on the Standardized Administration of LAPG and NAT G6* to update information and resolve issues and concerns on testing.
6. The dates and venues for the orientation shall be announced later through a Memorandum.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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