MEMORANDUM
No. 341, s. 2018

April 16, 2018

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRADE 12 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

To: Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators/ School Heads of the following schools:
Senior High School in Digos City
Cor Jesu College
Dok Alternatibo Research and Development Foundation
Mary Mediatrrix of All Graces Academy, Inc.
Polytechnic College of Davao del Sur
University of Mindanao
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 068, s. 2018 dated April 13, 2018, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Education Assessment shall administer the Grade 12 National Achievement Test (NAT) for School Year 2017-2018 in public and private schools nationwide on April 25 & 26, 2018. This is 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 the School Year 2017-2018.

2. The administration of NAT Grade 12 will be the first time for the Senior High School (SHS) exit assessment of the K to 12 Curriculum. Stratified random sampling procedure was used to represent all types of schools in the district, schools division and region. Fifty percent of the schools per track (public and private) were included in the sample. If there is only one school offering a track in the region, the school shall be automatically included in the test administration. The list of the sample schools is found in the enclosure.

3. In SY 2016-2017, the Philippines has implemented for the first time the SHS Curriculum in its K to 12 Basic Education Program. This SY 2017-2018, the Grade 12 assessment shall cover the 21st century skills such as Problem Solving, Information Literacy, and Critical Thinking Skills embedded in the core SHS learning areas of Languages, Humanities, Communication, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Philosophy.

4. The NAT Grade 12 aims to:
   a. determine if the students are meeting the learning standards;
   b. help provide information to improve instructional practices;
   c. assess/evaluate effectiveness and effectivity of education service delivery using learning outcomes as indicators; and
   d. provide empirical information as bases for curriculum, learning delivery, assessment and policy reviews, and policy formation.

5. Sample schools are requested to send the following documents to Digos City Schools Division Office, SGOD, care of Maria C. Jadloc on or before the close of April 23, 2018.

Roxas Street cor. Lopez Jaena Street, Zone II, Digos City 8002  
553-8396/553-8376/553-9170/553-8375  
www.depeddigoscity.org  
digos.city@deped.gov.ph
a. List of examinees with LRN alphabetically arranged regardless of gender. The list shall consist of 30 students per page. A copy of this list shall also be posted in examination rooms. Suggested template is attached.

b. List of teachers who shall serve as Room Examiners corresponding to the number of rooms which consist of thirty (30) examinees per room and one (1) Supervisor per 10 testing rooms. Those who have experienced test administration in the NAT grade 11 last year are preferred.

6. Senior High School Principal or School Testing Coordinator shall serve as the Chief Examiner.

7. Those who have not conducted a review on the NAT examination procedures with the room examiners are exhorted to do so prior to the examination date. Softcopies of the presentations are already given after the orientation conducted to school heads last.

8. The school report card (Form 137), certificate of good moral character, and other documents will be released after the test administration.

9. For guidance and compliance.

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Officer In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Enclosure to Div. Memorandum No. _____

### 2018 LIST OF NAT GRADE 12 SAMPLE SCHOOLS

1. Senior High School in Digos City
2. Cor Jesu College
3. Dok Alternatibo Research and Development Foundation
4. Mary Mediatrix of All Graces Academy, Inc.
5. Polytechnic College of Davao del Sur
6. University of Mindanao Digos College

Suggested template for List of Examinees (30 per room):

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