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To Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Heads of  
Hawan National High School  
Manambrag National High School  
Calatagan High School  
San Andres Vocational School

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Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : Participation in the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Survey

Date : February 27, 2018

In adherence to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, "Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program", the Philippines shall participate in the international assessment which is the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) for international benchmarking. The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) spearheads the PISA Administration in the country and serve as the National Center.

The Main Survey (MS) of PISA will be conducted from March 5-23, 2018 in 188 sample schools all over the country. A total of 42 students shall be randomly selected per school by PISA international contractors.

PISA is the largest international study designed and developed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France. The goal of PISA is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-years-old students in the three main assessment domain: Reading, Mathematics and Science; and in 2018 Global competence. PISA in the Philippines shall be administered through a Computer-Based Assessment (CBA) scheme, using stand-alone computers.

After a multi-stage sampling done by PISA international contractors and the Bureau of Education Assessment, the following schools in the Division were selected as sample schools:

Sample Schools	School ID	School Head	Date Of PISA Administration
1. Manambrag National High School	302091	Marilou D. Santelices	March 7, 2018
2. Hawan National High School	302089	Ramon T. Templonuevo	March 9, 2018

The following schools were identified as testing centers with stand-alone computers which will be used by the sample schools in the PISA Administration.

Testing Center	Sample Schools	Date Of PISA Administration
1. San Andres Vocational School	Manambrag National High School	March 7, 2018
2. Calatagan High School	Hawan National High School	March 9, 2018

For information, guidance and compliance.