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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL SAMPLE-BASED ASSESSMENT (NSBA)  
FOR THE THIRD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROJECT (TEEP)**

To: Bureau/Center Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The National Sample-Based Assessment for the Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP) shall be conducted on February 15-28, 1999 in 26 TEEP and 7 non-TEEP schools divisions (list attached). The involvement of non-TEEP schools is utilized only for comparative purposes.
2. The TEEP is a project of the Department to improve quality of basic education and increase access to it, particularly among the disadvantaged schools divisions.
3. The test shall establish the baseline data on the performance of TEEP schools in four subject areas, i.e. English, Mathematics, Science and Filipino. All Grades II, IV and VI pupils in randomly sampled schools shall participate in this activity. This will be administered by the joint forces of the Bureau of Elementary Education and the National Educational Testing and Research Center (NETRC).
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Incl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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under the following subjects:

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**LIST OF SCHOOLS DIVISIONS FOR THE NSBA BASELINE ASSESSMENT**

<b>TEEP DIVISIONS</b>		<b>NON – TEEP</b>	
<b>CAR</b>	Abra	<b>RII</b>	Nueva Viscaya
	Apayao	<b>RIV</b>	Marinduque
	Benguet	<b>RV</b>	Sorsogon
	Ifugao	<b>RVI</b>	Aklan
	Kalinga	<b>RVII</b>	Siquijor
	Mt. Province	<b>RVIII</b>	Samar
<b>ARMM</b>	Sulu	<b>RXII</b>	Lanao del Norte
	Tawi-Tawi		
<b>RII</b>	Batanes		
<b>RIV</b>	Aurora		
	Romblon		
<b>RV</b>	Masbate		
<b>RVI</b>	Antique		
	Capiz		
	Guimaras		
<b>RVII</b>	Negros Oriental		
<b>RVIII</b>	Biliran		
	Leyte		
	Southern Leyte		
	Eastern Samar		
<b>RIX</b>	Basilan		
	Zamboanga del Sur		
<b>RXII</b>	North Cotabato		
<b>CARAGA</b>	Agusan del Sur		
	Surigao del Sur		