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REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

04 March 2026

**SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 93, s. 2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 12 (CB-NATG12) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Science City of Muñoz Senior High School Schoolhead  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with DepEd Advisory No. 007, s. 2026, and pursuant to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 14, s. 2026 titled Administration of the Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 for School Year 2025-2026, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the administration of Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12) for School Year (SY) 2025-2026 on March 9-18, 2026.
2. All Grade 12 learners in sampled public and private schools with a government permit shall take the test via computer-based modality.
3. In relation to this, one (1) public school from SDO Science City of Muñoz was randomly chosen by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), to wit:

SCHOOL ID	NAME OF SCHOOL
306454	SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

4. In preparation for the administration of the CB-NATG12, the Curriculum Implementation Division, in collaboration with the Information and Communications Technology Unit, will conduct an orientation on March 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Science City of Muñoz Senior High School.
5. The orientation shall be attended by the school head, school testing coordinator, and school ICT leaders from the identified public school. Attendance is mandatory to ensure that each school is adequately prepared for the administration of the CB-NATG12.



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6. On the scheduled date of the test, the Division Testing Coordinator, together with the Division ITO and other Division personnel, shall conduct monitoring of the administration of the CB-NATG12.
7. This issuance shall serve as the official travel authority for all personnel involved in activities related to the administration of the CB-NATG12 for School Year 2025-2026.
8. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As stated  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
TEST FOR GRADE 12 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), with the assistance of regional and division offices and school testing personnel, shall administer the **Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12) for School Year (SY) 2025-2026** on March 9-18, 2026, pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.

2. The NATG12 is one of the exit assessments under the national assessment framework of the K to 12 Basic Education Program. It is designed to determine whether graduating learners meet the learning standards in the senior high school (SHS) curriculum. The results of the NATG12 provide data on the percentage of Grade 12 learners who attain at least the minimum level of proficiency in the Stage 4 SHS core areas for the school year 2025-2026.

3. All currently enrolled **Grade 12 learners in sampled public and private schools with a government permit** (attached as Enclosure) shall take the test via computer-based modality.

4. The test shall cover the SHS learning areas of Language and Communication, Wika at Komunikasyon, Mathematics, and Science. The assessment tool shall be English and Filipino, while the test item format shall be multiple-choice.

Language of Testing	Learning Areas
English	Language and Communication, Science, and Mathematics
Filipino	Wika at Komunikasyon

5. The testing window shall be from March 9-18, 2026, **during regular school hours**. Schools shall follow their assigned **testing dates provided by the schools division superintendent** within the testing window and strictly coordinate with their respective schools division offices (SDOs) for assessment concerns.

6. In light of the limited availability of functional computer units and challenges in internet connectivity in some schools, educational institutions are encouraged to coordinate and collaborate with nearby or partner schools and institutions that have adequate technological resources. When necessary, laptop/tablet units and other testing resources may be temporarily transferred to schools with limited facilities to enable them to conduct the computer-based testing. This initiative aims to optimize the use of existing technological resources and ensure that all students have equitable access to the tools required for test-taking. The transfer of learners shall be permitted only if the nearby school is located within the school district.
7. To ensure adequate preparedness and familiarity with the testing procedures, BEA shall provide a **walkthrough video** at least a week prior to the national administration. This gives students and teachers the opportunity to become acquainted with the testing environment and address potential issues that may affect performance during the actual examination. A BEA monitoring tool shall be provided to assess the conduct of the actual test administration.
8. Learners with disabilities may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016 is met.
9. The implementation of Section 13 of DO 55, s. 2016 on the Breach of Security in National Examinations and Corresponding Sanctions is strictly for compliance.
10. Health and safety protocols must be followed in all activities related to the national test administration.
11. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8631-2589.
12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

By the Authority of the Secretary:

  
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Assistant Secretary  
Officer-in-Charge

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**ADVISORY**

**Implementing Guidelines on the Administration of the Computer-Based  
National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12)  
for School Year 2025-2026**

Relative to the Virtual Orientation on the Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12) for School Year 2025-2026 conducted on **March 2, 2026**, pursuant to Advisory No. 005, s. 2026 titled *Virtual Orientation on the Administration of the Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12) for School Year 2025-2026*, the following guidelines are provided to ensure smooth, secure, and equitable testing administration and to maximize available resources and minimize disruptions of school operations.

