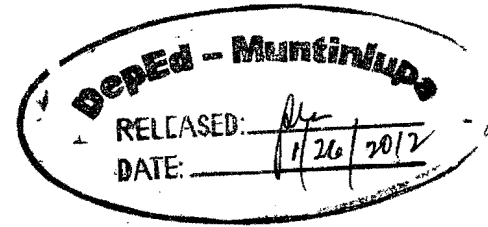


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National Capital Region
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
City of Muntinlupa



January 25, 2012


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 049 s. 2012

To: Division Supervisors/ Coordinators
Elementary / Secondary School Principals

**DISCONTINUING THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL
AND DIVISION ACHIEVEMENT TEST**

1. Enclosed is Deped Order No. 7, s. 2012, dated January 20, 2012, entitled "Discontinuing the Conduct of the Regional and Division Achievement Test", which is self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination and compliance of this Order is desired.


DOMINICO C. IDANAN, Ed.D.
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



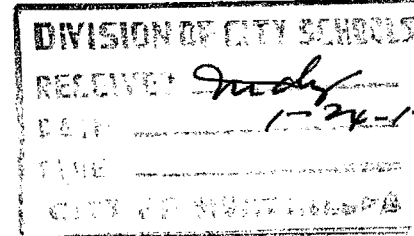
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DepEd ORDER
No. 7, s. 2012

**DISCONTINUING THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL
AND DIVISION ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned



1. With the start of the transition phase in the implementation of the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum, all scheduled **Regional Achievement Tests (RAT)** and **Division Achievement Tests (DAT)** or any similar assessment tools used by the regions and the divisions in the public school system are hereby discontinued beginning School Year (SY) 2012-2013.
2. The National Achievement Test (NAT) held March of every year shall be the sole assessment tool that will be recognized in measuring the performance of pupils and students attributing to the performance of individual schools, municipalities, congressional districts, schools city divisions, provinces and regions.
3. Conduct of any other school assessments must be properly coordinated with the Office of the Secretary through the Undersecretary for Programs and Projects.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 7 and 266, s. 2011

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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Model: DO Discontinuing Regional and Division Test
January 10, 2012