

February 12, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**ADMINISTRATION OF EGRA IN PRE-SELECTED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
UNDER THE *BASA PILIPINAS* PROGRAM**

To: **Assistant Superintendent
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads**

1. This Office announces the **Administration of Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) in Pre-Selected Elementary Schools under the *Basa Pilipinas* Program** from February 16 to March 13, 2015.
2. This activity aims at determining the current level of reading abilities of the Grade 2 pupils across schools under the *Basa Pilipinas* Program. The results will be part of the *Basa Pilipinas* Baseline Data (Cohort 1 and 2) to be used for future references in tracking changes and programming purposes.
3. Sixteen (16) Grade 2 pupils, eight (8) girls and eight (8) boys, from each of the 20 schools for Cohort 1 and 20 schools for Cohort 2 will be asked to participate in this activity. (Please refer to the attached list of EGRA Baseline Schools.)
4. *Basa Pilipinas* will be collaborating with TNS, a private research firm, in the conduct of this reading assessment.
5. It is emphasized that the purpose of this activity is **NOT TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE** of any selected school, school head, teacher or pupil. Thus, the results will have **NO BEARING ON THE PERFORMANCE** and career advancement opportunities of any individual school head or teacher.
6. District Supervisors/OICs and School Heads concerned are enjoined to provide full support and cooperation to *Basa Pilipinas* EGRA team.
7. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Sebial, *Basa Pilipinas* Cebu Program Team Leader at msebial@edc.org or through *Basa Pilipinas* Office landline number 236-6943.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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January 26, 2015

DR. ARDEN D. MONISIT
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Cebu Province Division
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Dear **Dr. Monisit**:

Greetings from the Basa Pilipinas Program!

As a follow-up to our Cohort 1 (Time 2-cross sectional) and Cohort 2 (Time 1-longitudinal) – Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) baseline data collection that Basa Pilipinas conducted in 40 of your schools in Cebu on February and August 2014, we would like to request your invaluable support in conducting the Time 3 (Cohort 1) and Time 2 (Cohort 2) EGRA baseline data collection for the same set of schools in your Division.

For this purpose, we would like seek your permission to visit the following schools from February 10 to March 13, 2015 to collect our EGRA baseline data for Cebu (see attached list of schools for Cohorts 1 and 2).


Rest assured that the results of these assessments will be generalized, and will not necessarily reflect on the performance of any school, teacher, or pupil, and will be kept in strictest confidence.

In anticipation of your kind approval of this request, attached is a draft memo and rationale to the schools to inform them of this activity, for your consideration/approval.

If you have questions or need additional information on the EGRA data collection, you may contact Melanie Sebial, Basa Cebu Program Team Leader at msebial@edc.org or through our office phone, 236-6943.

Thank you and best regards,

Sincerely,


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Cebu Province EGRA Baseline Schools: Cohort 1 – Cross-sectional baseline

School Name	District
1. Sibonga Elementary School	Sibonga
2. Campo Elementary School	Sn Francisco, Camotes
3. San Isidro Primary School	Pilar, Camotes
4. Calagasan Elementary School	Argao 2
5. Consolacion Elementary School	Dalaguete 1
6. Malhiao Elementary School	Badian
7. Jagan Elementary School	Consolacion
8. Cabadiangan Elementary School	Compostela
9. Pilipog Elementary School	Cordova
10. Balao Elementary School	Barili 1
11. Balhaan Primary School	Alegria
12. Madanglog Elementary School	Ronda
13. Cuanos Elementary School	Minglanilla 2
14. Tacup Elementary School	Sn Remigio 2
15. Tabla Elementary School	Liloan
16. Dayhagon Elementary School	Medellin
17. Bitoon Central Elementary School	Dumanjug 2
18. Matnog Elementary School	Tuburan 1
19. Cajel Elementary School	Borbon
20. Malingin Elementary School	Balamban 2

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Cebu Province EGRA Baseline Schools: Cohort 2 – Longitudinal baseline

School Name	District
1. Tabogon Central Elementary School	Tabogon
2. Tabuelan Central Elementary School	Tabuelan
3. Lubo Elementary School	Sogod
4. Lamintak Norte Elementary School	Medellin
5. San Juan Elementary School	Pilar, Camotes Is.
6. Liki Elementary School	Sogod
7. Luyang Elementary School	San Remigio 2
8. Bunlan Elementary School	Santander
9. Montañeza Elementary School	Malabuyoc
10. Sohoton Elementary School	Badian
11. Obong Elementary School	Dalaguete 1
12. Bugas Elementary School	Badian
13. Lugsangan Elementary School	Dalaguete 1
14. Bullogan Elementary School	Dumanjug 1
15. Mantayupan Elementary School	Barili 1
16. Buanoy Central Elementary School	Balamban 2
17. Tugas Elementary School	Madridejos, Bantayan Is.
18. Bantayan Central Elementary School	Bantayan 1, Bantayan Is.
19. Calumboyan Elementary School	Sogod
20. Maloray Elementary School	Dalaguete 2