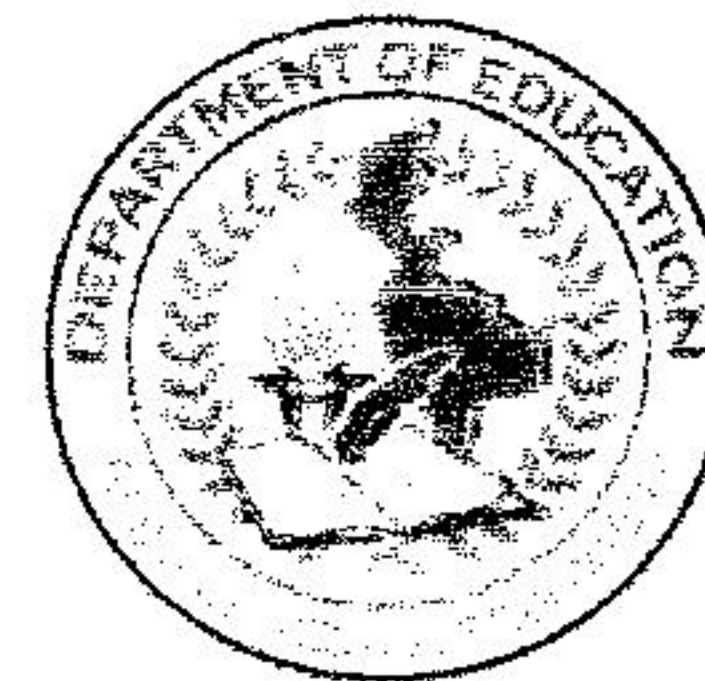




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region I  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOCOS SUR**  
Bantay, Ilocos Sur



August 9, 2019

**DIVISION ADVISORY**  
No. 236, s. 2019

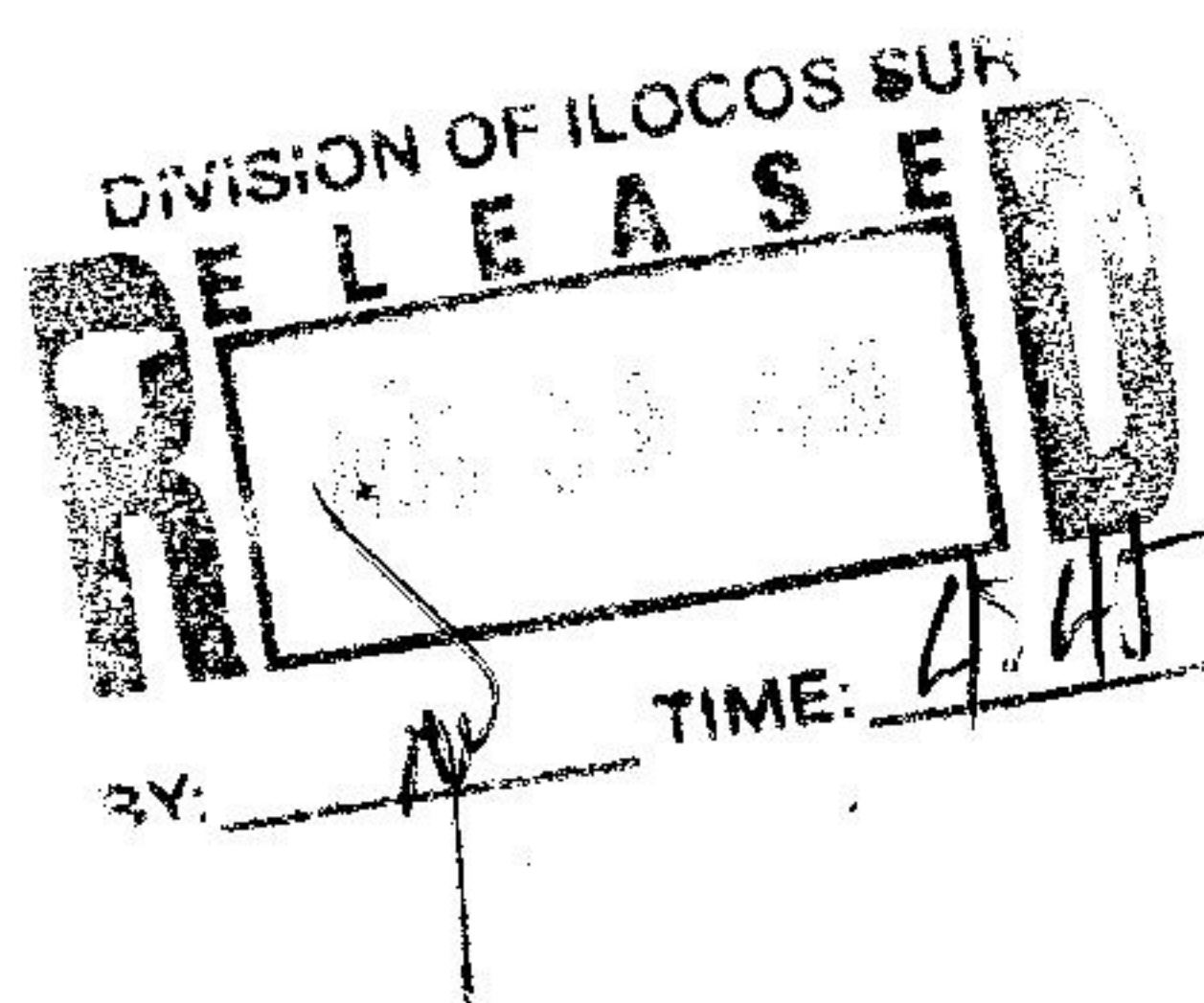
**PRE-VALIDATION OF TEST ITEMS IN SELECTED INTEGRATED/PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

