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ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST (PEPT)
AND THE PHILIPPINE VALIDATING TEST (PVT) ON JUNE 12, 2008

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In line with DepED's activities for the Independence Day Celebration on June 12, 2008, and in response to access to basic education, the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) shall administer the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) and the Philippine Validating Test (PVT) to walk-in examinees in all regions on said date.
2. The PEPT is a battery of academic tests used to assess knowledge, skills, and work experiences acquired by school drop-outs, school leavers, and overage in-school youths which are credited for academic equivalency.
3. The PVT is designed for learners who have attended non-graded school programs, distance education programs, and home-study programs. Pupils who have studied in schools which are not recognized by the government are also given this test to determine their grade/year level.
4. The Regional Directors shall designate a Regional Testing Coordinator (RTC) and shall select a Testing Center where these tests shall be administered.
5. The Chief Examiner and Room Examiners shall come from the Regional Office. If additional testing personnel is necessary, the Schools Division Superintendents nearest the Regional Office shall select Division Supervisors to assist in the administration of the test.
6. Registration is free. This is for the June 12, 2008 test administration only. The RTC together with other Regional Supervisors shall evaluate documents submitted by the registrants.
7. Requirements for the PEPT are the following: birth certificate, 2 pieces 1x1 photo, and transcript of record of the last grade/year level passed. Requirements for the PVT are the following: letter request addressed to the Regional Office, endorsement from the region, and the transcript of record of the grade/year level/s to be validated.
8. There shall be an orientation of all testing personnel before the testing date.
9. Expenses to be incurred shall be charged against NETRC funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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