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Division MEMORANDUM
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TO : All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All PSDS

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Subject : Division Conference / Consultative Workshop on the Standardized Administration of the National Achievement Test (NAT) and Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) 2015

Date : February 11, 2015

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the National Testing and Research Center (NETRC) shall administer the National Achievement Test (NAT) and Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) nationwide as contained in the enclosure of DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2014 entitled *School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2014-2015* on the following dates:

Date	Grade/Year Level of Examinee
March 5, 2015	Fourth Year high school students of public and private schools (census)
March 11, 2015	Grade 3 pupils of public and schools only
March 12, 2015	Grade 6 pupils of public and private schools (census)

2. Only private elementary and secondary schools with permit to operate from this Department shall be included in the conduct of the test.
3. Each NAT examinee (Grade 6) shall be issued a Certificate of Rating (COR) containing the actual rating per subject area. The COR will reflect the examinee's readiness for junior high.
4. Instead of NAT (Grade 3), Language Assessment for Primary Grades (LAPG) shall be administered to all Grade 3 pupils in the public schools. The test is anchored on the following objectives:
 - a. establish baseline data for the Filipino and English language learning in the K to 12 Curriculum;
 - b. evaluate the effectiveness of the Mother Tongue Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) instruction across 19 languages;
 - c. establish Mother Tongue language development across Philippine languages in the context of the MTB-MLE program implementation;
 - d. compare the performance of Grade 3 pupils on English and Filipino essential skills; and

- e. correlate language development across Early Grades Reading Assessment (EGRA), Early Grades Mathematics Assessment (EGMA) and language literacy assessment in the primary grades.
5. Relative to this, all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads and All PSDS are required to attend the Division Conference / Consultative Workshop at the Baguio City Division Office Conference Hall on February 17, 2015 (Private) and February 20, 2015 (Public) at 8:00 AM.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.