**ASSESSMENT PLATFORM**

1. The platform can accommodate up to **40,000** examinees nationwide per session per day.
2. The user allocation for the Schools Division Office (SDO) per day shall be provided by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) through this link <https://tinyurl.com/CBNATG12UserAllocation>
3. The examinees in the sampled schools may access the assessment platform through this link <https://frontlearners.org/>.
4. The installation of **Safe Exam Browser (SEB)** is required before proceeding to the test.
5. A stable internet connection is required.

**TEST ADMINISTRATION PLAN**

**1. Regional-Level**

- 1.1. The CB-NATG12 shall be administered from **March 9 to 18, 2026**, across all regions and SDOs.
- 1.2. The Regional Testing Coordinator (RTC) and Division Testing Coordinator (DTC), in coordination with the Information Technology Officers (ITO), are responsible for managing platform capacity.
- 1.3. The RTC shall oversee the CB-NATG12 test administration across the region's SDOs, based on the number of examinees per day as provided



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by the DTCs in their respective SDOs, in accordance with the user accounts allocation from BEA.

- 1.4. The RTC shall ensure that the guidelines and timelines are followed, and shall report any concerns raised by the DTCs to BEA.

**2. Division-Level**

- 2.1. The examinees shall be grouped by the DTC to ensure an even distribution of the daily capacity per session and per day.
- 2.2. The scheduling system shall be provided by the DTCs to the respective schools with the following information:

Sampled School	
Testing Date	
No. of Testing Session	
No. of Learners per Session	
No. of Units Available	

- 2.3. The DTC is responsible for disseminating the testing schedule to the respective sampled schools.
- 2.4. The ITO is responsible for ensuring technical readiness and providing support during test administration.
- 2.5. The ITO shall map all sampled schools with computer laboratory facilities, including their capacity, internet stability, and power reliability, as part of the preparation for test administration.
- 2.6. The ITO shall consolidate the **Form 1 - Inventory of Computer Facilities** through this link <https://tinyurl.com/CBNATG12-InventoryofComputer> submitted by the sampled schools as a reference for the DTC scheduling system.
- 2.7. The DTC or ITO shall submit the consolidated Form 1 to BEA through this link <https://forms.office.com/r/PZiA8X7sPd>

**3. School-Level**

- 3.1. Identify the number of functional computer units available.





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- 3.2. Prepare the needed testing resources following the technical requirements.
- 3.3. Strictly follow the assigned testing date and session provided by the DTC.
- 3.4. Submit **Form 1 - Inventory of Computer Facilities** containing the sampled school's resources to the DTC and/or ITO.
- 3.5. A video on the assessment platform walkthrough shall be provided by BEA as supplementary material for learners and the testing personnel.
- 3.6. The sampled schools should evaluate their readiness in the CB-NATG12 administration by checking the following information:
  - 3.6.1. All computer units function properly.
  - 3.6.2. The internet connection is stable with an alternate internet provider as backup.
  - 3.6.3. Familiarization of key testing personnel with the test administration procedure and guidelines.
  - 3.6.4. The examinees understand the interface of the assessment platform.
- 3.7. The sampled schools shall conduct an **Assessment Platform Walkthrough** and **Test Orientation** for the learners prior to the scheduled test administration.

**TESTING SESSION**

1. A fixed daily testing window shall be implemented to ensure smooth operation and technical monitoring. Each testing center may implement:

No. of Session	Session	Time
2	Morning	6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	Afternoon	12:00 n.n. to 5:00 p.m.
1	Morning/Afternoon	6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
		12:00 n.n. to 5:00 p.m.

*Note: Mid-session (e.g. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) is not allowed as this will affect the fixed schedule of other schools.*





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2. The schedule of the test shall include preliminaries, practice test, test proper, posttest, and allowance in case of interruptions.

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Hardware**

- 1.1. A 1:1 ratio of examinees to computers per session is required.
- 1.2. A buffer of 5–10 computer units should be available.
- 1.3. The server must be tested prior to the actual test administration.
- 1.4. Laptops and tablets may be used, provided that the SEB is installed.
- 1.5. It is recommended to have at least 30 functioning computer units per session, when available. If fewer are available, maximize resources to ensure all examinees complete the test within the testing period.

