



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Archbishop G.M. Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 087, s. 2018

**ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT
(PISA) 2018 MAIN SURVEY**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/
Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public and Private Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned**

1. This is to inform the field that the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will conduct the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 Main Survey, a computer-based assessment, on March 12-13, 2018 at Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center, Kalibo, Aklan.
2. The following schools in the division were selected as sample:

DISTRICT	SCHOOL
Banga	Central Visayan Institute of Aklan
Kalibo II	Regional Science High School for Region VI

3. The following are the schedule of activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME	VENUE
Orientation on Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 Main Survey (for sample schools) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Visayan Institute of Aklan	March 5, 2018 8:00 AM	Central Visayan Institute of Aklan, Jumarap, Banga, Aklan

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Science High School for Region VI 	March 6, 2018 8:00 AM	Regional Science High School for Region VI, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan
Systems Diagnostic Test	March 5-6, 2018 2:00 PM	Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center, Kalibo, Aklan
Ocular Inspection	March 11, 2018	Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center, Kalibo, Aklan
Administration of PISA 2018 Main Survey (for sample schools) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Science High School for Region VI Central Visayan Institute of Aklan 	March 12, 2018 7:00 AM March 13, 2018 7:00 AM	Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center, Kalibo, Aklan

4. Attached is the PISA Division Management Committee and PISA FAQ.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is strongly desired.

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Enclosure: As stated

Reference:

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

EXAMINATIONS

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Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 Main Survey
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Why don't all the students answer the same test questions?

The PISA is designed with the aim of providing assessment of performance at the country level. It is not designed to produce individual student scores, so it is not necessary for each student to receive exactly the same set of test items.

How are schools selected in countries for participation in PISA?

The sampling procedures for PISA undergo quality assurance with strict fidelity to the technical standards.

Results

Are the results and data from the PISA surveys publicly available?

Results of the PISA 2015 and the previous cycles are available in the OECD website.

How are the participating countries and economies ranked in PISA?

PISA does not provide a combination scores of subjects; hence, participating countries and economies are ranked according to their performance in reading, mathematics, and science.

Source: <http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisafaq/>

PISA 2018 MAIN SURVEY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Batch	Testing Period	Region
1	March 5- 9, 2018	Luzon (Regions I,II,III, IV-B and V)
2	March 12-16, 2018	Visayas and Mindanao
3	March 19-23, 2018	Luzon (Regions IV-A, NCR and CAR)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Programme for
International Student
Assessment 2018
Main Survey



Overview



ISA

What is PISA?

The Programme for International Student Assessment is an assessment issued by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). PISA tests the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students in mathematics, reading, and science.

What does PISA Assess and Why?

PISA draws on content that can be found in curricula across the worlds. It focuses on the assessment of student performance in **READING, MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE.**

It collects valuable information on student attitudes and motivations, and formally assesses skills such as collaborative problem solving and other competencies related to global competence.

Why is PISA assessed every three years?

A three-year cycle provides countries with timely information that includes data and analyses to consider the impact of policy decisions and related programs.

Why does it test 15-year-olds?

The average age of 15 was chosen because at this age young people are nearing the end of compulsory education. The selection of schools and students is as inclusive as possible, so that the sample of students comes from a broad range of backgrounds and abilities.

What makes PISA unique?

It benefits from its worldwide scope and its regularity. PISA is the only international education survey to measure the knowledge and skills of 15-year-olds.

PISA is unique in the way it looks at Public Policy Issues, Literacy and Lifelong Learning. Rather than examining mastery of specific school curricula, it looks at students' ability to apply knowledge and skills in key subject areas and to analyze, reason and communicate as effectively as they examine, interpret and solve problems. It measures both student performance in key subject areas well as motivations, beliefs about themselves and learning strategies.

What types of



Process

test items are used in PISA and why?

PISA uses multiple-choice testing because it is reliable, efficient, and supports robust and scientific analyses. The multiple-choice test items have a variety of formats (for instance, *highlighting of a word within a text, connecting pieces of information, making multiple selections from drop-down menus*).

In addition, typically up to one-third of questions in PISA assessment are open-ended.

How long does it take to finish PISA?

The test is comprised of cognitive assessment and student questionnaire with total testing time of 150-155 minutes.

In addition, a School Questionnaire shall be administered to School Heads/Principals for 45 minutes.

In what language is PISA conducted?

English shall be the language of testing. The international source version of the test was adapted and localized in Philippine setting to conform to local usage/situation.

PISA is a computer-based test, what is the significance of this?

Computers and computer technology are part of our everyday lives and it is appropriate and inevitable that PISA has progressed to a computer-based delivery mode

How are schools selected in countries for participation in PISA?

PISA applies strict technical standards including for the sampling of schools and students within schools. The sampling procedures are quality assured and the achieved samples and corresponding response rates are subject to an adjudication process that verifies that they have complied with the standards set.

