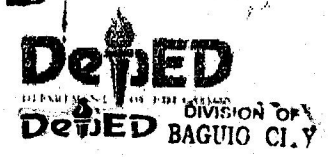




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The Department of Education, Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) announces the new schedule for the 2012 A&E Test as well as the Division level orientation for the following regions:

New Schedule of the Test	Date of Orientation	Regions Covered
Wave 1 - Nov. 25, 2012	November 24, 2012	Regions IV-A, IV-B, & NCR
Wave 2 - Dec. 2, 2012	December 1, 2012	Regions I, II, III & CAR
Wave 3 - Dec. 9, 2012	December 8, 2012	Regions V, VI, VII & VIII
Wave 4 - Dec. 16, 2012	December 15, 2012	Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA & ARMM

However, for the divisions with registered visually-impaired test takers, the Division level Orientation and test administration will be on the following dates:

Region	Division	Date of Orientation	Date of Test for the Visually-Impaired
I	Dagupan City	November 30, 2012	December 1, 2012
III	City of San Fernando	November 30, 2012	December 1, 2012
III	Balanga City	November 30, 2012	December 1, 2012
NCR	Quezon City	November 23, 2012	November 24, 2012
IV-A	Laguna	November 23, 2012	November 24, 2012
IV-A	Quezon	November 23, 2012	November 24, 2012
IV-A	San Pablo City	November 23, 2012	November 24, 2012
VI	Kabankalan City	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VI	La Carlota City	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VI	Sagay City	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VII	Cebu City	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VII	Negros Oriental	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VIII	Maasin City	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
VIII	Borongan	December 7, 2012	December 8, 2012
IX	Zamboanga Sibucay	December 14, 2012	December 15, 2012
X	Cagayan De Oro City	December 14, 2012	December 15, 2012
XII	Sarangani	December 14, 2012	December 15, 2012
CARAGA	Surigao Del Sur	December 14, 2012	December 15, 2012

Further, the designated Test Registration Officers (TROs) are advised to continue to accept registrants up to actual testing day (as walk-in test takers). This is to address the situations of test takers affected by the changes in A&E test schedule.

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