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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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Assessment of Grade Four Pupils and First Year Students in all
Public Schools SY 2002-2003

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Principals of State University and Colleges Laboratory School

1. In order to provide national baseline data and information on the competencies of beginning grade four and first year students in all public schools, an assessment instrument designed to analyze students' strengths and weaknesses in reading comprehension, science and mathematics will be administered by the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) on June 27, 2002.
2. A one-day live-in national orientation-conference for Regional Testing Coordinators (RTC) and Division Testing Coordinators (DTC) shall be conducted at the Monte Vista Conference and Convention Center, Calamba, Laguna on June 7, 2002 and at the Ecotech Center, Cebu City on June 11, 2002. The regions/schools divisions involved in each venue and date are:
 - Group I - Calamba, Laguna on June 7, 2002
All schools divisions in Region I, II, III, IV, CAR,
NCR and V excluding Masbate
 - Group II - Cebu City on June 11, 2002
All schools divisions in Region VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII,
ARMM, CARAGA and Masbate of Region V
3. Participants from each region and schools division are two RTC and two DTC: one to take charge of testing in the elementary school level and the other in the secondary level.

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4. An echo orientation-conference for school principals and head teachers shall likewise be conducted by Division Testing Coordinators in their respective schools divisions.
5. Expenses during the national and division orientation-conferences shall be charged against NETRC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Food and accommodation during the national orientation will start at noon before orientation day and end in evening of orientation day.
7. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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