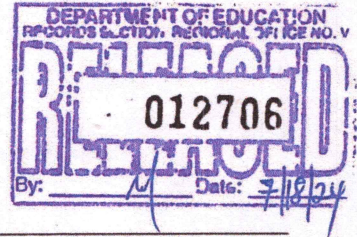




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CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (NCAE)

To : Schools Division Superintendents
CID Chiefs
Division Testing Coordinators
Secondary School Heads (Public and Private)

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct the National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) in School Year 2024-2025 within a five-day testing windows, two weeks after the opening of classes pursuant to DepEd Order No.55, s. 2016, titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. The NCAE is designed to provide guidance to individual learners for their future educational and career choices and to provide a basis for profiling learners' aptitude in the four Senior High School (SHS) Tracks: Academic, Technical-Vocational-Livelihood, Sports, and Design. The results of the NCAE are utilized to support the national framework on career guidance and for entry assessment to the specific SHS tracks/ strands in all public and private schools.
3. The NCAE covers the following domains: General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA), Academic Track, and Occupational Interest Inventory (OII). The GSA covers Reading Comprehension, Mathematical Ability, Verbal Ability, Scientific Ability, and Logical Reasoning Ability. The Aptitude for SH, tracks contains: (a) Academic, which includes Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS), Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Accountancy Business and Management (ADM); (b) Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL); (c) Sports; and (d) Arts and Design. The OII is an inventory/checklist of occupational interests which provides an assessment on inclinations/preferences for comprehensive career guidance.
4. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 031, s., 2024, the NCAE shall be administered through paper-based modality in **two consecutive days** within the testing windows on August 12-16, 2024 to all **Grade 10 learners** who are currently enrolled in public and private schools with a government permit or recognition.
5. Test accommodations shall be given to learners with disabilities (LWDs) who will be participating in the assessment activity following the provisions stated in Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016.



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6. As agreed by the Regional and Division Testing Coordinators, the NCAE in Region V will be administered in on **August 14-15, 2024** in all the 13 schools divisions.

7. To ensure the proper conduct of said test, Division Testing Coordinators (DTC)s shall conduct an orientation to all public and private school heads and school testing coordinators. Likewise, the Division/School Guidance Counselors/Designates/Coordinators shall conduct Career Orientation to all Grade 10 learners prior to the test administration.

8. The Regional Testing Coordinator, Division Testing Coordinators, and Schools Divisions personnel shall monitor the conduct of the test.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

References:

DO No 55, s. 2016- Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.

DM No, 31, s. 2024 – Administration of the National Career Assessment Examination

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

Assessment Career Guidance

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 SGOD and CID Chiefs
 PSDSs, School Heads for Public and Private Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

For immediate dissemination .


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