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Department of Education
Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0281, s. 2026

**DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF PISA-LIKE AND OTHER
HARMONIZED REGIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR
CALABARZON LEARNERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 240 s. 2026 title "Design and Development of PISA-LIKE and Other Harmonized Regional Assessment Tool for CALABARZON Learners".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

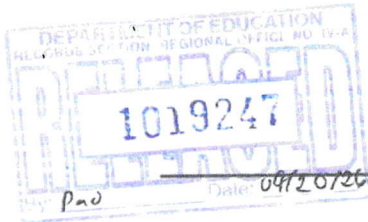

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To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In line with the DepEd Order No. 8, S. 2015 "Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program", DepEd Memorandum No. 02, s. 2025 "Learning Sessions to Support Schools for Improved Learning Outcomes" and DepEd Memorandum No. 19, s. 2025 "Administration of the PISA 2025 Main Survey, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the above-mentioned activities on May 25 to 29, 2026 at a venue to be announce through an advisory.
2. This activity aims to design a Contextualized Assessment Tool for Key Stage 2 and 3 focusing on Reading Science, and Mathematics. In addition, the activity intends to develop a harmonized, aligned, results-oriented assessment tool in English, Science, Math, Filipino, and Araling Panlipunan which will determine the learners' levels of proficiency vis-a-vis grade level standard.
3. By developing an assessment tool, educational goals and objectives can be conceptualized including the process of its delivery and its refinement towards an established system of assessment. In addition, the developed output of this activity will help orient, familiarize, and conceptualize the students and teachers of CALABARZON with the system of local and international assessment to which the baseline on the quality of English Science and Mathematics education is being measured.
4. Participants are advised to bring their laptops during the activity and are expected to arrive at the venue before each activity commences at 8:00 AM on day 1.
5. In addition, recognizing the efforts of the participants, they are eligible to avail service credit or Compensatory Time Off to commensurate to the number of hours / days of the training as scheduled, pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015. Participants are also



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requested to register through this link: <https://forms.gle/yFd3MaB5HT3TeCry7> on or before May 18, 2026.

6. The following are the enclosures for reference:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1: Participants of the Activity
 - b. Enclosure No. 2: Facilitators and Working Committees
 - c. Enclosure No. 3: Training Matrix
7. The travel expenses of the regional personnel shall be charged against the Regional Funds while the expenses of the SDO participants shall be charged against their local or any available funds subject to the existing government accounting, auditing and procurement rules and regulations.
8. For questions and clarifications, please contact **PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO**, Education Program Supervisor at paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph, or **GILBERT O. CRUZ** at gilbert.cruz001@deped.gov.ph or the Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), **VIERNALYN M. NAMA** at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420 or via email @ clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Director IV

CLMD/ROC7

Enclosure 1**List of Participants for the Design and Development of Pisa-Like and Other Harmonized Regional Assessment Tool for Calabarzon Learners****Regional Personnel**

| | Name | FD | Position |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Viernalyn M. Nama | CLMD | Chief Education Supervisor |
| 2 | Paul Gence L. Ocampo | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 3 | Gibert O. Cruz | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 4 | Eugene Ray Santos | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 5 | Hazel Tesoro | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 6 | Emelia P. Crescini | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 7 | Lowiesito O. Erni | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 8 | Virgilio Guevarra Jr. | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 9 | Margarette P. Musa | CLMD | Education Program Supervisor |
| 10 | Art Raquedan | CLMD | Technical Assistant I |
| 11. | Neal Protacio | CLMD | Administrative Asst. I |

A. SDO Personnel Key Stage 2 Writer-Participants (Grade 6)

| | Name | Area of Specialization | SDO | Position |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Niño Adam Dilay | English | Batangas City | Master Teacher II |
| 2 | Mary Ann R. Zaragoza | Math | Antipolo City | Master Teacher I |
| 3 | Jasper D. Tabuada | Science | Bacoor City | Master Teacher I |
| 4 | Jan Marcus D. Magpantay | English | Tanauan City | Teacher III |
| 5 | Judith C. Lacorte | Math | Batangas Prov. | Master Teacher II |
| 6 | Richard B. Magbatoc | Science | Lipa City | School Head |
| 7 | Evangeline Ilagan | English | Binan City | Master Teacher I |
| 8 | April L. Eroza | Math | Lipa City | Master Teacher I |
| 9 | Maria Lourdes E. Rojas | Science | Cabuyao City | Master Teacher II |
| 10 | Edgar P. Brizuela | English | Sta. Rosa City | Master Teacher II |
| 11 | Ryan S. Marquez | Math | Sto. Tomas City | Master Teacher I |
| 12 | Renzy Lionel C. Alvarez | Science | Rizal | Master Teacher II |

