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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) with the assistance of the schools division and secondary schools personnel, shall administer the **National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) for School Year 2018-2019** from December 12 to 13, 2018 to all Grade 9 students in public and private schools nationwide. This is pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 entitled **Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program** and DO 25, s. 2018 entitled **School Calendar for School Year 2018-2019**.
2. In the event that some schools divisions will receive the testing materials beyond December 11, 2018, they can administer the test in their most convenient time as determined by the schools division superintendent (SDS).
3. The authorized forwarder shall deliver and retrieve the test materials at least a week before and a day after the test administration, respectively, except for the National Capital Region (NCR) schools divisions, which shall be delivered two days before the test administration.
4. For more information, contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division**, Department of Education Central Office, 2nd Floor Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 631-2589 or email at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References: DepEd Order Nos.: (55, s. 2016 and 25, s. 2018)
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