



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY
City of Tagbilaran



MEMORANDUM

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Subject: **ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRADE 12 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

Date: April 17, 2018

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), with the assistance of the schools divisions and secondary schools personnel, shall administer the **Grade 12 National Achievement Test (NAT) for School Year (SY) 2017-2018** in public and private schools nationwide on any date determined by the schools division offices (SDOs) once the test materials are delivered to the respective SDOs of sample schools. This is pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 entitled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and DO 25, s. 2017 entitled School Calendar for the School Year 2017-2018.

2. The administration of the NAT Grade 12 will be the first time for the Senior High School (SHS) exit assessment of the K to 12 Curriculum. Stratified random sampling procedure was used to represent all types of schools in the district, schools division and region. The following are the sampled schools in the schools division of Tagbilaran City:

- a. Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School
- b. Manga National High School
- c. BIT-International College

- d. University of Bohol
- e. Bohol Island State University

3. In SY 2016-2017, the Philippines has implemented for the first time the SHS Curriculum in its K to 12 Basic Education Program. This SY 2017-2018, the Grade 12 assessment shall cover 21st century skills such as Problem Solving, Information Literacy, and Critical Thinking Skills embedded in the core SHS learning areas of Languages, Humanities, Communication, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Philosophy.
4. The NAT Grade 12 aims to:
 - a. determine if the students are meeting the learning standards;
 - b. help provide information to improve instructional practices;
 - c. assess/evaluate effectiveness and effectivity of education service delivery using learning outcomes as indicators; and
 - d. provide empirical information as bases for curriculum, learning delivery, assessment and policy reviews, and policy formation.
5. Relative to this, a division orientation on the Standardized Administration of the Grade 12 National Achievement Test to School Heads (Chief Examiners) will be conducted on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Division Conference Hall. In the absence of the school head, the school testing coordinator must attend in his/her behalf.
6. The school card (Form 137), certificate of good moral character, and other documents of the grade 12 graduates of the sampled schools will be released after the test administration.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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