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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**
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**EXTENSION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025 titled "Administration of the Computer – Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)" and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 titled "Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program", the Learning System Strand, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) shall administer the test within the testing windows from December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026.

2. Relative to this, the Bureau will extend the testing window for the public and private secondary schools operating with permit in consideration of the official requests received from the Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

3. The extended window is as follows:

| TESTING WINDOW | EXTENSION PERIOD |
|---|---|
| December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026 | February 1 to 28, 2026 |

4. For system issues, connectivity problems, or other operational concerns, the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) may contact BEA-EAD at (02) 8631-2589 or bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or report them via the designated MS Teams Group Chat.

5. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**
Director III

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DM-OULS-2026-003

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**MEMORANDUM**
**DM-OULS-2026-003**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION, EdD**
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SUBJECT : **EXTENSION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)**

DATE : **January 5, 2026**

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Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025** titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)*, and in compliance with **DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016** titled *Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), announced the testing window of CB-NCAE on **December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026.**

Moreover, this Bureau announces the **extension of the testing window for CB-NCAE** to public and private secondary schools operating with permit in consideration of the official requests received from Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

The extended testing window is as follows:

| Testing Window | Extension Period |
|---|---|
| December 9, 2025 to January 30, 2026 | February 1 to 28, 2026 |

The extended testing window allows the ROs and SDOs to administer the CB-NCAE within the inclusive dates indicated above in accordance with **DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025**, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, and taking into account the readiness of testing facilities, as well as the limitations in computer capacity and internet connectivity.

In the event of **emergency situations, school suspensions due to inclement weather, or other unforeseen disruptions**, SDOs must refer to **DM-OULS-2025-216**, titled *Accomplishment of Live File for the Testing Schedule of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)* for proper guidance on adjustments, rescheduling, and documentation.

For system issues, connectivity problems, or other operational concerns, Regional Testing Coordinators and Division Testing Coordinators may contact **BEA-EAD** at **(02) 8631-2589**, email **bea.ead@deped.gov.ph**, or report them via their designated MS Teams Group Chat.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.