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NATIONAL SAMPLE-BASED ASSESSMENT (NSBA) 2005 ADMINISTRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The final administration of the National Sample-Based Assessment (NSBA) in 23 TEEP divisions and 10 non-TEEP divisions will be done by two batches:

Batch	Dates	Divisions (TEEP and Non-TEEP)
First Batch	February 28 - March 13, 2005	Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Batanes, Aurora, Romblon, Masbate, Capiz, Guimaras, Negros Oriental, Eastern Samar, Zamboanga del Sur, Sibugay, Cotabato, Nueva Vizcaya, Northern Samar, Samar and Agusan del Norte
Second Batch	March 6-20, 2005	Antique, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Sur, Marinduque, Sorsogon, Aklan, Siquijor, South Cotabato and Surigao del Norte

2. The NSBA, results of which is one of the primary indicators of success of TEEP, aims to measure gains in school performance of TEEP provinces as a result of the different project interventions. These interventions include capability-building for DepED officials, training for teachers, textbooks and instructional materials, school improvement and innovation facility, school buildings, and school equipment and furniture.

3. The NSBA shall be administered to a total of 873 schools from both TEEP and non-TEEP divisions and an estimated number of 88,000 Grades 2, 4 and 6 pupils shall be given the tests.

4. The quality and usefulness of data on student achievement that will be generated from the NSBA depends largely on the cooperation of all involved. Hence, all Central Office personnel, regional and division officials, school heads, and teachers involved in this activity are encouraged to give the necessary support and assistance to make sure that test administration takes place according to guidelines.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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