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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **Advisory on the Conduct of National Examinations and**  
**English Proficiency Test (EPT) for Teacher Applicants**

DATE : **March 11, 2020**

Pursuant to DepEd Memo No. 033, s. 2020 entitled "Administration of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for School Year 2018-2019, National Achievement Test for Grade 6 and Grade 10 for SY 2018-2019, and Basic Education Exit Assessment for Grade 12 for SY 2019-2020" and DepEd Memo No. 034, s. 2020 entitled "Fifth Set of Policy Directives of DepEd Task Force COVID-19", the following shall be the guidelines on the administration of the national examinations:

1. The national examinations shall push through on scheduled dates provided that there is no suspension of classes declared.
2. In case of class suspension, the Schools Division Office (SDO) can rescheduled the test on a later date. The SDO shall inform the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) through an official communication. No need to seek approval from the office.
3. Rescheduling of test administration should be Division wide regardless if certain districts have declared suspension of classes.
4. For EPT, clearance from local health authority must be secured if the SDOs intend to push through with the conduct of the test.
5. Examinees, both learners and teacher-applicants shall submit themselves to precautionary measures such as temperature check, wearing masks, sanitation, etc.

For more concerns or queries, please contact BEA thru [bea.cad@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.cad@deped.gov.ph) or thru (02) 8631-2589.

For your guidance and immediate dissemination.