

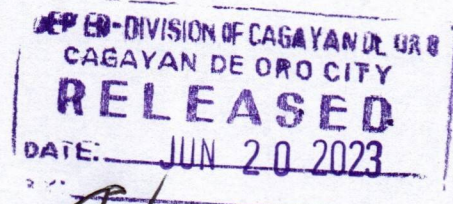


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



19 June 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 265 s.2023

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CLUSTERED NATIONAL ORIENTATION ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum and Teaching Division
This Division

1. This has reference to Regional Memorandum No. 311, s.2023, DM-CT-2023-112 DM-CT-2023-127 on the Clustered Orientation of Key Officials on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp on June 27-29, 2023.
2. The participants are the Chief, Curriculum and Teaching Division, and Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators of Reading/English, Science, and Mathematics. Please bring own laptop.
3. The board and lodging shall be charged against the 2023 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Fund. Travel expenses shall be charged against the downloaded BEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Attached are copies of DM-CT-2023-112 and DM-CT-2023-127 for the complete details.
6. This Office promotes Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP). Thus, inclusive, and fair treatment shall be accorded to all participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
5. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

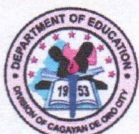
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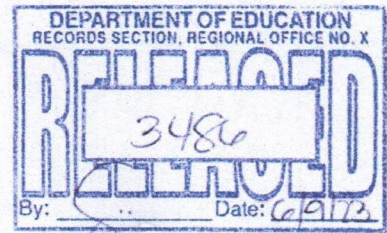
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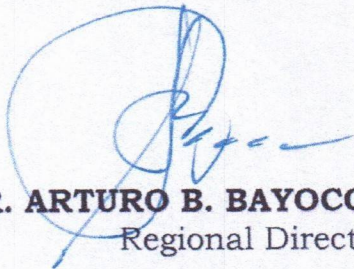
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 311, s. 2023

**CORRIGENDUM TO DM-CT-2023-112 CLUSTERED NATIONAL
ORIENTATION OF KEY OFFICIALS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This issuance reiterates **DM-CT-2023-127** titled **Corrigendum to DM-CT-2023-112 Clustered National Orientation of Key Officials on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp** for information and reference.
2. Attached are copies of DM-CT-2023-112 and DM-CT-2023-127 for the complete details.
3. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-127

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **GINA O. GONONG**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **CORRIGENDUM TO DM-CT-2023-112 CLUSTERED NATIONAL ORIENTATION OF KEY OFFICIALS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP**

DATE : **May 22, 2023**

This has reference to Memorandum DM-CT-2023-112 titled, "*Clustered National Orientation of Key Officials on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp.*" The amendments are as follows:

Original Provisions of DM-CT-2023-112	Revised and Corrected Provisions
"Travel expenses shall be charged against the downloaded BEC funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations."	Travel expenses for the activities shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
Schedule of Mindanao Cluster (Inclusive of travel time) – June 5-7, 2023	The corrected schedule for the Mindanao Cluster is June 27-29, 2023, to be held within Davao City.
Annex B to DM-CT-2023-112	For Luzon 1, Visayas, and Mindanao clusters: • Meal schedule: first meal is PM Snacks (Day 0) and last meal is Lunch (Day 2) • Start of session: 1:00 PM (Day 0) • End of session: 11:00 AM (Day 2) Annex A of this Memorandum provides the table for the aforesaid changes.

All other provisions of the aforesaid Memorandum shall remain the same.

For queries and concerns, contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery, Office of the Director (BLD-OD) through email at blod.od@deped.gov.ph.

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ANNEX A
DM-CT-2023-127

REVISED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Clustered National Orientation of Key Officials on the Implementation
of the National Learning Camp*

Cluster	Start of Session	End of Session	Check in Time	Check out Time	First Meal	Last Meal
Luzon Cluster 1	1:00 PM (June 13)	12:00 NN (June 15)	2:00 pm (June 13)	12:00 NN (June 15)	PM Snacks (June 13)	Lunch (June 15)
Luzon Cluster 2	1:00 PM (June 19)	12:00 NN (June 21)	2:00 pm (June 19)	12:00 NN (June 21)	PM Snacks (June 19)	Lunch (June 21)
Visayas Cluster	1:00 PM (June 8)	12:00 NN (June 10)	2:00 pm (June 8)	12:00 NN (June 10)	PM Snacks (June 8)	Lunch (June 10)
Mindanao Cluster	1:00 PM (June 27)	12:00 NN (June 29)	2:00 pm (June 27)	12:00 NN (June 29)	PM Snacks (June 27)	Lunch (June 29)



