



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



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 1046, s. 2018

October 30, 2018

SEA-PLM NATIONAL TRAINING

To: Eleser P. Mateo – EPS II-SMM&E / DTC
Edsel F. Nacua – School Head (Rizal CES) / Sample School
Dann Becamon – School Head (N. Isidro ES) / Test Administrator

1. Attached is an Advisory dated October 23, 2018 from Nelia Benito, Ph.D., CESO IV, Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment regarding the **Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM) National Training on November 19-20, 2018 at 1118 Roxas Boulevard, corner United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila, 1000 Metro Manila.**
2. In view of the above, you are advised to attend the said activity.
3. Details and other information are found in the attachment.
4. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred relative to the activity shall be charged against SEA-PLM funds thru Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

WINNIE E. BATON, EdD

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

[Signature]
SOLLIE B. OLIVER, LLB
Chief ES-SGOD

DepEd Schools Division Office of Digos

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References: SEA-PLM National Training Advisory
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30 October 2018



ADVISORY

(October 23, 2018)

SEA-PLM NATIONAL TRAINING

This advisory is disseminated to all Regions and sample Divisions who will be participating in the Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM) 2019 Main Survey.

Please be advised on the details of the National Training, which are as follows:

A. Training Schedule

Cluster	Region	Date	Check-in	Check-out	Venue
1	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA	November 19-20, 2018	Nov 19 2:00 pm	Nov 20 12:00 nn	Bayview Park Hotel 1118 Roxas Boulevard, corner United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila, 1000 Metro Manila
2	I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, CAR, NCR	November 20-21, 2018	Nov 20 2:00 pm	Nov 21 12:00 nn	

B. Participants of the National Training:

1. Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs)
2. Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) of sample schools
3. School Heads of sample schools
4. Test Administrators (School Heads from non-sample schools)

C. Registration and Meals

Cluster	Registration	First Meal	Last Meal
1	8:00 am	AM Snacks 10:30 am	Lunch 11:00 am
2	1:00 pm	PM Snacks 2:00 pm	Dinner 4:00 pm

DTCs are requested to check with the registration committee for any deficiency/ies in submitted forms.

For immediate dissemination. Thank you.


NELIA V. BENITO, PhD, CESO IV
Director IV

Links for location maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bayview+Park+Hotel+Manila/@14.5791018,120.9785816,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x3397ca2f982e2baf:0xc75fc9ea888c6b22!8m2!3d14.578863!4d120.978367>



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		

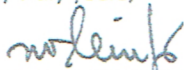
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Our staff, Ms. Sheryll Ann Legarte and Ms. Cherry R. Santiago, (seapl.m.philippines@gmail.com / +632-631-2591 / 631-6921/ 09060237756), shall closely coordinate with your office regarding this important international endeavor.

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

Very truly yours,



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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
SDS Division of Digos City
SDS Division of Mati City