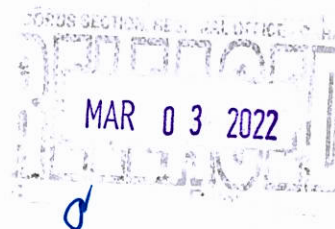




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0145, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

VIRTUAL MASS ORIENTATION ON THE USE OF SUKDANAN'S
STANDARDIZED TEST MATERIALS

1. Last December 2-9, 2021, the standardized summative assessments in Science together with its quality-assured table of specifications, milestone-based calendars, and internet- and cloud-based learning assessment submission system were introduced to the hundreds of test makers and test validators whose main goal is to produce high quality test materials for region-wide use.
2. The said test materials are offshoot of the ongoing development of "Sukdanan: The Regional Contextualized Manual for the Development, Validation, Administration, Evaluation, and Reporting of Assessments in Science".
3. The aim of "Sukdanan" is to:
 - provide ready-to-use summative tests and test banks as sources of proxy indicators for the quality of learning relative to the recent issuances on assessment;
 - guide teachers on the administration of the graded assessments relative to the Academic Ease policy of the department;
 - ensure that all content standards in Science are assessed and evaluated;
 - provide the learners with the familiarity of taking national and international high-stake tests assessment formats;
 - provide online assessment reporting system among teachers and education leaders which automatically identifies multi-tiered least most essential learned competencies;
 - provide relevant quantitative and qualitative data on teaching and learning Science among education leaders for well-informed interventions, programs, and professional development trainings; and
 - provide quantitative data homologous to the National Achievement Test's Proficiency Levels for correlational and forecasting analyses.
4. To delineate the abovementioned objectives of "Sukdanan" and to equip the teachers with the knowledge on how to use the validated test materials in Science, a virtual mass orientation will be conducted on March 18, 2022, 9:00 AM via MS Teams using the link <https://bit.ly/SukdananOrientation>.
5. The participants of this orientation are the Chiefs of the Curriculum Implementation Division, Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators in Science, District Science Coordinators, and Secondary School Science Coordinators of all the Schools Division Offices in this region. Participants are required to register at <https://bit.ly/VMOUSreg> on or before March 16, 2022.



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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ASSESSMENT MASS ORIENTATION SCIENCE SUKDANAN

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