**To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to the communication (dated August 5, 2019) received by this office the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) of DepEd Central office shall conduct Pre-validation of Test Items through its representative **Ms. Mary Ann Delavin**. Results of the pre-validation activity shall be processed to obtain the validity and reliability of the Test.
2. The table below shows the sample schools for the Pre-validation activity together with the date and time of administration:

No.	Sample School	Date	Time
1	St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur	August 13, 2019	7:00 – 12:00 NN
2	Sulvec Integrated School	August 13, 2019	1:00 – 5:00 PM
3	Pudoc West Integrated School	August 14, 2019	7:00 – 12:00 NN

3. Examinees shall bring 2 pieces of lead pencil No. 2.
4. Attached herewith is the communication from the BEA with the attached guidelines for the pre-validation activity.
5. For information, guidance and compliance of concerned School Heads.



**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUIY, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent





Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Curriculum and Instruction Strand  
**Bureau of Education Assessment**  
(formerly National Education Testing and Research Center)



August 5, 2018

**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUY**

Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd-Division of Ilocos Sur  
Qurino Blvd., Zone V, Bantay, Ilocos Sur

**ATTN: The Division Testing Coordinator**

Dear Dr. Tacuycuy:

Greetings!

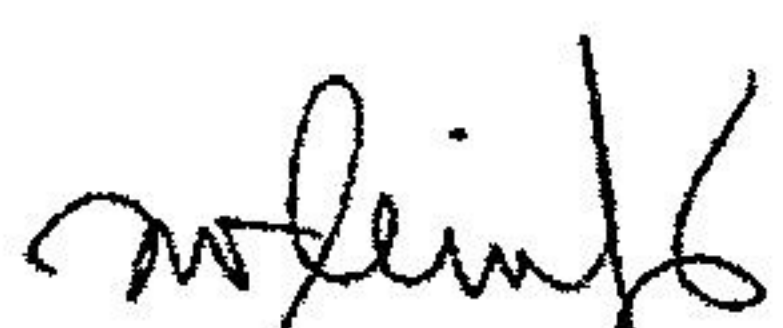
Per Section 7, DepEd Order 55 s.2016, "a crucial part of test development process for all DepEd testing programs is the pre-validation of two to three test forms which shall be administered in select sample public and private elementary and secondary schools. Pre-validation results shall be processed to obtain the validity and reliability of the test".

In line with this, the Bureau of Education Assessment, through the Education Assessment Division (EAD) would like to request your permission to conduct a Pre-validation of Test Items in select schools in your Division on August 13-16, 2019. The said activity aims to survey student's performance in key content learning areas, namely English, Math, Science, Filipino, and Araling Panlipunan. Our staff, **Ms. Mary Anne Delavin**, will coordinate with your office for the specific guidelines in the conduct of the said activity.

