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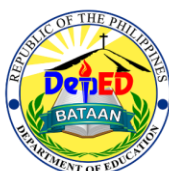
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 134 s. 2020

**TEMPORARY DEFERMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL
PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST (PEPT)
ON JUNE, 2020**

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Testing Coordinators/Guidance Counselors/Designates
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Enclosure No. 2 of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020 entitled 'School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021', the administration of Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) shall be within the month of June of the current year. However, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak in the country; Proclamation No. 922 otherwise known as 'Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines'; and, taking into consideration all necessary precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of all registrants/examinees, school, division and regional testing personnel, the administration of Special PEPT nationwide is temporarily deferred until such time that specific guidelines has been crafted and issued by the Department in relation to the conduct of national assessments, taking into account serious limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. School and division testing personnel are still encouraged to register and accept applicants for Special PEPT. Deadline of registration shall be announced in a separate Advisory.
3. During registration, everyone is advised to strictly observe health and safety protocols or use online platforms as a means in submitting and evaluating documentary requirements and registering/accepting applicants.



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4. In view of the above, this Office has designed a google form to facilitate the online registration and acceptance of PEPT applicants especially those PEPT Takers last November 2019 who need to comply on their subjects failed.
5. The Online Registration Form can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/PEPT2020>.
6. As stipulated in DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 entitled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program, the following are eligible to take the PEPT:
 - a. learners from schools without government permit;
 - b. learners from nonformal and informal education programs;
 - c. learners who have incomplete or no record of formal schooling;
 - d. learners with back subjects,
 - e. learners who need grade level standard assessments; and
 - f. learners who are overage for their grade levels.
7. School testing coordinators/guidance counselors/designates are expected to assist their respective PEPT applicants.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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References:

DM-CI-2020-00093
DO 55, s. 2016

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT
EVALUATION
TESTING