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ANNEX B
DM-CT-2023-127

REVISED ACTIVITY MATRIX
CLUSTERED NATIONAL ORIENTATION OF KEY OFFICIALS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP

Time	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Arrival and Registration	MOL	
8:00 – 8:15 PM		Session 3 Specific Guidelines on the National Learning Camp <i>Discussant:</i> Marilyn Siao/Leila P. Areola	Workshop 2 Sharing of Action Plans and Critical Concerns on NLC Implementation
8:15 – 9:00 AM			<i>Facilitator:</i> Rosalie E. Bongon/Julieven Abrea
9:00 – 9:30 AM		Session 4 Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Learning Camp <i>Discussant:</i> Julieven R. Abrea/ Rosalie E. Bongon	
9:30 – 10:00 AM			Open Forum
10:00 – 10:30 AM			
10:30 – 11:00 AM			
11:00 – 11:30 AM			
11:30 – 12:00 NN	Lunch Break		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	MOL		
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Opening Program Introduction of Participants Welcome Remarks (Regional Director) Message Statement of Purpose (Rosalie)	Session 6 Program Support Funds for the National Learning Camp <i>Discussant:</i> Marilyn B. Siao/Krishna Anne M. Soriano	Home Sweet Home
1:15 – 1:45 PM			
1:45 – 2:00 PM			
2:00 – 2:30 PM			
2:30 – 3:00 PM			
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Session 2 General Policy Guidelines of the National Learning Camp <i>Discussant:</i> Marilyn B. Siao/Leila P. Areola	Workshop 1 Action Planning on the Implementation of NLC <i>Facilitator:</i> Rosalie E. Bongon/ Krishna Anne M. Soriano	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Open Forum	Open Forum	
Officer of the Day	Rosalie E. Bongon	Krishna Anne M. Soriano	Julieven Abrea
Technical Staff	Ferdinand Bergado	Ferdinand Bergado	Ferdinand Bergado



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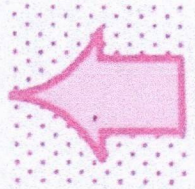
MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-112

TO : ALL REGIONAL OFFICES

FROM :  **GINA O. GONONG**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **CLUSTERED NATIONAL ORIENTATION OF KEY OFFICIALS
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING
CAMP**

DATE : May 17, 2023



The Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), shall launch the National Learning Camp (NLC) this 2022-2023 end-of-school-year (EOSY) break. The NLC is, a three-to five-week intensive academic intervention through a structured learning camp for Grades 1 to 11 learners.

In connection with this, there will be a **Clustered National Orientation of Key Officials on the Implementation of the NLC** which aims to orient key officials on the goals, objectives, and strategies of the NLC.

The details of the clustered orientation are as follows:

Cluster	Date (Inclusive of travel time)	Venue
Luzon Cluster 1	June 13-15, 2023	Schools Division Office (SDO) of Tuguegarao City, Region II
Luzon Cluster 2	June 1-2, 2023	NCR
Visayas Cluster	June 8-10, 2023	SDO Leyte, Region VIII
Mindanao Cluste	June 5-7, 2023	SDO Davao City, Region XI

The specific venues of the activities shall be announced through an Advisory.

Five (5) participants from each region and SDO are expected to attend, specifically:

Expected Participants	RO	SDO
Regional Director/Schools Division Superintendent or his/her alternate	1	1
Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) or his/her alternate	1	1
Education Program Supervisors in Reading/English, Science, and Mathematics	3	3

A breakdown of the expected participants by region is provided in Annex A.

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All participants are enjoined to confirm their attendance by accomplishing the online registration form through the link <https://tinyurl.com/NLCOrientations> on or before the following deadlines:

- Luzon Cluster 1 - June 5, 2023
- Luzon Cluster 2 - May 24, 2023
- Visayas Cluster - June 1, 2023
- Mindanao Cluster - May 29, 2023

Participants are expected to bring their approved travel order and own laptop. Attached are the Board and Lodging Reminders and Activity Matrix for guidance.

