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Department of Education


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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2014 SPECIAL PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL
PLACEMENT TEST (PEPT)**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In commemoration of the 116th Celebration of Philippine Independence Day and consistent with the Education for All (EFA) goals, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) together with the assistance of personnel from schools division offices (SDOs) and schools, will administer the **2014 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)** for free on June 12, 2014 in all schools divisions nationwide.
2. Registration shall be at the SDOs until **May 30, 2014**. The Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are directed to submit the actual number of registrants to NETRC on or before **June 3, 2014**.
3. The DTCs shall be in-charge of the evaluation of documents and shall ensure that documentary requirements of each registrant are complete, which include Form 137 for Secondary students or Form 138 for Elementary pupils, birth certificate or baptismal certificate, and two (1x1) ID pictures.
4. PEPT will be administered based on the data on school registration of out-of-school children and youth, who are the primary target clientele, to determine their grade/year level placement. Hence, they will be encouraged to avail of the learning modules prepared by the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS), Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) and the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) or any other learning resources available at the regional offices (ROs) or SDOs.
5. Authorized NETRC staff shall deliver and retrieve the test materials and monitor the conduct of this test.
6. School personnel who shall be assigned to administer the test shall be given one day service credit as per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*.
7. The schools division superintendents (SDSs) shall identify/assign the testing centers for the test. They are directed to ensure utilization of the test results by assisting out-of-school children and youth in their re-entry to formal schools in order to finish/complete the basic education program.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 78, s. 2013; 47 and 173, s. 2012

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