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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA PRIMARY
 LEARNING METRICS (SEA-PLM) MAIN SURVEY**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
 (Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Bislig City, Cabadbaran City, Surigao del Norte,
 and Surigao del Sur)

1. The Department of Education through the Bureau of Education and Assessment (BEA) is tasked to manage and serve as the National Center of the International Large Scale Assessments (ILSAs). In 2017, the Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM) is one of the three ILSAs participated in by the Department of Education.
2. The SEA-PLM is an initiative run by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO). It is a regional assessment, specifically developed for Southeast Asian countries, that measures learning outcomes of Grade 5 students in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Global Citizenship. It includes background questionnaires that gather key data from students, parents, teachers and school. It aims to improve and redefine learning outcomes by providing metrics that are founded within the regional context and inclusive of 21st century kills; thereby contributing to a more equitable and meaningful education for all children across the region.
3. To ensure that the test items and procedures are appropriate, feasible and relevant prior to the administration of the Main Survey, a Field Trial was conducted last November 13-24, 2017 which assessed 36 schools in six (6) Region and six (6) Divisions in the country.
4. After a multi-stage sampling procedure done with SEA-PLM international contractors, the following schools in the region were selected as sample for the Main Survey to be administered in February, 2019:

Division	School ID	School	Amount for Downloading
Agusan del Norte	211505	Bokbokon Elementary School	Php77,784.00**
Agusan del Sur	131838	Karaos Elementary School	Php58,338.00
Bislig City	132835	Mangagoy Hilltop ES	Php58,338.00
Cabadbaran City	500312	North Cabadbaran CES	Php58,338.00
Surigao del Norte	132538	Banban Elementary School	Php58,338.00
Surigao del Sur	500576	Libas Sud Elementary School	Php58,338.00

***includes travelling expenses of RTC*

5. To ensure quality and successful conduct of SEA-PLM in the region, a **National Advocacy and Test Administration Training** shall be conducted on **November 19-21, 2018** which include Divisions in Region V, Visayas and Mindanao. This training shall be participated by the Regional Testing Coordinator, Division Testing Coordinator, School Heads of the above-listed schools, and one (1) School Head **NOT FROM THE SAMPLE SCHOOL** who will serve as test administrator. Participants are advised not to purchase yet their ticket until the specifics of the training is provided through a Regional Advisory.
6. SDOs are requested to submit to clmdcaraga@gmail.com the names of the Division Testing Coordinator, School Head of the sample school, and to recommend one (1) School head not from the sample school who will serve as test administrator **on or before October 1, 2018**.
7. Furthermore, School Heads of the sample schools are requested submit the following documents to seapl.m.philippines@gmail.com, copy furnish clmdcaraga@gmail.com **on or before October 5, 2018**:

Document	Details
Class List	Total Number of Grade 5 classes/sections and class size
Student List	List of Grade 5 students in each class/section with their gender and birthdates
Teachers List and school Head's Information Sheet	List of Grade 5 teachers with their gender and birthdates

8. Funds shall be downloaded to each division to cover the travelling expenses of all testing personnel as enumerated above. To facilitate the downloading of funds, Schools Division Superintendents concerned are requested to submit a signed acceptance letter of the amount to be downloaded to their respective divisions as indicated in paragraph 4.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: Letter from the Bureau of Education and Assessment

To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

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