**2. Connectivity**

- 2.1. A minimum of 10 Mbps stable connection per **20-30 computer units** is required.
- 2.2. At least 2 router/extender per computer room is recommended.

**3. Power**

- 3.1. Inform/Coordinate with local electrical service provider/cooperatives beforehand to avoid power interruption.
- 3.2. A generator or UPS is recommended as back up in case there are unexpected power interruptions.
- 3.3. An automatic voltage regulator per computer unit is recommended.

**USER ACCOUNTS**

**1. Division-Level**

- 1.1. The DTC and DITO shall provide instructions to the sampled schools on the required mode of submission for the list of learners, including their Learner Reference Numbers (LRNs).
- 1.2. The **Form 2 - User Accounts** shall be completed by the DTC through this link <https://tinyurl.com/CBNATG12ForRTCsandDTCsonly>. Instructions on how to accomplish the form are indicated in the file.





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**2. School-Level**

- 1.1. The School Testing Coordinator (STC) shall keep the user accounts strictly confidential. No individual other than the examinees shall use the accounts.
- 1.2. The STC shall **provide a copy of the user accounts to the test takers on the day of the test.**
- 1.3. The STC shall dispose of the user accounts immediately after the examinees take the test.

**ALTERNATE SAMPLE SCHOOLS**

1. The alternate sample school shall be used when:
  - 1.1. The sampled school has no stable internet connection
  - 1.2. Insufficient/very few computer units for test administration
  - 1.3. Non-availability of ICT personnel
  - 1.4. Limited power supply
  - 1.5. The school has a previously scheduled major activity (e.g. graduation)
2. The DTC should first explore the possibility of rescheduling before using the alternate sample school.

**LIMITED TESTING RESOURCES**

1. The sample school may request testing resources from nearby schools if:
  - 1.1. There are insufficient working computer units
  - 1.2. The backup equipment is unavailable (e.g. routers)
2. Transfer of equipment/testing resources must not disrupt regular school operations in both schools.
3. Transfers must be within the division, endorsed by the DTC, and approved by the School Division Superintendent (SDS).
4. The DTC shall verify the need, identify the nearest school with available resources, and coordinate with both schools regarding the transfer arrangement.



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5. Transfers should be accessible and require minimal travel distance, preferably within the same school district. The Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Coordinators of both schools must coordinate accordingly.
6. The borrowing school shall be fully responsible for the computer equipment during pickup and return.
7. A transportation subsidy for the test materials is included in the Program Support Funds (PSF), downloaded to the field offices and may be used for the transfer of testing resources.

**RESCHEDULING OF TEST**

1. The following unforeseen circumstances should be considered when rescheduling the test:
  - 1.1. *Natural calamities (e.g., earthquake, typhoon, pandemic, high heat index)*
  - 1.2. *Unexpected power or internet interruptions*
  - 1.3. *System downtime or server malfunctions*
2. The DTC shall report to BEA should any circumstances arise, that might result in rescheduling.
3. In the event of rescheduling, BEA shall provide a new testing date within the testing window.

Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Advisory are desired.

  
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**Attachment: Summary of CB-NATG12 Forms to be submitted**

**Summary of CB-NCAE Forms**

All Forms are available in the CB-NATG12 Orientation Materials drive.

<b>FORMS</b>		<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TO BE PREPARED BY</b>	<b>TO BE SUBMITTED TO</b>
<b>1</b>	Inventory of Computer Facilities	<i>Pretest</i>	DTC/ITO	BEA
			School Heads	DTC/ITO
<b>2</b>	User Accounts	<i>Pretest</i>	DTC and DITO	Schools
<b>3</b>	List of Examinees	<i>Pretest</i>	School Head	DTC
<b>4</b>	Attendance Sheet	<i>Test Proper</i>	Test Administrator	DTC
<b>5</b>	Evaluation Report	<i>Posttest</i>	Test Administrator/ School Head	DTC
	Consolidated Evaluation Report**	<i>Posttest</i>	DTC	BEA
<b>6</b>	Monitoring Form	<i>Posttest</i>	DTC	RTC
	Consolidated Monitoring Report**	<i>Posttest</i>	RTC	BEA

\*\*To be done through Google Form