



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

March 19, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 71, s. 2025

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL FOR  
STUDENTS ASSESSMENT (PISA) MAIN SURVEY 2025**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisors (CID & SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Head of the Sample School  
Division PISA Testing Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DO 019 s. 2025, this good office through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) of the Department of Education and DO 29, s. 2017 titled Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program hereby informs the field on the **administration of PISA Main Survey 2025**.

2. As part of the sample division, Peña I National High School is identified as a sample school for this year's PISA Main Survey which is scheduled on April 10, 2025 at the said school.

3. The said assessment is aimed to evaluate the educational systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old learners who are approaching the end of their compulsory education. Moreover, the PISA test assesses how students can apply their knowledge and skills to real-life situations and problems, rather than testing their knowledge recall. Further, the said assessment this year shall cover the **major domain of Scientific Literacy** and the **innovative domain is Learning in the Digital World**.

4. The Division PISA Testing Personnel shall be composed of the following:

- School Coordinator- Robert Anthony F. Ygrubay
- Division ITO- Gary H. Ballon
- Test Administrator- Dr. Geraldine P. Sumbise
- School Head- Sonia C. Cupla
- Health Officer- Dr. Arlene C. Catalan



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5. Further, to ensure smooth conduct of the test, an **orientation meeting shall be conducted on March 28, 2025, 1 PM at Peña I National High School**

6. The following shall be discussed during the orientation:

- a. Test Administration Guidelines; and
- b. Program Support Fund Allocation.

7. The participants for said orientation are as follow:

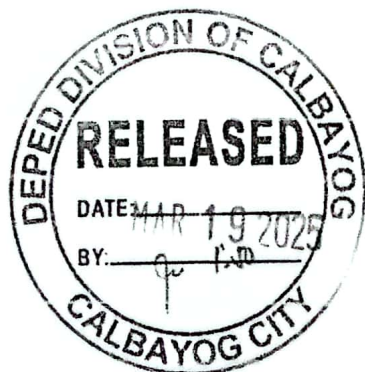
- a. 41 sample learners
- b. School Coordinator
- c. Test Coordinator
- d. Information and Technology Officer
- e. School Head of the Sample School
- f. Health Personnel

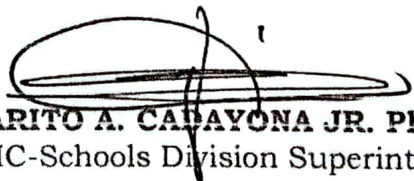
8. Moreover, an ocular inspection on the preparedness of the testing center shall be done by the Division PISA Testing Personnel with the National and Regional PISA monitors on April 8, 2025.

9. This Memorandum shall serve as **Special Order** and **Travel Order** of the abovementioned personnel in the conduct of the said assessment.

10. Expenses relative to the administration of the test shall be charged against the program support fund subject to the usual budgeting and accounting rules and regulations.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



  
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OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

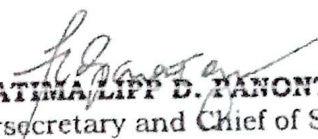
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7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ATTY. FATIMA LIFF D. PANONTONGAN  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff



Reference:

DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ASSESSMENT 2025 MAIN SURVEY**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will administer the **Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2025 Main Survey**, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017 titled Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. The goal of PISA is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students who are approaching the end of their compulsory education. The PISA tests how students can apply their knowledge and skills to real-life situations and problems, rather than testing their knowledge recall. The three core domains of PISA are Reading Literacy, Scientific Literacy, and Mathematical Literacy. In PISA 2025, **the major domain of assessment is Scientific Literacy and the innovative domain is Learning in the Digital World (LDW)**.
3. The approved testing window for the Philippines in the PISA 2025 Main Survey is from March 10 to May 2, 2025, using a computer-based assessment (CBA). However, considering the SY 2024-2025 school calendar and holidays, data collection will be conducted in five batches over 23 days, from **March 10 to April 11, 2025**.
4. The list of the sample schools and test schedules will be communicated directly to the concerned regional offices and school division offices to maintain the confidentiality and anonymity of the participants.
5. The PISA 2025 Main Survey Administration entails downloading of Program Support Funds (PSF) to field offices for programs and activities related to the PISA National Training and Survey Operations. The guidelines on the use of this PSF were released in a separate memorandum.
6. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Research Division**, the PISA 2025 National Center, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue,