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Conduct of Qualifying Examination for Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)

To : Schools Division Superintendents

(Divisions of Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Bayugan City, Butuan City, Cabadbaran City, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City)

1. This is to inform the field on the conduct of Qualifying Examination for Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS) on **December 2, 2018** at **Butuan Central Elementary School, Butuan City**. Only **ten (10) slots** are allotted to Caraga Region.
2. To strengthen the implementation of Madrasah Education Program in public secondary schools in the region, priority shall be given to Contract of Service (COS) asatidz handling Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) classes. This shall be determined by the Division ALIVE Coordinators (DACs) of the concerned SDOs. Below is the allocation per division:

Division	No. of Slots
Agusan del Norte	1
Agusan del Sur	2
Bayugan City	2
Butuan City	1
Cabadbaran City	1
Surigao del Sur	1
Tandag City	2
TOTAL	10

3. Prior to the test administration, an orientation will be conducted on December 1, 2018 at Butuan City Division Office. This will be attended by the Division Testing Coordinator and Division ALIVE Coordinator (DAC) of Butuan City Division.
4. Based on the requirement, applicants must be:
 - 4.1. a Filipino citizen age 20 to 45 on the examination day; and
 - 4.2. at least a high school graduate in both secular (English) and Islamic (Arabic) education.
5. On the testing date, examinees are required to bring a valid ID, original copy of Birth Certificate (NSO/PSA annotated), and one (1) pc. 1 x 1 ID picture, ballpen and Mongol Pencil No. 2.
6. Funds for the administration of QEALIS shall be downloaded to the Schools Division Offices where the test is conducted.

7. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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Encls: None

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

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