



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY**

May 17, 2024

**DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 154, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF THE PREVALIDATION ACTIVITY FOR GRADE 10 LEARNERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
 Junior High School Heads (Public and Private)  
 All Others Concerned

1. As part of the Test Development Process stipulated in DepEd Order No.55, s. 2016, titled "Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program", the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) in coordination with the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), announces the conduct of the prevalidation activity in Ozamiz City Division from May 20 to 24, 2024.

2. The objective of the prevalidation is to obtain psychometric properties for the test items, and these properties (e.g., difficulty, discrimination) will be used in deciding which test items are valid for item banking.

3. This Division has identified the following schools for the upcoming activity and seeks for support and cooperation to ensure its successful conduct:

- a. Ozamiz City National High School (OCNHS)
- b. Ozamiz City School of Arts and Trades (OCSAT)
- c. Misamis University (MU)
- d. La Salle University Integrated School (LSU IS)

4. Schedule of activities:

Date	Activity	Testing Session	Time	Number of Testing Rooms	Number of students per Testing Rooms	Total Number of Participating Students
May 20 Monday	Coordination / BEA Staff's arrival in Ozamiz SDO					
May 21 Tuesday	Pre-validation in OCNHS	AM	7:00 – 11:30	2	Batch 1 (30 x 2 rooms = 60)	120 Grade 10 Students
		PM	1:00 – 5:30	2	Batch 2 (30 x 2 rooms = 60)	



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May 22 Tuesday	Pre-validation in <b>OCSAT</b>	AM	7:00 – 11:30	2	Batch 1 (30 x 2 rooms = 60)	120 Grade 10 Students
		PM	1:00 – 5:30	2	Batch 2 (30 x 2 rooms = 60)	
May 23 Thursday Morning	Pre-validation in <b>MU</b>	AM	7:00 – 11:30	2	(30 x 2 rooms = 60)	60 Grade 10 Students
May 23 Thursday Afternoon	Pre-validation in <b>LSU IS</b>	PM	1:00 – 5:30	2	(30 x 2 rooms = 60)	60 Grade 10 Students
May 24 Friday	Buffer Testing Day / BEA staff's return to its official station					

5. The prevalidation shall be done through a paper-based modality.
6. This memorandum serves as Travel Authority of the DTC, PSDS and SGOD personnel during the conduct of the prevalidation.
7. This Office directs the immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned.

  
**NIMFA R. LAGO, CESO VI**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: DepEd Order No.55, s. 2016: Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program

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