The board and lodging expenses shall be charged against the 2023 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Fund. Travel expenses shall be charged against the downloaded BEC funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

For inquiries, contact Ms. Krisha Anne M. Soriano-Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Delivery - Teaching and Learning Division, at (02)638-47-99, (02)687-29-48, +63927-668-9314, or at email address krishaanne.soriano@deped.gov.ph.

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Annex A to DM-CT-2023-_____

Number of Expected Participants per Region

Luzon Cluster 1

Region	Number of Expected Participants
I	75
II	45
III	105
Batanes	5
CAR	45
Total	275

Luzon Cluster 2

Region	Number of Expected Participants
IV-A	110
IV-B	35
Palawan	5
V	70
NCR	85
Total	305

Visayas Cluster

Region	Number of Expected Participants
VI	105
VII	100
VIII	70
Total	275

Mindanao Cluster

Region	Number of Expected Participants
IX	45
X	75
XI	60
XII	50
CARAGA	65
Total	295

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 OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP**
 (Luzon Cluster 1, Visayas, and Mindanao)

Time	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2
8:00 – 8:15 PM	Arrival and Registration	MOL	
8:15 – 9:00 AM		Session 3 Specific Guidelines of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Rosalie E. Bongon SVEPS, BLD	Workshop 1 Development of Regional Action Plan Facilitator: Rosalie E. Bongon
9:00 – 9:30 AM			
9:30 – 10:00 AM		Session 4 National Assessment for Grades 7 and 8 Discussant: Marivic Leaño Director III, BEA	Presentation and Submission of Action Plans
10:00 – 10:30 AM			
10:30 – 11:00 AM		Open Forum Moderator: Krishna Anne M. Soriano SEPS, BLD	Closing Program Ways Forward Impression Pledge of Commitment
11:00 – 11:30 AM			
11:30 – 12:00 NN			
12:00 – 1:00 PM		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Opening Program Introduction of Participants Welcome Remarks Message Statement of Purpose	MOL	
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Session 1 Learning Camp: Overview, Rationale, & Highlights Discussant: Marilyn B. Siao Director III, BLD	Session 5 Program Support Funds for the National Learning Camp Discussant: Krishna Anne M. Soriano SEPS, BLD	
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Session 2 General Policy Guidelines of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Leila P. Areola Director IV, BLD	Session 6 Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Julieven R. Abrea SEPS, BLD	
3:45 – 4:00 PM		Open Forum Moderator: Rosalie E. Bongon SVEPS, BLD	
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Open Forum Moderator: Julieven R. Abrea SEPS, BLD		
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Post activity reminders	Pre-Workshop Reminders	
Officer of the Day	Krishna Anne M. Soriano	Julieven R. Abrea	
Technical Staff	Ferdinand Bergado	Ferdinand Bergado	

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 OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP**
 (Luzon Cluster 2)

Time	Day 1	Day 2
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Arrival and Registration	
8:00 – 8:15 PM	Opening Program	MOL
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Introduction of Participants Welcome Remarks Message Statement of Purpose	Session 5 Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Julieven R. Abrea
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Session 1 Learning Camp: Overview, Rationale, & Highlights Discussant: Marilyn B. Siao	Session 6 Program Support Funds for the National Learning Camp Discussant: Krishna Anne M. Soriano
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Session 2 General Policy Guidelines of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Lella P. Areola	Open Forum Facilitator: Krishna Anne Soriano
10:00 – 10:30 AM		Workshop 2 Action Planning (Part 2) Facilitator: Rosalie E. Bongon
10:30 – 11:00 AM		
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Open Forum Facilitator: Julieven R. Abrea	
11:30 – 12:00 NN	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:00 – 1:00 PM	MOL	MOL
1:00 – 1:15 PM		
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Session 3 Specific Guidelines of the National Learning Camp Discussant: Rosalie E. Bongon	Presentation of Action Plans
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 4 Assessment for Grades 7 and 8 Learners Discussant: Marivic Leño	
2:30 – 3:00 PM		Closing Program
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum Facilitator: Julieven R. Abrea	
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Workshop 1 Action Planning (Part 1) Facilitator: Rosalie E. Bongon	
4:15 – 5:00 PM		
Officer of the Day	Krishna Anne M. Soriano	Julieven R. Abrea
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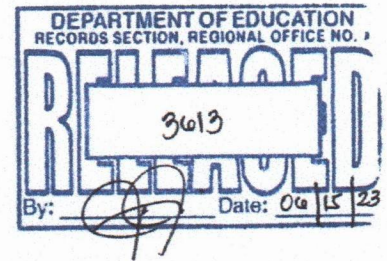
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Board and Lodging Reminders

