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**Department of Education**

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION IN ARABIC  
LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) and in collaboration with the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will administer the **Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)** on **December 2, 2018** in the following selected testing centers and assignment of examinees:

<b>Testing Center/Divisions</b>	<b>Region/Division of Origin of Examinees</b>
1. Ilocos Sur	Region I
2. Isabela	Region II
3. Makati City	Regions III, IV-A (CALABARZON), and National Capital Region
4. Palawan	Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)
5. Legazpi City	Region V
6. Cebu City	Regions VI and VII
7. Tacloban City	Region VIII
8. Zamboanga City	Regions IX and ARMM: Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi
9. Iligan City	Regions X and ARMM: Marawi City and Lanao de Sur
10. Davao City	Region XI
11. Cotabato City	Regions XII and ARMM: Maguindanao I and II
12. General Santos City	Regions XII: Koronadal City
13. Butuan City	Caraga Region
14. Baguio City	Cordillera Administrative Region

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

3. Three thousand examinee-applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The list of examinees per testing center per region and room assignments shall be sent through fax or email. A Memorandum will be issued for the distribution of examinees per testing center and exact address of the schools which will serve as testing centers.
4. Prior to the test administration, an orientation will be conducted on **December 1, 2018** at the schools division offices where the examination will be conducted. This will be attended by the Division Testing coordinators and Division Madrasah coordinators in the designated testing centers.
5. Based on the requirements, applicants must meet the following qualifications: (a) a Filipino citizen aged 20 to 45 on the examination day, and (b) at least a high school graduate in both secular (English) and islamic (Arabic) education.
6. The examinees are required to bring a valid ID or original copy of birth Certificate and one 1 x 1 ID picture, ballpen and mongol pencil no. 2.
7. For more information, contact **Mr. Abelardo B. Medes**, Chief Education Program Specialist, **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 631-2589; (02) 632-2571.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:  
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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