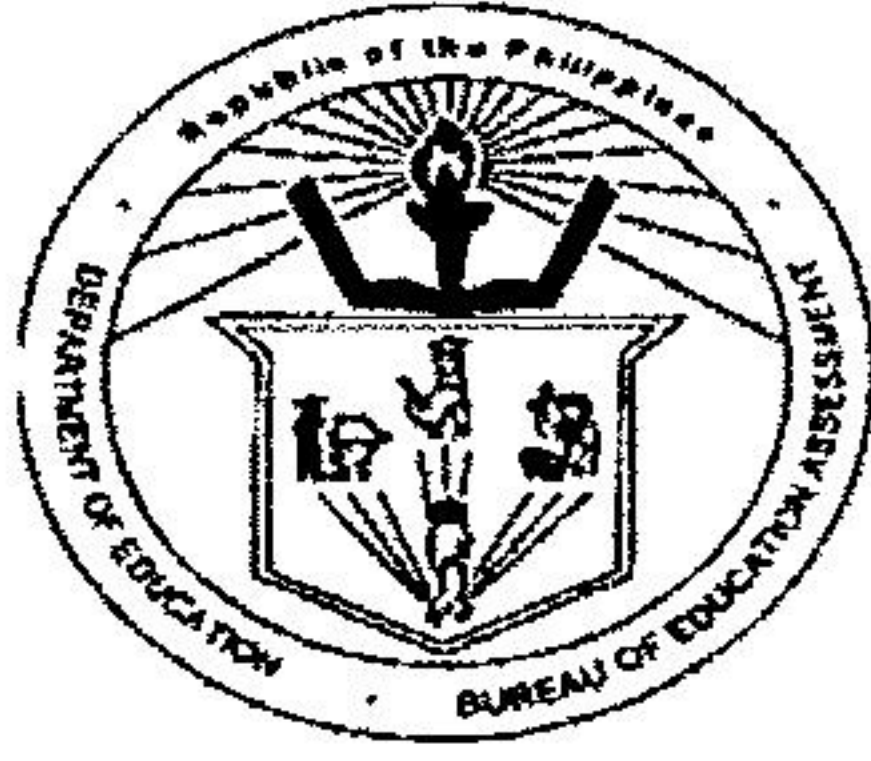
For confirmation and queries, you may contact our office at (02)631-2589 or thru [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your continued support and kind assistance to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
**NELIA V. BENITO, Ph.D., CESO IV**  
Director IV





**Prevalidation of Test Items**  
**Division of Ilocos Sur**

1. Examinees for the Pre-validation are from 3 Integrated Schools with SHS (2 Public, 1 Private). Per Elementary School, **one class with 40 students per grade level** will be tested while **2 classes with 40 students per grade level** shall be tested for Grades 7-11.

- I. Pls. refer to the table for the Grade level and number of examinees  
**For the 3 Elementary Schools (2 Public and 1 Private):**

Grade Level	Number of Pupils per Class (only 1 class per level)
2	40
3	40
4	40
5	40
6	40

- For the 3 High Schools with SHS (2 Public and 1 Private):**

Grade Level	Number of Students per Class (2 classes per level)
7	40
8	40
9	40
10	40
11	40

- II. Pls. refer to the table below for the suggested schedule of activities for an efficient conduct of the said activity:

Please note that the proposed schedule below is only applicable for integrated schools.

**August 13, 2019 (Day 1, Tuesday)**

Session	Schedule	Time Allotment	Activity
AM	Grade 2 – Grade 11	7:00 –12:00 NN	1 <sup>st</sup> School- Private Integrated School (with SHS)



PM	Grade 2–Grade 11	1:00 – 5:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> School- Public Integrated School (with SHS)
----	------------------	----------------	---

**August 14, 2019 (Day 2, Wednesday)**

Session	Schedule	Time Allotment	Activity
AM	Grade 2–Grade 11	7:00 – 12:00 NN	3 <sup>rd</sup> School- Public Integrated School (with SHS)
<b>TRAVEL BACK</b>			

2. For seat plan, please refer below:

### **BLACK BOARD**

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40

3. Make sure that the seats are spaced far enough from each other to avoid unnecessary talking among examinees.
4. Use 2 pcs. Mongol # 2 pencils
5. The use of cellphone is not allowed during the duration of the test.
6. Rooms must be adjacent to each other to monitor the test smoothly.
7. Kindly prepare the rooms with 40 chairs apart from each other. (8x5)
8. Please have 1 Proctor for each room.

Thank you and God bless!