Cluster	Check in Time	Check out Time	Start of Session	End of Session	First Meal	Last Meal
Luzon Cluster 1	2:00 pm (June 13)	12:00 NN (June 15)	8:00 AM (June 14)	5:00 PM (June 15)	Breakfast (June 13)	Dinner (June 14)
Luzon Cluster 2	2:00 pm (June 1)	12:00 NN (June 2)	8:00 AM (June 1)	5:00 PM (June 2)	Breakfast (June 1)	Dinner (June 2)
Visayas Cluster	2:00 pm (June 8)	12:00 NN (June 10)	8:00 AM (June 9)	5:00 PM (June 10)	Breakfast (June 8)	Dinner (June 9)
Mindanao Cluster	2:00 pm (June 5)	12:00 NN (June 7)	8:00 AM (June 6)	5:00 PM (June 7)	Breakfast (June 5)	Dinner (June 6)

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June 14, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0321, s. 2023

CONDUCT OF THE ENGLISH, SCIENCE, AND MATHEMATICS
ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATIONAL LEARNING
CAMP ASSESSMENT

1. Regarding the issued **DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUCT-2023-148** on the **Conduct of the English, Science, and Mathematics Assessment for the National Learning Camp Assessment** released by the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching on June 9, 2023, this Office, through the Curriculum Learning and Management Division (CLMD), informs all public secondary schools of the conduct of the Pre-test of the assessment from June 21 to July 7 to all Grades 7 and 8 learners enrolled in all public secondary schools for SY 2022-2023 while the Post-Test shall then be conducted in August 2023 to Grades 8 and 9 learners (same cohort), SY 2023-2024.
2. The National Learning Camp (NLC) is one of the learning recovery strategies aligned with the MATATAG Agenda to provide transformative, concrete, and targeted reforms to improve the country's education system further. On the other hand, the NIC Assessment shall use the pre-test-post-test design to describe the effectiveness of the learning camp intervention on the learning proficiencies of participating learners before and after attending the NLC. The NLC Assessment is an online computer-based assessment using the DepEd LMS Moodle platform, which shall be administered in testing centers compliant with the technical requirements and specifications set by the DepEd-Central Office.
3. To facilitate the smooth conduct of the NLC Assessment Pre-Test, all SDOs shall conduct a division orientation on or before June 19.
4. All division testing coordinators shall accomplish this link: <https://bit.ly/R10NLCTestingCenters> on or before June 16 to encode the list of testing centers with the computer laboratory.

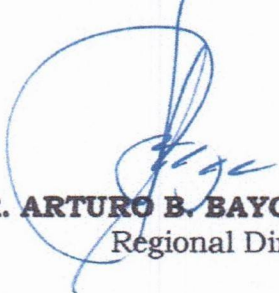


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5. Attached are the National Learning Camp Assessment (NLCA) for Grades 7 and 8 Test Administration Guidelines and DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUCT-2023-148 for reference.

6. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

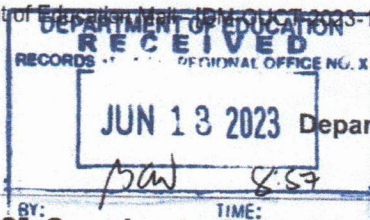


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[DM-OUCT-2023-148] Conduct of the English, Science, and Mathematics Assessment for the National Learning Camp Assessment

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Dear All,

Good day.

This is to provide you with the DM-OUCT-2023-148 Conduct of the English, Science, and Mathematics Assessment for the National Learning Camp Assessment.

