



Republic of the Philippines  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


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**QUICK SURVEY ON THE USE OF PHOTOCOPIED ANSWER SHEETS  
 FOR THE 2024 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) is conducting a quick survey to identify the paper quality and type of printing (e.g. printing single, back to back) of the photocopied Answer Sheets (ASs) used by some examinees during the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test national administration on January 26, 2025. This is to further assess the situation in expediting the data processing of their results.
2. Relative to this, select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) who declared photocopied ASs in both Elementary and Junior High School Level are requested to answer the said survey immediately through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4pKtbFaDhP>.
3. The survey shall be facilitated by Ms. Armida R. Celeste, Senior Education Program Specialist ([armida.celeste@deped.gov.ph](mailto:armida.celeste@deped.gov.ph)) and Ms. Trisha Loren S. Frogosa, Statistician II ([trisha.frogosa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:trisha.frogosa@deped.gov.ph)).
4. For information and compliance.

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## ADVISORY

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2. Select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) who declared photocopied AS in both Elementary and Junior High Level are requested to answer the said survey through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4pKtbFaDhP> on or before **February 19, 2025**, Wednesday.
3. The survey shall be facilitated by the Education Assessment Division of this Bureau through **Ms. Armida R. Celeste**, Senior Education Program Specialist ([armida.celeste@deped.gov.ph](mailto:armida.celeste@deped.gov.ph)) and **Ms. Trisha Loren S. Frogosa**, Statistician II ([trisha.frogosa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:trisha.frogosa@deped.gov.ph)).
4. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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