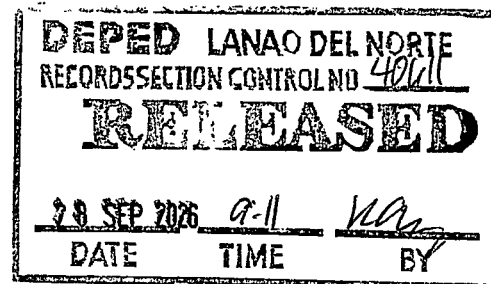




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REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



September 24, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 524, s. 2026

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PISA-BASED TEST FOR SCHOOLS (PBTS)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisor
Secondary School Heads of Sampled Schools
Division Testing Coordinator
Division IT Officer
PISA-Test Administrator
PBTS Testing Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, titled "*Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program*," and in reference to Regional Memorandum dated September 22, 2026 on the Administration of PISA-Based Test for Schools (PBTS) Philippines, the Schools Division of Lanao del Norte announces the administration of PISA-Based Test for Schools (PBTS) 2026 in the following identified sampled schools, according to the scheduled below:

Identified Sample School	Date of Administration
Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School	September 30, 2026
Lala National High School	October 1, 2026

2. The assessment shall be administered to fifty-six (56) sampled learners from each identified school. The PBTS is a digital assessment activity designed to provide schools information on the knowledge, skills, and competencies of 15-year-old learners, particularly their ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world contexts. The assessment covers three cognitive domains: Reading, Mathematics and Science.

3. School Heads and all other concerned personnel are directed to ensure the readiness of the school, testing venue, sampled learners, testing personnel, devices, connectivity, power



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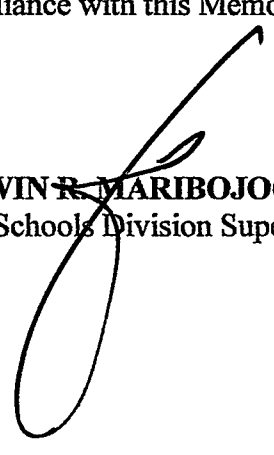
supply, and other require resources prior to the scheduled administration. The Schools Heads of the sampled schools shall likewise conduct an orientation for the sampled learners and their parents/guardians to ensure their awareness of the assessment procedures, requirements, schedules, and responsibilities, thereby facilitating the smooth and efficient conduct of the PBTS.

4. The Division Monitoring Team, together with Division Information Technology Officer (ITO) and Division Testing Coordinator (DTC, shall conduct ocular inspections and readiness audits of the sampled schools from September 24-29, 2026, to validate compliance with the prescribed requirements. The team shall also conduct monitoring during the actual administration of the PBTS.

5. Traveling, meals, and other incidental expenses incurred in relation to the administration of the PBTS shall be charged against School/Division MOOE/local funds, or Program Support Funds, subject to the availability of fund and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For queries and other concerns related to the conduct of the PBTS, concerned personnel may coordinate with the Division Testing Coordinator through cellphone number 0917-779-5131.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are highly enjoined.


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Incl:

*To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
Assessment
PBST*

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