B. SDO Personnel Key Stage 3 Writer-Participants (Grade 9)

| | Name | TOR (Writer) | SDO | Position |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Adelwisa Guia Ramientas | English | Bacoor City | Master Teacher I |
| 2 | Joralie J. Mendoza | Math | Sta. Rosa City | Master Teacher II |
| 3 | Jonathan L. Canales | Science | Antipolo | Teacher VI |
| 4 | Wilbert A. Soriano | English | Cavite Province | Principal II |
| 5 | Marina C. Mandapat | Math | Imus City | Master Teacher I |
| 6 | Gerald S. Viñas | Science | Cavite City | Principal I |
| 7 | Geselle A. Teaño | English | Gen. Trias City | Head Teacher II |
| 8 | Maria Theresa C. Fernandez | Math | Laguna | Master Teacher I |
| 9 | Jonathan V. Mayo | Science | Sto. Tomas City | Master Teacher II |
| 10 | Ellen Dollente | English | Sta. Rosa City | Master Teacher II |
| 11 | Charity D. Almeniana | Math | Sto. Tomas City | Master Teacher I |
| 12 | Forever Lee Sombillo | Science | Antipolo City | Teacher III |
| | | | | |

A. SDO Personnel Writer-Participants CHARM

| | Name | TOR (Writer) | SDO | Position |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Vincent Carlo P. Digal | English 6 | Batangas Province | Master Teacher I |
| 2 | Rio Loreen M. Riocasa | English 6 | Laguna | Teacher III |
| 3 | Mary Ann Lebosada | English 10 | Antipolo City | Teacher III |
| | Jeazelle C. De Gala | English 10 | Calaca City | Master Teacher I |
| 4 | Ana Rose R. Dela Cruz | Math 6 | Antipolo City | Master Teacher II |
| 5 | Teodorico M. De Gala | Math 6 | Calaca City | Teacher III |
| 6 | Sarah B. Arada | Math 10 | Rizal | Teacher III |
| 7 | Leandro Jose O. Angeles | Math 10 | Rizal | Teacher I |
| 8 | Angelica D. Santos | Science 6 | Laguna | Teacher III |
| 9 | Sufronio C. Bitangcor Jr. | Science 6 | Carmona City | Master Teacher II |
| 10 | Romel C. Condeza | Science 10 | Dasmarina s City | Master Teacher II |
| 11 | Angelica M. Martinez | Science 10 | Carmona City | Teacher I |
| 12 | John Ray T. Ladia | Filipino 6 | Rizal | Master Teacher I |
| 13 | Ma. Linda L. Marchan | Filipino 6 | Rizal | Master Teacher I |
| 14 | Fatima Lucia S. Melanio | Filipino 10 | Tanauan City | Master Teacher I |
| 15 | Rhodora May R. Perez | Filipino 10 | Rizal | Teacher III |
| 16 | Erlynn B. Bautista | Araling Panlipunan 6 | Cavite Province | Master Teacher I |
| 17 | Elsa P. Convento | Araling Panlipunan 6 | Cavite Province | Master Teacher II |
| 18 | Ederlyn P. Algonajota | Araling Panlipunan 10 | Cavite Province | Master Teacher |
| 19 | Jocel Marc M. Fernandez | Araling Panlipunan 10 | Laguna | Teacher III |
| 20 | Ana Maria C Fuentes | Effective Communication | Antipolo City | Master Teacher I |
| 21 | Diosdado M. Melanio | Mabisang Komunikasyon | Binan City | Master Teacher II |
| 22 | Jayson P. Dagcuta | General Science | Rizal | Teacher V |
| 23 | Ma. Odessa D. Galang | General Mathematics | Antipolo City | Master Teacher II |
| 24 | Lana Leyne C. Capistrano | Life and Career Skills | Antipolo City | Master Teacher I |
| 25 | Edmar G. Rada | Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayang Pilipino | Tayabas city | Teacher III |
| 26 | Ian Chris R. Jalbuena | Illustrator | Quezon Province | Teacher II |
| 27 | Ryan S. Cutamora | Validator | Carmona City | EPS |
| 28 | Katherine Joy C. Castillo | Validator | Calaca City | Master Teacher I |
| 29 | Norween V. Alcoy | Validator | Calaca City | Head Teacher II |
| 30 | Jennet C. Maalindog | Validator | Antipolo | Head Teacher II |

