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**TEMPORARY DEFERMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL PHILIPPINE  
EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST (PEPT) ON JUNE, 2020**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Per attached Memorandum (DM-CI-2020-00093) from Undersecretary Diosdado M. San Antonio, the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) announces that the administration of Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) nationwide is temporarily deferred until such time that specific guidelines has been crafted and issued by the Department in relation to the conduct of national assessments, taking into account serious limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. For information and guidance.

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Director III <sup>18</sup>  
OIC, Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated

References: As stated

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

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TO : **Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Undersecretary *mt*

SUBJECT : **Temporary Deferment of the Administration of Special  
Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) on June,  
2020**

DATE : **June 4, 2020**

Pursuant to **Enclosure No. 2** of **DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020** entitled '**School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021**', the administration of Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) shall be within the month of June of the current year. However, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak in the country; **Proclamation No. 922** otherwise known as '**Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines**'; and, taking into consideration all necessary precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of all registrants/examinees, school, division and regional testing personnel, the administration of Special PEPT nationwide is temporarily deferred until such time that specific guidelines has been crafted and issued by the Department in relation to the conduct of national assessments, taking into account serious limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

School and division testing personnel are still encouraged to register and accept applicants for Special PEPT. Deadline of registration shall be announced in a separate Advisory. During registration, everyone is encouraged to strictly observe health and safety protocols or use online platforms as a means in submitting and evaluating documentary requirements and registering/accepting applicants.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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