



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE BASIC EDUCATION EXIT ASSESSMENT
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

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

1. 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. 2017 entitled School Calendar for School Year 2017-2018, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) with the assistance of schools divisions and secondary schools personnel, shall administer the **Basic Education Exit Assessment (BEEA) for the School Year (SY) 2017-2018** in **March 2018** to all Grade 12 students in both public and private schools nationwide. Further announcement on the exact dates of administration will follow.

2. The administration of BEEA will be the first time that the Grade 12 students of the K to 12 Curriculum will be assessed.

3. In SY 2016-2017, the Philippines has implemented for the first time the Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum in its K to 12 Basic Education Program. This SY 2017-2018, the first batch of students in the SHS program is expected to graduate meeting the content and performance standards of 21st century skills such as Problem Solving, Information Literacy, and Critical Thinking Skills embedded in eight core subject areas, namely:

- a. Language and Communication;
- b. *Wika at Komunikasyon*;
- c. Humanities;
- d. Media and Information Literacy;
- e. Mathematics;
- f. Science;
- g. Social Science and Personal Development; and
- h. Philosophy.

4. The BEEA aims to:

- a. determine students' learning progress and their attainment of the learning standards;
- b. help provide information to improve instructional practices;
- c. assess the effectiveness and efficiency of education service delivery using learning outcomes as indicators; and

- d. provide empirical information as basis for the improvement of the curriculum, learning delivery, assessment, and for policy review and formulation.
5. The authorized forwarder shall deliver the test materials to schools divisions outside the National Capital Region two weeks before the test administration. The same forwarder shall retrieve the test materials one week after the test administration.
6. For more information, contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD)**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 631-2589 or through its email address bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 55, s. 2016 and 25, s. 2017)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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