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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (QE)
IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) in collaboration with the Office of Madrasah Education will administer the **Qualifying Examination (QE) in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies** on March 2, 2013 in the following selected testing centers and assignment of examinees:

Testing Center	Region/Division of Origin of Examinee
a. Ilocos Sur	Region I
b. Isabela	Region II
c. Pasig City	Regions III, IV-CALABARZON and National Capital Region (NCR)
d. Palawan	Region IV-MIMAROPA
e. Legaspi City	Region V
f. Cebu City	Regions VI and VII
g. Tacloban City	Region VIII
h. Zamboanga City	Region IX and Divisions of Sulu I and II, and Basilan (Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM))
i. Iligan City	Region X Divisions of Marawi City and Lanao del Sur I and II (ARMM)
j. Davao City	Region XI
k. Cotabato City	Region XII and Maguindanao I and II (ARMM)
l. Butuan City	Caraga
m. Benguet	Cordillera Administration Region (CAR)

2. Arabic Language and Islamic Values/Studies are the core subject areas of Madrasah Education. Successful instructional delivery on this regard highly depends on teacher quality. Hence, administering qualifying examination becomes a primordial concern for the DepEd.

3. The List of Examinees per testing center per region and room assignments shall be sent through fax or email. A separate memorandum will be issued for the exact address of the schools which will be used as testing centers.

4. Prior to the test administration, the national orientation will be conducted at the Regional Educational Learning Center (RELC), Marikina City on **February 22, 2013**. This will be attended by the division testing coordinators and division Madrasah coordinators in the designated Testing Centers.
5. The examinees are required to bring a valid ID or original copy of Birth Certificate and one 1x1 ID picture, ballpen and Mongol Pencil No. 2.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

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