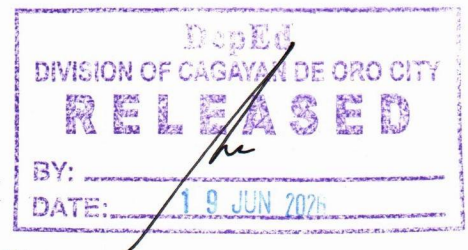




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Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

17 June 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 561 s.2026

MONITORING OF THE CONDUCT OF DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals
All Teachers
This Division

1. Attached is a letter from the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), DepEd Central Office, dated May 25, 2026, informing this Office that the Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro City has been identified as one of the Divisions to be monitored in the administration of diagnostic assessments on June 22–26, 2026.

2. The monitoring activity shall focus on the administration of the following beginning-of-school-year assessments:

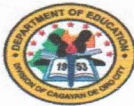
- a. Rapid Mathematics Assessment (RMA)/Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Tests
- b. Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA)
- c. Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI),
- d. Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Tests (for identified pilot schools and all Senior High Schools)

3. The monitoring aims to ensure adherence to standardized assessment administration protocols and procedures, promote the reliability and integrity of assessment results, identify implementation concerns, and gather field-based insights to further improve assessment processes and policies.

4. In this regard, all school heads are directed to ensure the proper conduct of the aforementioned assessments in accordance with existing DepEd guidelines and to prepare all necessary assessment materials, records, and supporting documents for the scheduled monitoring activity.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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

ASSESSMENT BOSY LITERACY MONITORING NUMERACY

DM-281-CID-IM-PWT/ Monitoring of Diagnostic assessment



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Office of the Director

May 25, 2026

RUTH L. FUENTES
Regional Director
DepEd Region X

Dear RD Fuentes:

Greetings!

In line with the Department of Education's continuing efforts to strengthen evidence-based instructional planning and learner intervention programs, Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby directed to administer the beginning-of-school-year assessments, including the Rapid Mathematics Assessment (RMA), Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA), and Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI).

These assessments play a critical role in identifying learners' current proficiency levels, learning gaps, and instructional needs, thereby serving as the foundation for implementing appropriate interventions through programs such as the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program and other learning recovery initiatives at the regional, division, or school level. The quality, reliability, and accuracy of the assessment results are therefore essential to ensuring that learners receive timely and targeted support.

In this regard, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), in coordination with the ROs and SDOs, shall conduct monitoring activities on the administration of *diagnostic assessments* during the *opening and instructional block* of the *first term*. The monitoring process aims to:

- ensure adherence to standardized assessment administration protocols and procedures;
- promote reliability, validity, and integrity of assessment results;
- identify implementation issues and provide immediate technical assistance where necessary;
- gather field-based insights to improve assessment tools, processes, and policies; and
- strengthen accountability and shared responsibility across governance levels in ensuring quality data collection.

The Department recognizes that accurate and reliable assessment data is fundamental to effective decision-making at all levels of governance. Ensuring fidelity in assessment administration enables schools, divisions, regions, and the Central



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Office to make informed decisions related to learner placement, intervention planning, resource allocation, curriculum support, and policy development.

The Office requests details of the contact person from the RO to facilitate coordination with BLD personnel and schools to ensure the efficient conduct of monitoring activities. Kindly send the name and contact information of the assigned personnel via email at bld.tld@deped.gov.ph.

For any questions or clarifications, please contact BLD through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph and bld.tld@deped.gov.ph.

We highly appreciate your positive response and support in this activity.

Very truly yours,

GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS
Director IV

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Schedule	Region	Schools Division Office
June 22 – 26, 2026 (inclusive of travel time)	X	Cagayan de Oro City Misamis Oriental