In preparation for the preliminary meeting on June 13, 2023, please prepare a list of the available testing centers per Region/per Schools Divisions Office/per School with the following technical requirements:

Requirement	Technical Specification
1. Testing centers	a. With computer laboratories that can accommodate 40 learners per room b. With an uninterrupted power supply, preferably with a standby power generator c. With 40 functional desktops/laptops, preferably with additional five (5) computer units that will serve as buffer d. With two (2) adjacent testing rooms in case that the capacity of computer laboratories could not accommodate the required number of computer units and learners
2. Desktop/Laptop computer units	a. With keyboard and mouse b. With at least two (2) GB in RAM, 30 GB hard disk, an Intel three (3) processor or its equivalent c. With internet ready (at least 50mbps bandwidth allocation); anti-virus program, and Windows auto-update are disabled d. With installed Safe Exam Browser (SEB) e. With Windows 8 or 10 Operating System Note: The SEB installer will be provided by BEA.

Technical specifications shall be discussed during the preliminary meeting. Based on the requirements and technical specifications, **all Regional Testing Coordinators** are requested to provide on **June 16, 2023** the accomplished list of testing centers in the attached template and upload the file through this link, <http://bitly.ws/GocT>.

For more information, contact Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) at (02) 863-12589 or through its email address bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

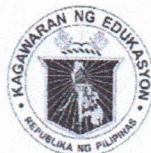
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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUCT-2023-_____

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS

FROM : GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

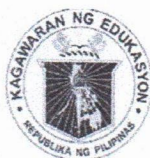
SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP ASSESSMENT (NLCA)

DATE : June 9, 2023

The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) shall conduct the National Learning Camp Assessment (NLCA), which is an online computer-based assessment for Grades 7 and 8 public school learners. The assessment tool is designed to identify the effectiveness of the NLCA intervention on the learning proficiencies of participating learners before and after attending the learning camp.

In preparation for the conduct of the NLCA, two (2) virtual meetings will be held. Refer to the details below.

Activity	Date and Time	Topic	Meeting Link
Preliminary Meeting	June 13, 2023 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Requirements, Technical Specifications, and Schedule of Test Administration	http://bitly.ws/GodB
National Virtual Orientation	June 14, 2023 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN	Test Administration Guidelines	



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On the other hand, the table below shows the requirements and technical specifications for the successful conduct of the NLCA.

Requirement	Technical Specification
1. Testing centers	a. With computer laboratories that can accommodate 40 learners per room b. With an uninterrupted power supply, preferably with a standby power generator c. With 40 functional desktops/laptops, preferably with additional five (5) computer units that will serve as buffer d. With two (2) adjacent testing rooms in case that the capacity of computer laboratories could not accommodate the required number of computer units and learners
2. Desktop/Laptop computer units	a. With keyboard and mouse b. With at least two (2) GB in RAM, 30 GB hard disk, an Intel three (3) processor or its equivalent c. With internet ready; anti-virus program, and Windows auto-update are disabled d. With installed Safe Exam Browser (SEB) e. With Windows 8 or 10 Operating System Note: <i>The SEB installer will be provided by BEA.</i>

Based on the requirements and technical specifications, all Regional Testing Coordinators are requested to provide on June 16, 2023 the accomplished list of testing centers in the attached template and upload the file through this link, <http://bitly.ws/GocT>.

For more information, contact Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) at (02) 863-12589 or through its email address bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.



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National Learning Camp Assessment (NLCA) for Grades 7 and 8
Test Administration Guidelines

A. Objective of Test Administration

To administer the National Learning Camp Assessment (NLCA) **pre-test** to all Grades 7 and 8 learners (School Year 2022-2023) in all public schools across country.

The NLCA is designed to determine the effectiveness of the learning camp intervention on the learning proficiencies of participating learners before and after attending the National Learning Camp intervention program.

B. Testing Window and Target Test-Takers

The pre-test will be administered within a testing window as shown below.

Phase	Testing Window	Target Test-Takers	School Year	Remark
Pre-Test	June 21 - July 2023	Grades 7 and 8 learners (public schools only)	2022-2023	Same cohort / same set of students
Post-Test	August 2023	Grades 8 and 9 learners (public schools only)	2023-2024	

C. Assessment Tool

The NLCA is an online computer-based test that will be delivered through the Moodle platform.

The test shall cover learning areas in English, Science, and Mathematics, wherein test items measure varying levels of skills and competencies in a multiple-choice format using the English language.



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D. Enrollment of Learners in the Moodle Platform

All enrolled Grades 7 and 8 learners from all public schools across the country should activate/access their Moodle LMS accounts using their official DepEd Microsoft accounts for the conduct of the NLC Assessment.

