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



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 010, s. 2017

ADMINISTRATION OF 2018 PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)

To: Schools Division Superintendent
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Testing Coordinators
 School Heads
 This Region

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) ensures the continuous improvement of its systems to ensure that all learners have access to quality basic education. In adherence to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, "Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program," the Philippines shall participate in international assessments, one of which is the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) for international benchmarking.
2. PISA is the largest international study designed and developed by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France. The goal of PISA is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15 year old students on three cognitive domains: Reading, Mathematics and Science, who are approaching the end of their compulsory education.
3. The Main Survey (MS) of PISA will be conducted from March 5 – 23, 2018 in 188 sample schools all over the country. Further, a total of 42 students shall be randomly selected per school by PISA international contractors. The schools in Caraga Region selected as sample are:



Division	School ID	School
Agusan del Norte	304691	Magallanes National High School
Butuan City	304769	San Vicente National High School
Butuan City	317511	Ampayon National High School
Surigao del Sur	304898	Marihatag National Agricultural HS - Main
Tandag City	304892	Jacinto P. Elpa National High School

4. To ensure quality and successful conduct of PISA in Caraga Region, the Regional Testing Coordinator, Division Testing Coordinators, School Heads, Information and Technology Officers and Testing Coordinators shall attend the following PISA meetings in preparation for the Main Survey:

Activity	Dates and Venue	Participants
PISA Advocacy	January 29 – February 2, 2018 Venue: NCR/Rizal	RTC: Edmund D. Mendoza, Ph.D. DTCs: Nilo R. Verdon, Maria Teresa Ajos, Ph.D., Marcus Sulapas, Alexander D. Dapar Jr. School Heads: Elvina G. Moron, Roger Lozada, Emma Ulbis, Jocelyn Minerva, Alan Barrete
Training on the	February 21 – 24, 2018 Venue: NCR/Rizal	RTC: Edmund D. Mendoza, Ph.D. DTCs: Nilo R. Verdon, Maria Teresa Ajos, Ph.D., Marcus Sulapas, Alexander D. Dapar Jr.

Administration of PISA 2018 Main Survey		School Heads: Elvina G. Moron, Roger Lozada, Emma Ulbis, Jocelyn Minerva, Alan Barrete ITO: Eugene Godfrey Sacrenas, Cheryl Delena, Christopher John Mortal, Marvin Minguillan Test Administrators: Luzminda Penus, Ronald Arnego, Trisha Homocillo, Elwin Dumper, Jason M. Orozco
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5. Travel expenses is charged against BEA Funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
6. This memorandum will serve as **Travel Authority** for the persons involved.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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OIC – Regional Director 

References: Deped Memorandum No. 29, s. 2017
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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