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

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March 17, 2020

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 96, s. 2020

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (ELLNA) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019, NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) FOR GRADE 6 FOR SY 2018-2019, AND BASIC EDUCATION EXIT ASSESSMENT (BEEA) FOR GRADE 12 FOR SY 2019-2020**

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

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 922 by the President of the Philippines, ***“Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines,”*** Executive Order No. 019, s. 2020 of Governor Florencio T. Miraflores, Provincial Governor of Aklan, ***“Restricting the Movement of the People and Regulating the Entry of Goods as well as Mandating Social Distancing Measures for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation in the Province of Aklan,”*** and Memorandum DM-CI-2020-056 from Undersecretary Diosdado M. San Antonio, ***“Advisory on the Conduct of National Examinations and English Proficiency Test (EPT) for Teacher Applicants,”*** this office announces the postponement of the scheduled administration of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for S.Y. 2018-2019, National Achievement Test for Grade 6 for S.Y. 2018-2019, and the Basic Education Exit Assessment for Grade 12 for S.Y. 2019-2020.
2. This postponement shall remain in effect until further notice by this office or by proper authorities.
3. Enclosed are the related issuances for your reference.



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4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference : Proclamation No. 922, Executive Order No. 019, s. 2020 and  
Memorandum DM-CI-2020-056

Enclosures : as stated

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

**PROGRAM                  PUPILS                  SCHOOL                  STUDENTS                  TESTS**

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MALACAÑANG PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 972

**DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, Under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, Section 23, Article VI of the Philippine Constitution provides that in times of national emergency, the Congress may, by law, authorize the President for a limited period and subject to such restrictions as it may prescribe, to exercise powers necessary and proper to carry out a declared national policy;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11332 provides that the President of the Republic of the Philippines shall declare a State of Public Health Emergency in the event of an epidemic of national and/or international concern which threatens national security in order to mobilize governmental and nongovernmental agencies to respond to the threat;

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the outbreak of Covid-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework for Covid-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units (LGUs);

**WHEREAS**, such declaration would facilitate the implementation of the relevant provisions of RA No. 11332 to address the Covid-19 threat, including but not limited to mandatory reporting, intensify government response and measures, and enforce quarantine and disease control prevention measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of a State of Public Health Emergency would capacitate government agencies and LGUs to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of Covid-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and law, do hereby proclaim as follows:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Section 1. There is hereby declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19.

Section 2. All government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Covid-19 threat.

Section 3. The Secretary of Health may call upon the Philippine National Police and other law enforcement agencies to provide assistance in addressing the Covid-19 threat.

Section 4. All citizens, residents, tourists and establishment owners are urged to act within the bounds of the law and to comply with the lawful directives and advisories to be issued by appropriate government agencies to prevent further transmission of the Covid-19 and ensure the safety and well-being of all.

Section 5. The State of Public Health Emergency shall remain in force and effect until lifted or withdrawn by the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

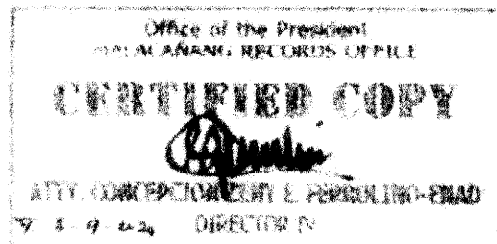
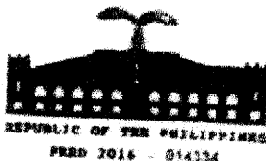
Done in the city of Manila, this 8th day of March in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



By the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA  
Executive Secretary





Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF AKLAN  
Kalibo, Aklan

**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 919**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND REGULATING THE ENTRY OF GOODS AS WELL AS MANDATING SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN**

**WHEREAS** the Department of Health (DOH) has already placed the entire country on Code Red, Sub-Level 2 due to the rapid increase of COVID-19 confirmed cases and the confirmation of local transmission while His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has promulgated Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines".

**WHEREAS** the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (Task Force) established under Executive Order No. 168 (S. 2014) issued Joint Resolution Nos. 11 and 12 (S. 2020) for the management of the COVID-19 situation.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to these two (2) Joint Resolutions, The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President of the Philippines issued a Memorandum enjoining Stringent Social Distancing Measures and Guidelines for the Management of the COVID-19 situation.

**WHEREAS** on March 14, 2020, the Provincial Task Force in a meeting together with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Aklan, the League of Municipalities-Aklan Chapter and the Diocese of Kalibo, recommended for the implementation of stringent social distancing measures as well as management of the COVID-19 situation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Aklan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Restriction as to the Entry of Persons** — All persons entering the Province of Aklan by sea and air shall not be allowed except the following:

- a. **Aklanons.** For purposes of this Executive Order, Aklanons are those who were born in the Province of Aklan or those born outside but already residents herein or whose place of work is in the Province of Aklan, or those married to

an Aklanon, or with Aklanon lineage by blood or by marriage and Students currently enrolled in any school in the Province of Aklan.

