



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 959, s. 2018

October 5, 2018

ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA PRIMARY LEARNING METRICS (SEA-PLM) TO GRADE 5 STUDENTS S.Y. 2018-2019 (SAMPLED SCHOOLS)

To: Chiefs, SGOD & CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Division Testing Coordinator
Principal – Rizal Central Elementary School
All Other Concerned

1. In reference to the communication signed by **Nelia V. Benito, PhD, CESO IV, Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment** on **Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM)**, an initiative run by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), a regional assessment will be administered to **Grade 5 students of Rizal Central Elementary School (sample school)** on February 2019.
2. To ensure quality and successful conduct of SEA-PLM, a National Advocacy and Test Administration Training shall be conducted on November 19-21, 2018 that includes Divisions in Region V, Visayas and Mindanao. The list of testing personnel are as follows:

Division Testing Coordinator	Eleser D. Mateo (SDO)
School Head of Sample School	Edsel F. Nacua (RCES)
Test Administrator (SH not from sample school)	Dan Becamon (Necencio A. Isidro ES)

Note: All participants are advised not to purchase yet their tickets until the next advisory which will provide the specifics of the training.

3. Sample School is requested to submit in **e-copies (MS Excel format)** the following pertinent documents to eleser.mateo001@deped.gov.ph on or before **OCTOBER 9, 2018**:
 - a.) Class List,
 - b) Students List
 - c.) Teachers and School Head's Information Sheet
(please see attached forms)
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is earnestly desired.

DepEd Schools Division Office - Digos

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DATE: 05 OCT 2018 TIME: 3:05

BY:

WINNIE E. BATOON, EdD

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

SOLIE B. OLIVER, LLB
Chief ES-SGOD

Encls: As stated

References:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
GOVERNANCE TESTING SEA-PLM M&E

EPM: SEA-PLM
October 5, 2018

SEA-PLM Main Survey			Class List
List prepared by:			
Date list prepared:			
School Contact Information			
National School ID:			
School Name:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Directions: List ALL classes in your school that contain ANY Grade 5 students.			
Class Name	Female Students	Male Students	Total Students
5A	15	6	21
5B	10	8	18
5C	23	9	32
5D	12	4	16
5E_1	14	5	19
5G	8	5	13
5H	13	4	17
5I	12	5	17

Example

SEA-PLM Main Survey				Student List	
List prepared by:					
Date list prepared:					
School Contact Information					
National School ID:					
School Name:					
Address:					
Phone:					
Email:					
Directions: List ALL Grade 5 students in your school by class.					
Class Name	Student Name	Gender	Birth Date		Special Education Needs
		1 = Female 2 = Male	MM	YYYY	
					0 = No Disability 1 = Functional Disability 2 = Intellectual Disability 3 = Limited assessment language experience



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September 21, 2018

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education-Region XI
F. Torres St., Davao City

Attention: The Regional Testing Coordinator

Dear Atty. Escobarte:

Greetings!

The Department of Education employs System Assessment to provide evidence-based information as to whether system goals are achieved across regions, curricular areas and learners. The Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program (DO 29 s. 2017) provide bases for implementing National and International Large Scale Assessments (ILSAs) to assess student learning outcomes and determine the effectiveness and efficiency of the Philippine educational system. In general, ILSAs are wider, bigger in scope and are based on standard international criteria.

Information on SEA-PLM

The Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM) is an initiative run by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO). It is a regional assessment, specifically developed for Southeast Asian countries, that measures learning outcomes for Grade 5 students in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Global Citizenship. It includes background questionnaires that gather key data from students, parents, teachers and school. SEA-PLM aims to improve and redefine learning outcomes by providing metrics that are founded within the regional context and inclusive of 21st century skills; thereby contributing to a more equitable and meaningful education for all children across the region.

In 2017, SEA-PLM is one of the three ILSAs that the Philippines- through this Bureau- participated in. A field trial was conducted in November 13-24, 2017 which assessed 36 schools in six (6) Regions and six (6) Divisions in the country.

In the Philippines, SEA-PLM Main Survey will be administered in **February 2019**. It will be participated by 176 sample schools nationwide.

Sample Schools in Your Region

After a multi-stage sampling procedure done with SEA-PLM international contractors, the following schools in your region were selected as sample for the Main Survey:

DIVISION	SCHOOL ID	SCHOOL	AMOUNT FOR DOWNLOADING
COMPOSTELA VALLEY	128479	Tapia Elementary School	P77,784.00**
DAVAO DEL NORTE	128750	La Libertad Elementary School	P58,338.00
TAGUM CITY	495022	Tagum You Xiu School	P58,338.00
DAVAO DEL SUR	128885	Mangili Elementary School	P77,784.00
	129085	Sibulan Elementary School	
DAVAO CITY	129496	Mt. Apo Elementary School	P97,230.00
	129715	Catalunan Grande Elementary School	
	129740	Tacunan Elementary School	
DIGOS CITY	129779	Rizal Central Elementary School	P58,338.00
MATI CITY	129402	Sta. Cruz Elementary School	P58,338.00

** includes travelling expenses of RTC

Preparation for SEA- PLM Main Survey

To ensure quality and successful conduct of SEA-PLM in your region, a National Advocacy and Test Administration Training shall be conducted on November 19-23, 2018 in two clusters. Cluster 1 (November 19-21, 2018) will include Divisions in Region V, Visayas and Mindanao while Cluster 2 (November 21-23, 2018) will include Divisions in Luzon. Moreover, funds shall be downloaded to each division to cover the travelling expenses of all testing personnel (Document #2 -List of Testing Personnel). Hence, your early and prompt submission of document requirements 1 and 2 are urgently needed to facilitate downloading of funds.

Document	Details	Accomplished by	Deadline
1. Acceptance letter	Signed acceptance letter of the amount to be downloaded in each Division	Schools Division Superintendent	September 28, 2018
2. List of Testing Personnel	- Regional Testing Coordinator; - Division Testing Coordinator; - School Heads of the above listed schools and - One (1) School Head <u>not from the sample school</u> who will serve as test administrator	Regional Testing Coordinator	

Note: We advise all participants not to purchase yet their ticket until the next advisory which will provide the specifics of the training.

In addition, we would like to request for the following pertinent documents from your Division, e-copies are attached in our email:

Document	Details	Accomplished by	Deadline
3. Class List	Total Number of Grade 5 classes/ sections and class size	School Head of sample school	October 5, 2018
4. Student List	List of Grade 5 students in each class/section with their gender and birthdates		
5. Teachers List and School Head's Information Sheet	List of Grade 5 teachers with their gender and birthdates		

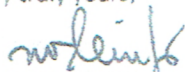
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Education Assessment Division: 631-25-89, 631-25-71
Education Research Division: 631-25-91

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DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Our staff, Ms. Sheryll Ann Legarte and Ms. Cherry R. Santiago, (seapim.philippines@gmail.com / +632-631-2591 / 631-6921/ 09060237756), shall closely coordinate with your office regarding this important international endeavor.

Again, we seek your continued support to the Department's assessment programs and projects such as this. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



NELIA V. BENITO, PhD, CESO IV
Director IV

cc: SDS Division of Compostela Valley
SDS Division of Davao del Norte
SDS Division of Tagum City
SDS Division of Davao del Sur
SDS Division of Davao City
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