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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 355, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF PRETEST FOR PROJECT ARALIN YEAR 2 IMPLEMENTATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
All other concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 12028, otherwise known as the Project ARAL Act, and DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025, which provides the implementing guidelines for the National Learning Intervention Program designed to help Kindergarten to Grade 10 public school learners recover from learning losses and address learning gaps through targeted academic interventions, all concerned schools are hereby directed to conduct the Project ARALIN (Advancing Results in Araling Panlipunan through Learning Interventions and Nurturing Support) Pretest this School Year 2026-2027.

2. Relative to this, the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City continues the implementation of Project ARALIN, now on its second year. As stipulated in the approved Project ARALIN Action Plan, one of the key activities is the administration of a pretest to gather baseline data that will serve as the basis for identifying learners' needs, measuring learning progress, and determining the effectiveness of subsequent intervention activities.

3. The conduct of the pretest is guided by DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 titled "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education" and shall be implemented in a manner that will not disrupt or interfere with the instructional block. Schools are advised to administer the assessment **during formative assessment activities, after class hours, during scheduled summative assessments when appropriate, or at any other suitable time that will not compromise instructional delivery and learning engagements.** School heads shall ensure that the administration schedule is properly planned and coordinated to avoid loss of instructional time.



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4. The assessment materials for the pretest may be accessed through the link/QR code:
<https://tinyurl.com/ARALPAN-PRETEST-SY26-27>




5. To promote cost-efficiency and prudent utilization of school resources, schools are encouraged to reproduce only one (1) master copy or set of the assessment tool if possible. Learners shall write their responses on separate sheets of paper rather than on the reproduced assessment materials. This strategy is intended to minimize reproduction expenses, reduce paper consumption, and enable schools to maximize available resources while ensuring that all learners are able to participate in the assessment process.

6. Ample time is provided for schools to conduct the pretest and accomplish the necessary preparations. The submission of consolidated pretest results shall be on or before July 31, 2026 which is after the conduct of the First and Second Teacher-made Summative Tests. Schools are therefore encouraged to utilize the available timeframe to ensure orderly administration, accurate recording of results, and timely submission of required reports.

7. For inquiries, concerned teachers and school heads may coordinate to Markconi F. Taroma, Education Program Supervisor In-charge in Makabansa & Araling Panlipunan for appropriate guidance and resolution of concerns.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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