*Provided, that they show proof of residency in the province, underwent the required medical protocols and shall undergo the required fourteen-day mandatory quarantine particularly those who originates from areas with local transmission;*

- b. Persons involve in the delivery of goods and commodities, including but not limited to food, fuels, medicines, animal food, medical supplies, medical equipment and construction supplies. *Provided, that if any Port in the Province is their point of passage to their point of destination outside of the Province the drivers and helpers shall not be allowed to disembark from their vehicle to mingle with the locals. Provided further, that if their point of destination is in the Province of Aklan, they are not allowed to disembark from their vehicle and let the consignee unload their goods.*
- c. Unless the National Government provide otherwise, persons coming from a foreign country or with a history of travel in a foreign country with a known localized transmission within the fourteen day period immediately preceding their travel to Aklan shall, at his/her own expense, undergo a fourteen-day quarantine period or may choose to immediately return to his/her point of origin;
- d. **Medical doctors working in the province.** *Provided, they have proof that they are employed in any hospital in the Province of Aklan;*
- e. **National government officials and employees, members of PNP, AFP, BFP, Coast Guard and Medical practitioners** who are deployed to Aklan to prevent the spread of COVID-19, or maintain peace and order in the province who came from provinces or cities without confirmed case of COVID-19. The aforementioned personnel shall be required medical protocols before entering the province;
- f. **Returning medical personnel who accompanied patients needing immediate medical care outside the province.** *Provided that medical personnel who travelled to a COVID-19 infected province, city or municipality will undergo the required fourteen-day mandatory quarantine. For this purpose, the Chief of Hospital and attending physician shall issue a medical certificate that no treatment is available in the province and referral letter to patient's hospital destination;*
- g. **Returning officials or employees of the of the Provincial, Municipal and Barangay Governments** who travelled outside the province upon purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19 and maintaining peace and order. *Provided that they shall undergo the required medical protocols.*
- h. In extreme cases, relating to health, safety, security and commerce, the Governor may authorize other persons to enter the province of Aklan. *Provided that they shall undergo the required protocols.*

The municipal and barangay officials concerned are hereby enjoined to monitor and implement this Executive Order.

**SECTION 2. *Non-restriction of Travel Outside the Province*** – There shall be no restriction for persons to travel outside the province of Aklan. However, except for those mentioned under Section 1, they shall not be allowed to return to the province during the effectivity of this Order.

**SECTION 3. *Dispensation of Medicines*** – All Pharmacies are mandated to dispense medicine up to the minimum number of units specified in the prescription, if necessary.

**SECTION 4. *Suspension of Classes*** – All Classes in all levels both public and private shall be suspended from March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020.

**SECTION 5. *Mass Gatherings*** – A mass gathering is a planned or spontaneous event where the number of people attending the event could strain the planning and response resources of the city or municipality where the event will be held. It includes movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work-related gatherings. Essential work-related meetings and religious activities may continue so long as strict social distancing, defined as the strict maintenance of a distance of at least one (1) meter radius between and among those attending, is maintained during the entirety of the event. The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall ensure the private establishments in operating strictly maintain social distancing in their businesses.

**SECTION 6. *Working Arrangements***

**For the Provincial Government.** Except those in the health and emergency frontline services, and pursuant to CSC Memorandum Circular No. 07 S.2020, a Four-day work week shall be implemented in the Provincial Government. So as not to hamper public service, the respective Department Heads shall schedule the four-day work of their employees.

The same working arrangement is encouraged in the municipalities and barangays.

**In the Private Sector,** a flexible work arrangement is encouraged. For this purpose, the pertinent advisories and guidelines of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the DTI shall apply.

In all cases strict social distancing measures are required to be observed by their respective managements.

**SECTION 7. *Enforcement*** – The Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard, Aviation Security Group, the Bureau of Quarantine and other enforcement agencies are hereby called upon to enforce and implement this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

This Order shall take effect on March 16, 2020 at 00:01 in the morning until April 15, 2020 at 00:01am.

Done on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at Kalibo, Aklan.

  
**FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES**  
Provincial Governor





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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**MEMORANDUM**

DM-CI-2020-054

**TO** Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

**FROM** DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
 Undersecretary

**SUBJECT** Advisory on the Conduct of National Examinations and  
 English Proficiency Test (EPT) for Teacher Applicants

**DATE** March 11, 2020

Pursuant to DepEd Memo No. 033, s. 2020 entitled "Administration of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for School Year 2018-2019, National Achievement Test for Grade 6 and Grade 10 for SY 2018-2019, and Basic Education Exit Assessment for Grade 12 for SY 2019-2020" and DepEd Memo No. 034, s. 2020 entitled "Fifth Set of Policy Directives of DepEd Task Force COVID-19", the following shall be the guidelines on the administration of the national examinations:

1. The national examinations shall push through on scheduled dates provided that there is no suspension of classes declared.
2. In case of class suspension, the Schools Division Office (SDO) can rescheduled the test on a later date. The SDO shall inform the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) through an official communication. No need to seek approval from the office.
3. Rescheduling of test administration should be Division wide regardless if certain districts have declared suspension of classes.
4. For EPT, clearance from local health authority must be secured if the SDOs intend to push through with the conduct of the test.
5. Examinees, both learners and teacher applicants shall submit themselves to precautionary measures such as temperature check, wearing masks, sanitation, etc.

For more concerns or queries, please contact BEA thru [bea@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea@deped.gov.ph) or thru 02-631-2589.

For your guidance and immediate dissemination.

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Best Regards,

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