



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION V - BICOL



**18 November 2024**

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **01406** s. 2024

**UPDATES ON 2025 PISA PREPARATION**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
 CID Chiefs  
 Learning Area Supervisors  
 Division Testing Coordinators  
 ITOs

1. This Office would like to extend gratitude to all School's Division Offices and schools in the region for the efforts in preparation for the 2025 PISA.
2. To continuously update the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching – Education Assessment and Alternative Education (OASCT-EAAE), this Office is requesting for possible reasons of the large discrepancy of number of 15 years old learners (born in 2009) who took the pre-test both in pen and paper and computer-based modalities:

SDO	Number of 15 years old as of January 31, 2024 (Public Schools)	Number of 15 years old learners who took the Pen and Paper Test	Number of learners who took the Computer-Based Test	Total Number of learners who took the pretest (PnP & CB)	Reasons for the Discrepancy
Albay		5,018	3,465	8,483	
Camarines Norte	9457	8,399	-	8,399	
Camarines Sur	12,059	8,894		8,894	
Catanduanes	5462	3,036		3,036	
Masbate	9,451	9,451		9,451	
Sorsogon	12,018	8,041		8,041	
Iriga City	1,927	1,433		1,433	
Naga City	3,653	3,593		3,593	
Ligao City	2,082	823		823	
Legazpi City	3291		3,291	3,291	
Tabaco City	3294		2,124	2,124	
Sorsogon City	3,353	2,515		2,515	
Masbate City	2,030	1,316		1,316	

3. Furthermore, said report and the Weekly Accomplishment Report for November 11-15, 2024 which is due every weekend shall be submitted on or before




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November 20, 2024 (especially those divisions that were not hard-hit by the storm).

4. Be reminded too, that the 2025 PISA Post Test is scheduled on December 4-13, 2024.
5. All reports shall be submitted to Education Program Supervisor, Sheila C. Bulawan, Regional Testing Coordinator at email address [sheila.bulawan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sheila.bulawan@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD and CID Chiefs  
PSDSs, School Heads for Public Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

For information and immediate dissemination.

  
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