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To: Public Schools District Supervisors of:
San Miguel North
San Miguel Central
San Miguel South
All Others Concerned

Attached herewith is the letter from Director Ramon C. Bacani, SEAMEO INNOTECH Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, on ECCD Longitudinal Study Round 6 Test Administration, for information, guidance and appropriate action.

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 By: _____
 Time: 10:10 am

Dr. NICOLAS T. CAPULONG
 OIC - Regional Director
 DepEd Region III
 Maimpis, San Fernando, Pampanga

Attention: GERMELINA H. PASCUAL, CESO V
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Dear Dr. Capulong:

ECCD Longitudinal Study Round 6 Test Administration

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Orientation of Test Administrators on the ACTRC Mathematics and Literacy Tests for Round 6 (Grade 4) Test Administration

LUZON Group
January 29 – 30, 2020
Quezon City

Objectives

- To provide an overview of the project and Grade 4 Mathematics and Literacy tests;
- To discuss the tasks and responsibilities of test administrators and test monitors before, during and after assessment; and
- To conduct a demonstration and participant-demonstration (counter demo) of the administration of the Grade 4 Mathematics and Literacy tests

Time	Day 1	Day 2
10.00 – 10.15	AM Snacks	
10.15 – 12.00	Arrival	• Counter demo: Test Administrators
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH Check-in	LUNCH Check-out
1.00 – 2.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Submission of Travel Expense Forms 	• Continuation
2.00 – 2.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Program • Overview of Project and Orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Matters/Agreements/Next Steps • Closing Program
2.30 – 3.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Round 6 Test Administration • Fieldwork tasks and responsibilities 	
3.00 – 3.15	PM Snacks	
3.15 – 5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know the test administrator's kit • Trainer's demonstration 	HOME SWEET HOME

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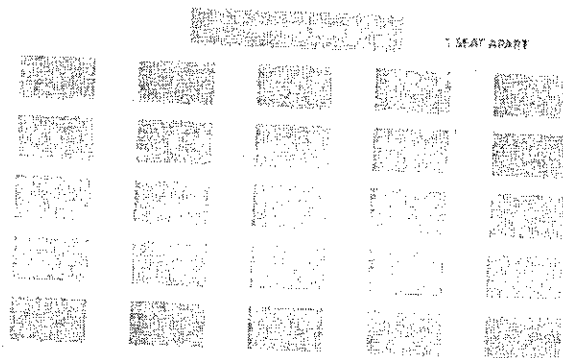
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SCHOOL SET-UP

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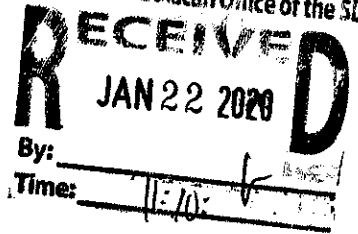
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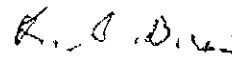
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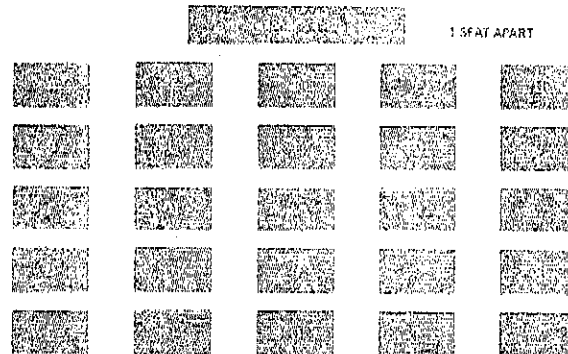
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