School Testing and IT Coordinator should ensure that the learners have access to their DepEd Microsoft account and have accessed the DepEd LMS platform before the test administration.

D. Technical Specifications of the Testing Centers

The following requirements for testing centers should be followed by schools, as determined by the RTCs and DTCs:

1. With an uninterrupted power supply, preferably with a standby power generator.
2. With computer laboratories that can accommodate 20-40 learners per room.
3. With 20-40 functional desktops/laptops per computer laboratory/testing room.

Note: All available working desktop/laptop units must be utilized.

4. With at least 50 mbps dedicated internet allocation.
5. Preferably, the computer laboratories to be used as testing rooms are in a quiet and unpopulated area in the school and with a nearby restroom for student use. These should be conducive for the testing activity (e.g., spacious, well-lighted, and ventilated).
6. To ensure the confidentiality of test items and minimize contact between learners, the schools should prepare barrier/divider between computer units in laboratory.
Note: An improvised barrier/divider may be used as alternative.
7. In case the computer laboratory cannot accommodate 40 computers and learners, 2 adjacent rooms may be used as testing rooms.
8. One room shall serve as a holding area for the test takers to prepare them before entering the testing rooms. One teacher/support staff should be stationed in the room.

9. List of learners should be posted outside the testing room per batch.



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10. The school is requested to provide an adequate number of blank sheets of paper for computation purposes only.

Note: The sheets of paper will be collected by the test administrator after each testing session and subject to immediate shredding.

E. Testing Centers and Alternate Testing Centers

All Grades 7 and 8 shall take the exam in their schools. For testing centers that are unable to hold the necessary requirements, an alternative should be considered. The following are proposed alternatives for the testing centers:

1. A Junior/Senior High School with computer laboratory or available computer units shall be identified as a testing center for nearby schools.
2. Elementary Schools with computer laboratories or or available computer units shall serve as testing centers for nearby schools.
3. Seek assistance from private schools with internet and computer facilities through the initiative of the SDO.
4. Tap the SUCs and Technological Schools for partnership and use their available computer laboratories as testing rooms.

F. Technical Specifications of the Desktop/Laptop/Computer Units

The desktop, laptop and/or computer units to be used during the NLCA should meet the following requirements:

1. With keyboard and mouse.
2. With at least two (2) GB in RAM, 30 GB hard disk, an Intel three (i3) processor or its equivalent.
3. Internet ready; anti-virus program, and Windows auto-update are disabled.
4. With installed and working Safe Exam Browser (SEB).
Note: The SEB installer and configuration will be provided by BEA.
5. With Windows 8 or 10 Operating System.

G. Installation of Safe Exam Browser (SEB)

Before the test administration, identified testing center should install the SEB and download the configuration file. The steps are as follows:

1. Download the Safe Exam Browser Installer from the link provided by BEA.
2. Install the Safe Exam Browser.
3. Open the SEBClientSettings. Click "No" and it will open the Safe Exam Browser application showing the National Education Portal-



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Learning Management System (NEP-LMS) page. Click the power button at the lower right to close the application.

H. Criteria in Selecting the Test Administrator

The NLCA test administrators must meet the following requirements:

1. at least a Teacher I to Master Teacher from the SDO,
2. must be external from the school or must not be the teachers of the participating learners, and
3. computer-literate and has a strong IT background.

I. Schedule of Test Administration

Four testing sessions may take place in one day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon per testing center.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE		
Time	Batch	Target No. of Students
7:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Batch 1	40
9:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Batch 2	40
12:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Batch 3	40
3:00 PM - 5:10 PM	Batch 4	40
TOTAL:		160

Total time allotment for each batch of test takers is two hours and ten minutes. Refer to the table below:

Board Work	
Preliminaries	40 mins
<i>Student Assembly in the computer laboratory</i>	<i>5 mins</i>
<i>Accessing the Moodle platform</i>	<i>20 mins</i>
<i>Student Questionnaire</i>	<i>15 mins</i>
Test Proper	1 hour 30 mins



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English	30 mins
Science	30 mins
Mathematics	30 mins
TOTAL TIME	2 hours and 10 minutes

Note: Do not dismiss the students one by one. Let the students review their answers and wait quietly while the others are still answering the test.

