



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION VIRTUAL WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMME
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA) - ALIGNED
SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AND TESTING MATERIALS**

To: **OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. PISA or Programme for International Study Assessment has been established as one of the main measures of how successful education is in many countries. PISA aims to measure how well 15-year-old learners are prepared to meet the challenges of today's knowledge societies. Knowing its importance, it is necessary for teachers to have skills for preparing students for PISA testing because it is not only about one test; it is about a variety of skills that students have to develop in order to be successful in life.
2. Knowing the importance of preparing for the PISA, the Project **MAABTIK (Making Akeanons Acquire Better Techniques for Improved Knowledge)** was launched as the Mother Project for Science, English and Mathematics. The purpose of this project is to help the 15-year-old learners, specifically those who will be part of the PISA test to conquer the challenges and become champions as they excel specifically in Reading, Numerical, and Scientific Literacy.
3. In relation to this, DepED Aklan will conduct the **"Division Virtual Writeshop on the Development of Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) – Aligned Skills Enhancement and Testing Materials"** on **July 26-30, 2021 (Monday to Friday)** via Google Meet. The Virtual Opening Ceremonies will start at 8:00 AM on July 26, 2021 and the Virtual Closing Ceremonies will be at 4:00 PM on July 30, 2021. Link will be sent to the participants before the schedule. This activity aims to provide Science, Mathematics, and English teachers new approach to teaching-learning and for them to develop authentic PISA – aligned test that will be given as drills to the learners.

4. Participants to this activity are the **CID Chief Education Supervisor (1), Education Program Supervisors in Science, Mathematics, and English (3), IT Officer (1), OIC-EPS for LRMDs (1), and three (3) teachers from each of the 90 Secondary Schools in the Division of Aklan.** In every secondary school, participants must be one Science, one Mathematics and one English teacher that are handling these subjects in Grades 8 and 9. School heads of Secondary Schools are requested to submit the names of the teachers **not later than June 11, 2021** using the attached Pre-Registration Form. Hard copy of the Pre-Registration Forms must be submitted to the Public Schools District Supervisors for consolidation/compilation. Compiled forms will be submitted by the PSDSs to the CID Secretary not later than June 15, 2021.
5. The three (3) participants in every school must be gathered in a venue wherein internet connectivity is good. School Computer Laboratory may be used for this purpose, but for health and safety reasons, they must use separate laptops or computers and must sit at least 2 meters away from each other to ensure proper social distancing.
6. There will be **NO REGISTRATION FREE.** However, food allowance, training materials, and other allowable expenses of the participants will be charged against HRTD funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Participants will be given **Service Credits** if they will have meetings/workshops scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays as per DepED Order No. 53, s. 2003.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name of School: _____ District: _____
Name of School Head: _____ Position: _____
Contact Number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Recommended Participants to the Virtual Writeshop

Subject	Name of Teacher	Position	Subjects Handled	Contact Number	e-mail address
SCIENCE					
MATHEMATICS					
ENGLISH					

Prepared by:

SCHOOL HEAD

Noted:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR