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TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In view of the Department of Education (DepEd) Advisory No. 028, s. 2026, issued by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), the Technical Assessment and actual test administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026–2027 is temporarily postponed effective immediately until further notice.

2. The temporary postponement is being implemented in response to the recent National Computer Emergency Response Team of the Philippines (CERT-PH) cybersecurity advisories, which identified vulnerabilities that could potentially affect the integrity of the assessment and its administration. In response, the DepEd Information and Communications Technology Services (ICTS) has temporarily suspended access to selected DepEd online systems, including the platform used for the CB-NCAE.

3. Further updates regarding the new schedule and other pertinent instructions shall be disseminated through a separate advisory.

4. For clarification and other concerns, please coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), DepEd Regional Office I through telephone number (072) 682-2324 local 120 and email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph

5. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: None
Reference: BEA Advisory No. 28, s. 2026

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Temporary Suspension of the Technical Assessment and Actual Test Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026-2027

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), informs all concerned secondary public and private schools with government recognition on the **temporary suspension of the Technical Assessment and actual Test Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026-2027 from the day of the issuance of this Advisory until further notice**.

The temporary suspension is being implemented in response to the recent National Computer Emergency Response Team of the Philippines (CERT-PH) **Cybersecurity Advisories CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619**, which identified vulnerabilities that could allow unauthenticated remote code execution. In response, the Department of Education's Information and Communications Technology Services (ICTS) temporarily **suspended access to selected DepEd online systems, including the platform used for the administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) at https://learning.deped.gov.ph**.

Further updates regarding the new schedule will be announced in a separate Advisory.

For more information, contact the Education Assessment Division (EAD) of this Bureau through bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8631 2589.

Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Advisory are hereby desired.

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