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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** DR. ROMELA M. CRUZ, CESO VI  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 SDO Mandaluyong City

**FROM :** JOCELYN DR ANDAYA  
 Director IV

**SUBJECT :** PISA 2025 FIELD TRIAL

**DATE :** March 4, 2024

This is in reference to the attached letter dated February 13, 2024, from Nelia V. Benito, Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment, PISA 2025 National Project Manager relative to the above- captioned subject on April 1-26, 2024, at the self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

The identified regional testing personnel are requested to answer the pre-registration form through this link [bi.ly/2025PISAFT](https://bi.ly/2025PISAFT). In addition, the said personnel shall attend the National Training for Field Testing Personnel on March 11-14, 2024 at the Development Academy of the Philippines. Expenses incurred in the training shall be charged to BEA Funds subject to the existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations. Other details of the training and travels shall be sent on a separate advisory.

Enclosed are the list of testing personnel.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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## PISA 2025 FIELD TRIAL - TESTING PERSONNEL

	Role	Name	Position
1	Regional Testing Coordinator (RTC)	MICAH G. PACHECO	EPS, OIC Chief CLMD
2	Division Testing Coordinator (DTC)	CRISPIN A. MEJICA	SEPS-SMM&E
3	Division Information Technology Officer (ITO)	JOHN DARRYLL S. MERCADO	ITO
4	Test Administrator (TA)	JECRIS GAROL	EPS II SMM&E
5	Division Health Personnel	DR. SUSAN KALAW	DENTIST II
6	School Head – City of Mandaluyong Science High School	GIGI G. BULLANDAY	PRINCIPAL III
	School Head – La Salle Green Hills	BR. EDMUNDO L. FERNANDEZ FSC	Principal



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13 February 2024

**JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**  
OIC-Regional Director  
DepEd-Region NCR  
Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City

Attention: **The Regional Testing Coordinator**

Dear **Dir. Andaya**:

Greetings from BEA!

In adherence to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, "Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program," the Philippines will participate for the third time in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). This Bureau, through the Education Research Division, serves as the PISA National Center of the Philippines and leads the administration of the PISA 2025 test cycle.

**Background Information on PISA**

PISA is an international study designed and developed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The goal of PISA is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students, who are approaching the end of their compulsory education. PISA tests how students can apply their knowledge to real life situations and problems, rather than testing their knowledge recall. Every three years, participating countries assess their 15-year-olds in the three cognitive domains: *Reading*, *Mathematics*, and *Science*; and in PISA 2025, *Science* is the major domain.

Like most participating countries and economies, PISA in the Philippines shall be administered through a Computer-Based Assessment (CBA) scheme. This unique feature provides an interesting testing approach whereby students will be navigating a variety of interactive test scenarios using computers.

**PISA 2025 Field Trial**

The PISA 2025 field trial is primarily conducted to gather evidence on the psychometric properties of the new items of PISA and to test survey operation procedures in preparation for the Main Survey. The PISA 2025 Field Trial will be conducted from *1 April to 26 April 2024* in 31 sample schools nationwide; the specific





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schedule for each school shall be issued on a separate advisory. Further, a total of 89 students shall be randomly selected per school.

**Sample Schools in Your Region**

After a multi-stage sampling procedure, the following schools in your region are selected as samples:

DIVISION	SCHOOL ID	SCHOOL NAME
Mandaluyong City	305395	Mandaluyong Science High School
Mandaluyong City	406758	De La Salle Green Hills

**PISA Testing Personnel in Your Region**

To ensure the quality and successful conduct of the PISA 2025 Field Trial in your region, we would request assistance from the Regional Testing Coordinator to conduct the necessary communication measures to the different Schools Division Office/s where the above-mentioned sampled schools are assigned. Furthermore, kindly accomplish the attached **PISA 2025 Field Trial Testing Personnel Contact List Form** by identifying the names and contact information of the following field-testing personnel who will provide technical support during the administration of the PISA 2025 Field Trial:

1. Division Testing Coordinator/s per sampled Division
2. Information Technology Officer/s per sampled Division
3. School head/Principal of the sampled school
4. Test Administrators per sampled Division

Kindly send the form to [pisa2025.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:pisa2025.philippines@gmail.com) on or before **March 1, 2024 (Friday)**. Use the subject line “[REGION] Testing Personnel Contact List”, when sending the form via email, e.g., REGION I Testing Personnel Contact List. The identified testing personnel are also requested to answer the pre-registration form through this link, [bit.ly/2025PISAFI](https://bit.ly/2025PISAFI).

**National Training of Testing Personnel**

A national training on the standardized conduct of the PISA Field Trial will be organized by this Bureau to firm up logistics to discuss assessment details and to provide intensive training to testing personnel. The *PISA 2025 National Training for Field Testing Personnel* is scheduled on *March 11 to 14, 2024 (inclusive of travel dates)*



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at the *Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Conference Center, Tagaytay City*. Other details relevant to the training and travels shall be sent on a separate advisory.

**Coordination Arrangements**

You may contact Mr. Jayson Seel Maravilla or Ms. Julie Anne Laroza of the PISA National Center through email [pisa2025.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:pisa2025.philippines@gmail.com) or telephone number (02) 8631-2591 for any inquiries or concerns.

Rest assured that all expenses incurred in the training shall be charged to BEA Funds subject to the existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

Thank you for your continued support to the Department's assessment programs and projects. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**NELIA V. BENITO, PhD, CESO IV**  
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PISA 2025 National Project Manager

Approved by:

  
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*Attachment:*  
*PISA Testing Personnel Contact List*



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