



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 151 s. 2024

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**POSTPONEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 6 LEARNERS DUE TO SUSPENSION
OF FACE TO FACE CLASSES BROUGHT ABOUT BY HIGH HEAT INDEX**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
SGOD Personnel
Public and Private Elementary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. This Office announces postponement of the administration of the National Achievement Test (NAT) for Grade 6 Learners scheduled on April 5, 2024 due to suspension of face to face classes brought by high heat index.
2. This directive has reference to the Memorandum issued by the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) signed by Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Acting Provincial Governor/ PDRRMC Co-Chairman, dated April 4, 2024, on the Suspension of Face-to-Face Classes for Pre-Elementary, Elementary and High School Level (both Public and Private) in the Province of Bataan on April 5, 2024.
3. According to the DOST-PAGASA forecasted temperature report, the temperature in the Province has reached an average heat index that can range from 33°C- 41°C which falls under the Extreme Heat Caution classification. Hence, schools are directed to shift to Alternative Delivery Methods of teaching (Online or Modular) on the aforementioned date.
4. In view of this, the NAT Grade 6 shall be administered on April 12, 2024.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination and compliance of the Memorandum is desired.

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PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES
ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES FOR PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL (BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN

DATE: APRIL 04, 2024

1) Reference:

- a. Highest Heat Index data from PAGASA (5-Day Computed and 2-day Forecast) issued 03 April 2024 5 PM

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3) Anent aforesaid references, upon the recommendation of the PDRRMC and to protect the welfare and safety of the public, most especially the pupils, students, teachers, and personnel from the continuous threat of extreme heat due to the prevailing dry season and effects of El Niño, face to face classes for PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY and HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL (JHS and SHS), both Public and Private in the Province of Bataan are SUSPENDED and will shift to Alternative Delivery Methods of teaching (Online or Modular) tomorrow, 05 April 2024.

4) Further, our PDRRMO will continue to monitor the heat index of our province thru DOST-PAGASA portals and will make future announcements of suspension accordingly.

5) All PDRRMC members under the Response Cluster and Local DRRMO's shall continue to be on Alert Status in anticipation brought about by the impacts of the prevailing weather conditions.

6) For guidance and compliance.


MA. CRISTINA M. GARCIA

Acting Provincial Governor/ PDRRMC Co-Chairman



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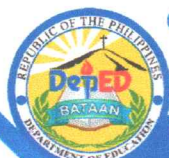
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