POSTPONEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2017 LANGUAGE
ASSESSMENT FOR PRIMARY GRADE AND NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TEST FOR GRADES 6 AND 10

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education
Assessment (BEA), will administer the following national examinations pursuant to DepEd
Order (DO) No. 23, s. 2016 entitled School Calendar for School Year 2016-2017, and DO
55, s. 2016 entitled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for
the K to 12 Basic Education Program:

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<td>National Achievement Test (NAT) for Grade 10</td>
<td>March 2, 2017</td>
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<td>Language Assessment for Primary Grade (LAPG) renamed as</td>
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<td>Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA)</td>
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<td>(DO 55, s. 2016)</td>
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2. However, due to administrative and logistical limitations, test administration shall
be postponed indefinitely. A similar Memorandum will be issued specifying the new dates
of the test administration.

3. For more information, all concerned may contact the Bureau of Education
Assessment–Education Assessment Division, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., Department of
Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, at telephone no.
(02) 631-2899 or send a message through email address: bea.od@deped.gov.ph and
bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

To: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

For your information, guidance and immediate dissemination.

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