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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Bislig City
) Division of Surigao del Sur

All Others Concerned

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL ORIENTATION AND TRAINING OF FIELD TESTING
 PERSONNEL FOR PISA-BASED TEST FOR SCHOOLS 2026

- Pursuant to the implementation of the PISA-Based Test for schools 2026 (PISA for Schools 2026), this Office announces the conduct of the Regional Orientation and Training of Field Testing Personnel for PISA for Schools 2026 on **September 24-25, 2026**, in **Butuan City**.
- The activity aims to:
 - orient regional and division personnel on the objectives, standards, and procedures of the PISA for Schools 2026 Field Test;
 - strengthen the technical competencies of field testing personnel in administering PISA-based assessments;
 - ensure uniform understanding of assessment protocols, data quality assurance measures, and ethical standards; and
 - prepare participants for the efficient and successful conduct of the PISA for Schools 2026 Field Test in sampled schools.
- Participants to the activity are the designated regional, division and school personnel involved in the implementation and administration of the PISA for Schools 2026 as follows:

Office	Name of School/Division	Participants
Agusan del Norte	Bangonay National High School	1 Division Testing Coordinator
	Saint Michael College of Caraga, Inc.	1 Division Information Technology Officer (DITO)
Bislig City	Bislig City National High School	1 School Head per school
Surigao del Sur	Antipolo National High School	1 School Test Administration Personnel/ITO per school



Regional Office	Chief-Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Bernabe L. Linog
Trainers		
Office	Position	Name
CO-MEO	Technical Assistant II	Julius Ceazar Binayao
Regional Office	Regional Testing Coordinator	Maria Ruth R. Edradan
Regional Office	Computer Programmer II	Nerison S. Pitogo
Agusan del Norte	Division Testing Coordinator	Nilo R. Verdon
Agusan del Norte	Test Administration Personnel	Mark Anthony S. Morales
Agusan del Norte	Program Management Team	Personnel designated by SDO Agusan del Norte

4. For leveling of PISA for Schools 2026 administration, a preparatory virtual meeting of the participants is scheduled at **2:00 pm on September 17, 2026**. The Chiefs of the Curriculum Implementation Division are enjoined to attend the said virtual meeting.

5. Expenses to cover the accommodation of participants of Bislig City, Surigao del Sur and Bangonay National School on September 24, 2026, advocacy materials and meals of all participants shall be charged to the downloaded Program Support fund to SDO Agusan Del Norte. Traveling expenses of all participants shall be charged to the downloaded PSF to the respective SDOs subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. First meal will be lunch of September 24, 2026 while the last meal will be afternoon snacks of September 25, 2026.

7. For inquiries and coordination, concerned schools may directly communicate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through Maria Ruth R. Edradan, Education Program Supervisor, via email **maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph**, viber **09098402679**.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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