



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION IN ARABIC  
LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will administer the **Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)** on March 8, 2020 in the following schools division offices (SDOs):

<b>Region/Schools Division of Origin of Examinees</b>	<b>Schools Division Office (Testing Center)</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
I	Ilocos Sur	30
II	Isabela	30
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	Baguio City	30
III, IV-A and National Capital (NCR)	Makati City	240
IV-B	Palawan	150
V	Legazpi City	30
VI and VII	Cebu City	30
VIII	Tacloban City	30
IX and BARMM: Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi	Zamboanga City	2,400
IX and BARMM: Marawi City and Lanao del Sur	Iligan City	750
XI	Davao City	150
XII and BARMM: Maguindanao I and II	Cotabato City	600
XII: Koronadal City	General Santos City	450
Caraga	Butuan City	30

2. The SDOs (Testing Centers) shall identify their specific testing center which will be announced through a Division Memorandum. Only the examinees from the region/schools division assigned to testing center must be accommodated by the registration officer/s. The number of registrants per testing center shall be limited to the

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number of allocation of test materials. Hence, examinee-applicants will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

3. The Division Testing or Division Madrasah coordinators of the region/schools division of origin of the examinees must endorse the qualified examinees to the Division Testing coordinator (DTC) of the testing center. The final list of registrants must be provided to the BEA-Education Assessment Division through email at [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph).

4. Applicants must be

- a. Filipino citizen aged 20 to 45 on the examination day, and
- b. at least high school graduate in both Secular (English) and Islamic (Arabic) Education.

5. Prior to the test administration, an orientation will be conducted on **March 7, 2020** at the SDOs where the examination will take place. This will be attended by the Division Testing Personnel and Division Madrasah coordinators of the testing centers.

6. BEA representative shall deliver and retrieve the test materials and at the same time monitor the test administration.

7. The examinees are required to bring a valid ID or original copy of Birth Certificate and one 1x1 ID picture, ballpen, and Mongol Pencil No. 2 on the examination day.

8. Individual results will be provided to all examinees through a Certificate of Rating (COR), which can be claimed at least two months after the test at the SDOs testing centers.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 182, s. 2018)

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