



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region III  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**DIVISION ORIENTATION ON THE PILOT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY KNOWLEDGE (LINK) TESTS FOR THE PRIVATE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR SY 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division Testing Coordinator  
Private Senior High School Heads/Administrators  
All Others Concerned

1. Anent to Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated June 5, 2026 with a subject on the **Pilot Implementation of the Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LINK) Tests**, this Office announces the conduct of Division Orientation on the Pilot Administration of the Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LINK) Tests among Private Senior High Schools Heads/Administrators and School Testing Coordinator on June 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm via online. The meeting link shall be posted later.
2. The LINK Tests are designed to establish clear linkages across grade levels and competencies, with literacy and numeracy assessments aligned within a common framework to allow consistent interpretation of learner performance over time. By harmonizing assessment design, administration, and reporting, the pilot administration aims to generate comparable evidence on foundational skills that can be meaningfully interpreted across contexts and used to inform targeted support for learners.
3. This is an advancement to a more coherent and system-wide assessment approach that aligns classroom-based, national, and international assessments to better support teaching and learning. Central to this shift is the development of a harmonized diagnostic assessment system that enables clearer interpretation of learner performance across grade levels and comparability across assessments, providing more meaningful evidence to guide instruction and intervention. This effort also seeks to streamline the assessment process and reduce duplication, thereby easing the workload of teachers while ensuring clearer information on learner progress.
4. All currently enrolled Grades 11 and 12 learners in **all private schools with a government permit** shall take the LINK tests. The testing window is from June 29 to July 10, 2026.



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5. Participants in this orientation are the **SHS School Heads/Administrators** and their **School Testing Coordinator**.
6. All Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the school's fund, including the printing of assessment materials.
7. Please be reminded that posting, sharing, and dissemination of test materials through social media or any public platform is strictly prohibited. Schools must uphold the integrity and confidentiality of all assessment materials.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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