Enclosure No 2: List of Event Facilitators and Working Committees

| | Name | TOR (Q.A. Team) | SDO | Position |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Gilbert Esguerra | Illustrator | San Pablo City | Teacher III |
| 2 | Dr. Georgen Accad | Biology Validator | Antipolo | Master Teacher II |
| 3 | Dr. Joel C. Caramat | Chemistry Validator | External - Trinity University of Asia | Asst. Professor |
| 4 | Dr. Jojo Orap | Physics Validator | Antipolo City | Master Teacher II |
| 5 | Dr. Dennis Masangcay | Earth Science Validator | Tanauan City | EPS |
| 6 | Percival Halili | Math 6 Validator | Rizal | EPS |
| 7 | Joseph Bryan T. Mendiola | Math 9 Validator | Antipolo City | School Head |
| 8 | Kristine Love J. Layague | English 6 Validator | Imus City | EPS |
| 9 | Joel B. Mapa | English 9 Validator | Antipolo City | Head Teacher II |
| 10 | Dr. Alexandra S. Putungan | Consultant | External - UPLB | Professor |
| 11 | Dr. Junius Andre F. Balista | Consultant | External - UPLB | Professor |
| 12 | Oscar Duke IV D. Bahio | I.T. Expert - In-Charge | Tanauan City | Teacher III |
| 13 | Rodgem A. Barairo | I.T. Asst. Editor | Calamba City | Head Teacher I |
| 14 | Sherlyn P. Penafflor | I.T. Asst. Editor | Lucena City | Head Teacher II |
| 15 | Harold Bert L. Distor | I.T. Asst. Editor | Quezon Province | Teacher I |
| 16 | Mary Jean P. Sabanal | I.T. Asst. Editor | San Pedro City | Teacher II |
| 17 | Marvin J. Rosales | I.T. Asst. Editor | Tayabas City | Head Teacher IV |
| 18 | Gerlie E. Pasno | I.T. Asst. Editor | Calaca City | Master Teacher I |
| 19 | Maria Lourdes P. Ricafort | I.T. Asst. Editor | Calaca City | Teacher VI |

Enclosure 3: Training Matrix on the Design and Development of PISA-Like and Other Harmonized Regional Assessment Tool for Calabarzon Learners - May 25, 2026

| TIME | DAY 1 |
|--------------------|--|
| 8:00am – 8:30am | Registration |
| 8:30am – 10:00am | Opening Ceremony National Anthem Opening Prayer DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement Opening Message CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, Director IV, Region IV-A Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD |
| 10:00am – 10:15 am | Health Break |
| 10:15am to 12:00pm | Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Reading Framework - Wilbert A. Soriano |
| 12:00pm to 1:00pm | Lunch Break |
| 1:00pm -2:30pm | Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Mathematics Framework – Marina Mandapat |
| 2:30pm – 3:15pm | Analysis of PISA Items in Relation to Science Framework - Jonathan V. Mayo |
| 3:15pm to 3:30pm | Health Break |
| 3:30pm to 5pm | Project CHARM: Developing Local Test Items in a Progressive Type Format Assessment – Joseph Bryan T. Mendiola |

**Training Matrix on the Development and Validation of PISA-Like Assessment
Tool for Grade 6 and Grade 9, May 25 – 29, 2026 (Venue to be Announced)**

| TIME | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 8:00am – 8:30am | Registration | Management of Learning | | | |
| 8:30am – 10:00am | Opening Ceremony National Anthem Opening Prayer DepEd Mission, Vision and Quality Statement Opening Message CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, Director IV, Region IV-A Message LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director Welcome Remarks – DR. VIERNALYN M. NAMA, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD DepEd Region IV-A Acknowledgment of the Participants GILBERT O. CRUZ Education Program Supervisor, CLMD Statement of Objectives and Mechanics of the Activity PAUL GENGE L. OCAMPO Education Program Supervisor, CLMD | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM |
| 10:00am – 10:15 am | Health Break | | | | |
| 10:15am to 12:00pm | Break Away Session Writeshop/Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA-Like Assessment Items and CHARM | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA-Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Final Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM |
| 12:00pm to 1:00pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment Items and CHARM | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Writeshop/ Development of of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Break Away Session Polishing of the PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Final Revision of the PISA- Like Assessment Items Planning Session and Ways Forward |
| 2:30pm - 3:15pm | | | | | |
| 3:15pm - 3:30pm | Health Break | | | | |
| 3:30pm - 5pm | Initial Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- LIKE Assessment Items and CHARM | Second Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Third Stage Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment and CHARM | Penultimate Quality Assurance of PISA- Like Assessment Items and CHARM | Closing Program Home Sweet Home |