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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**EXTENSION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED
NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-CID Chief Education Supervisor
OIC-SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
School Heads (Public and Private Secondary Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **DM-OULS-2026-003** with the subject “Extension of the Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE),” for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For queries and clarifications, please contact Mr. Medel Carlos C. Zarsuelo Jr., Education Program Specialist II, at 046-419-8450 to 53 local 227.
3. For immediate dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 003

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION, EdD
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SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)

DATE : January 5, 2026

Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025** titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)*, and in compliance with **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 Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), announced the testing window of CB-NCAE on **December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026**.

Moreover, this Bureau announces the **extension of the testing window for CB-NCAE** to public and private secondary schools operating with permit in consideration of the official requests received from Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

The extended testing window is as follows:

Testing Window	Extension Period
December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026	February 1 to 28, 2026

The extended testing window allows the ROs and SDOs to administer the CB-NCAE within the inclusive dates indicated above in accordance with **DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025**, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, and taking into account the readiness of testing facilities, as well as the limitations in computer capacity and internet connectivity.



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In the event of **emergency situations, school suspensions due to inclement weather, or other unforeseen disruptions**, SDOs must refer to **DM-OULS-2025-216**, titled *Accomplishment of Live File for the Testing Schedule of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)* for proper guidance on adjustments, rescheduling, and documentation.

For system issues, connectivity problems, or other operational concerns, Regional Testing Coordinators and Division Testing Coordinators may contact **BEA-EAD** at **(02) 8631-2589**, email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph, or report them via their designated MS Teams Group Chat.

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.