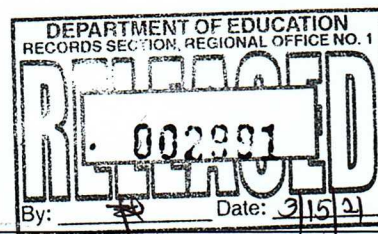




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 222, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION  
FOR SCHOOL HEAD (NQESH)**

To: **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0081 dated February 15, 2021 from Usec. Jesus L.R. Mateo, Undersecretary for Planning and Human Resource and Organizational Development, Department of Education, re: Conduct of the National Qualifying Examination for School Head (NQESH).
2. Please be informed that the NQESH will be conducted this Fiscal Year 2021. Schedule and other related details will be announced in the second quarter of this year.
3. For information and guidance.

  
**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV

Encl.: Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0081  
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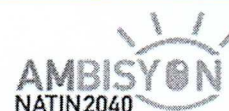
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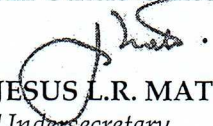
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

PLANNING, HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM  
DM-PHROD-2021-0081

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

FROM:   
JESUS L.R. MATEO  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: *Conduct of the National Qualifying Examination for School Head (NQESH) 2021*

DATE: 15 February 2021

With reference to Department Order No. 24 s. 2020, the National Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH), the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development has commenced its preparatory work to align the competency assessment and examination with the standards set by the PPSSH.

As DepEd moves towards competency-based HR, the NQESH will remain its primary mechanism to safeguard and gauge the competency and quality of the aspiring school leaders in DepEd schools.

In view thereof, please be informed that the NQESH shall resume this year (FY 2021). The schedule and other details related to it shall be announced in the second quarter of 2021.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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