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**Department of Education**  
 REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
 DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
 Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
 No. **428** , s. 2026

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**PILOT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY KNOWLEDGE (LiNK)  
 TESTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chiefs, CID, and SGOD  
 Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-221**, DepEd will pilot the Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Tests to operationalize a more integrated and harmonized approach to assessment. The LiNK tests are designed to establish clear linkages across grade levels and competencies, with literacy and numeracy assessments aligned within a common framework to allow consistent interpretation of learner performance over time.

2. The following are the pilot schools:

- Key Stages 1 & 2 - City East Elementary School
- Key Stage 3 - Manga National High School

**The Key Stage 4 assessment shall be administered to all senior high schools and all Key Stage 4 learners of both public and private schools.**

4. Participating schools will still have to administer the CRLA, Phil-IRI, and RMA hand in hand with LiNK.

5. The assessment toolkits for the Key Stage 4, containing guidelines, test materials, and submission templates, can be accessed through the following links:

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>BoSY Toolkit Links</b>
LiNK Key Stage 4 -Literacy	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26lit">https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26lit</a>
LiNK Key Stage 4 - Numeracy	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26num">https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26num</a>

6. Access to the assessment toolkits for Key Stages 1 to 3 shall be provided upon submission by the identified pilot schools to uphold test integrity and ensure proper administration in accordance with the established protocols for the use of assessment materials.



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7. The LiNK shall be administered at the Beginning of the School Year (BoSY) consistent with the approved school calendar, as provided in DepEd Order No. 009 s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education).
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
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