J. Seating Arrangement and Testing Scheme

Using the school list, the last name of the learners should be arranged alphabetically per batch regardless of sex. Refer to the tables below for the sample scheme:

Scheme 1 - Two Grade levels per day.

BATCH	TIME	GRADE LEVEL	TARGET NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
BATCH 1	AM	Grade 8	40
BATCH 2	AM	Grade 8	40
BATCH 3	PM	Grade 7	40
BATCH 4	PM	Grade 7	40

Scheme 2 - One Grade level for the whole week.

BATCH	TIME	GRADE LEVEL		TARGET NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
BATCH 1	AM	Grade 7	Grade 8	40
BATCH 2	AM	Grade 7	Grade 8	40
BATCH 3	PM	Grade 7	Grade 8	40
BATCH 4	PM	Grade 7	Grade 8	40



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K. Test Administration Procedure

BEFORE THE EXAM

- See to it that the seats are arranged properly, with provision of sturdy barriers in between computer units to prevent any attempt on their part to communicate with each other, the date and time in the computer units are correct.
- Ensure that the learners already have activated and accessed their DepEd Microsoft Accounts.
- Ensure that Moodle platform is already running using the Safe Exam Browser before the students go to their respective seats.
- Students should be advised to put their cellphones and other electronic devices inside their bags and place these belongings in the holding area.
- Cellphones, calculators, smart watches, and other forms of electronic devices shall not be allowed during the test.
- Make sure all the learners have/know their log-in credentials.
- Call the examinees one by one and verify their identity through their valid ID before allowing them to go inside the testing room. Let the examinees be seated alphabetically.

Test Script:

Good morning/afternoon. I am Mr./Ms. _____ your examiner from the (state which school you are from). I will administer to you the National Learning Camp Assessment for Grade 7/Grade 8.

We appreciate your presence today. This test will let us know your knowledge and level of competence, so I encourage you to do your best. Your sincere and utmost participation will provide information on how to improve the country's education system.

You are going to answer three subject areas namely English, Science and Math.

Each subject area will have 30 questions.

You will use Moodle LMS platform in answering the test.

This means that you will use your official DepEd Microsoft account to access the platform. You will select your answer by clicking the button beside the letter of your preferred option.

Read the test directions carefully.



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If you do not know the answer to an item, leave it first then go back to that item later after you finish the last item.

Review your answers if you finish the test ahead of time.

Answer all the questions.

You are NOT allowed to use any electronic device such as a calculator, cellphone, tablet computer, smart watch, etc. before, during, and after the test while you are inside the testing room.

You are NOT allowed to talk to other participants during the test.

You are NOT allowed to discuss the items outside the testing room.

If you have any questions or concerns, raise your hand and I will come to you.

DURING THE EXAM

The Test Administrator (TA) shall roam around the testing room to ensure that electronic devices will not be used inside the testing room before, during, or after the test. Every learner should bring a ballpen or pencil and be provided with a piece of clean paper for computation purposes only.

*To access the Moodle platform, sign in using your official DepEd Microsoft account. Make sure that your username and password is typed correctly.
To access the assessment, Click "Pre-assessment for Grade 7/Grade 8".
Click the "Examinee's Descriptive Questionnaire" then "Answer questions". You have 15 minutes to answer the items.*

After 15 minutes, TA should roam and check if the examinees answered all items.

Now that you are done with the Student Questionnaire, you may now click "English subtest" then "Attempt Quiz Now". You have 30 minutes to answer the items.

After 30 minutes, TA should roam and check if the examinees answered all items. You may now proceed to "Science subtest". You have 30 minutes to answer the items.

After 30 minutes, TA should roam and check if the examinees answered all items. You may now proceed to "Mathematics subtest". You have 30 minutes to answer the items.

In administering the test, follow the time allotment in Section D.



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AFTER

Do not allow the students to leave the room until everyone is done answering the test. The sheets used for computation purposes should be collected by the TA after the testing session and shredded for disposal. As soon as the testing sessions are completed, ensure that the learners logout their account in Moodle platform.

After you finish answering all the items, make sure to logout your account in Moodle platform. Thank you for participating in the NLCA. You contributed a lot to our country.

Ask the examinees to line up properly and proceed to the waiting area to get their things. Check all the computer units if their Moodle LMS accounts are properly logged out before calling in the next batch of examinees.

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