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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-0225

To: Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
All Others Concerned

Subject: **ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) FOR GRADE 12, SY 2025-2026**

Date: March 5, 2026

- In reference to **Department of Education (DepEd) Memorandum No. 14, s. 2026**, titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Achievement Test (NAT) for Grade 12 for School Year 2025-2026*, this Office announces the administration of the Computer-Based National Achievement Test (NAT) for Grade 12 for School Year 2025-2026 on **March 9-18, 2026**, pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016, otherwise known as the *Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*.
- An Orientation Meeting for concerned personnel shall be conducted on March 6, 2026 (Friday), 8:00 a.m. onwards at the ALS Training Center, Mankilam, Tagum City. The activity aims to discuss the guidelines, protocols, and technical requirements relative to the smooth and orderly administration of the Computer-Based NAT.
- The participants to this meeting are the **School Heads, School ICT Coordinators, and School Testing Coordinators** of the following identified sampled schools:
 - Sagayen National High School
 - Carmen National High School
 - Dujali National High School
 - Kapalong National High School
 - Santo Tomas National High School
 - Kinamayan Integrated School
 - Alia National High School
- Attendance of all concerned personnel is strictly enjoined.
- All concerned are likewise reminded to ensure preparedness of testing facilities, availability and functionality of ICT equipment, and strict adherence to standard testing protocols in accordance with existing policies.
- Everyone is encouraged to continuously uphold and promote equity and diversity in all activities related to this endeavor.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



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FN: Orientation on the Administration of the Computer-Based National Achievement Test (Nat) for Grade 12, SY 2025-2026



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No. **014**, s. 2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TEST FOR GRADE 12 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), with the assistance of regional and division offices and school testing personnel, shall administer the **Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12) for School Year (SY) 2025-2026** on March 9-18, 2026, pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. The NATG12 is one of the exit assessments under the national assessment framework of the K to 12 Basic Education Program. It is designed to determine whether graduating learners meet the learning standards in the senior high school (SHS) curriculum. The results of the NATG12 provide data on the percentage of Grade 12 learners who attain at least the minimum level of proficiency in the Stage 4 SHS core areas for the school year 2025-2026.
3. All currently enrolled **Grade 12 learners in sampled public and private schools with a government permit** (attached as Enclosure) shall take the test via computer-based modality.
4. The test shall cover the SHS learning areas of Language and Communication, Wika at Komunikasyon, Mathematics, and Science. The assessment tool shall be English and Filipino, while the test item format shall be multiple-choice.

| Language of Testing | Learning Areas |
|---------------------|---|
| English | Language and Communication, Science, and Mathematics |
| Filipino | Wika at Komunikasyon |

5. The testing window shall be from March 9-18, 2026, **during regular school hours**. Schools shall follow their assigned **testing dates provided by the schools division superintendent** within the testing window and strictly coordinate with their respective schools division offices (SDOs) for assessment concerns.

6. In light of the limited availability of functional computer units and challenges in internet connectivity in some schools, educational institutions are encouraged to coordinate and collaborate with nearby or partner schools and institutions that have adequate technological resources. When necessary, laptop/tablet units and other testing resources may be temporarily transferred to schools with limited facilities to enable them to conduct the computer-based testing. This initiative aims to optimize the use of existing technological resources and ensure that all students have equitable access to the tools required for test-taking. The transfer of learners shall be permitted only if the nearby school is located within the school district.
7. To ensure adequate preparedness and familiarity with the testing procedures, BEA shall provide a **walkthrough video** at least a week prior to the national administration. This gives students and teachers the opportunity to become acquainted with the testing environment and address potential issues that may affect performance during the actual examination. A BEA monitoring tool shall be provided to assess the conduct of the actual test administration.
8. Learners with disabilities may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016 is met.
9. The implementation of Section 13 of DO 55, s. 2016 on the Breach of Security in National Examinations and Corresponding Sanctions is strictly for compliance.
10. Health and safety protocols must be followed in all activities related to the national test administration.
11. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8631-2589.
12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

By the Authority of the Secretary:


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Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (No. 55, s. 2016)

DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2025

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