



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureaus and Services 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 schools division and secondary school personnel, shall administer the **National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) for the School Year 2016-2017** from March 1 to 2, 2017 (Wednesday and Thursday) to all Grade 9 students in both public and private schools nationwide.

2. Authorized forwarder shall deliver the test materials two weeks before the test administration to schools divisions outside the National Capital Region (NCR) and five days before the test administration to schools divisions within NCR. The same forwarder shall retrieve the test materials one week after the test administration.

3. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA)**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 631-2589 and (02) 631-2591.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 132, s. 2016  
DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2016

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