



January 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 006, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE THIRD DIVISION QUARTERLY UNIFIED
ASSESSMENT (DQUA) FOR SY 2025-2026**

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Division Education Program Supervisors/Coordinator
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. This Office announces the conduct of the THIRD DIVISION QUARTERLY UNIFIED ASSESSMENT for SY 2025-2026 on **January 22-23, 2026**.

2. This activity shall monitor learners' progress vis-à-vis the learning competencies and provide appropriate instructional support. The schools shall conduct THIRD DIVISION QUARTERLY UNIFIED ASSESSMENT for SY 2025-2026 and the weights of the Quarterly Assessment shall still follow the stipulations of DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2015.

3. The following are the timelines set for the activity:

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| Development and Quality Assurance of Qtr. 3 DQUA | - Jan. 5-14, 2026 |
| Uploading of Test Questions to the Qtr. 3 DQUA Drive | - Jan. 14, 2026 |
| Sharing of the Qtr. 3 DQUA drive to Schools | - Jan. 14, 2026 |
| Reproduction Window for Schools | - Jan. 14-21, 2026 |
| Conduct and monitoring the administration of the Qtr. 3 DQUA | - Jan. 22-23, 2026 |
| Floating of Answer Key | - Jan. 26, 2026 |
| Monitoring of the Encoding of Results for Qtr. 3 DQUA | - Feb. 1 st week |
| Consolidation of Results | - Feb. 2 nd week |
| Dissemination of Results | - Feb. 2026 DCEL |

4. The coverage of the Qtr. 3 DQUA are the following learning areas with corresponding number of test items.

| Learning Areas | Grade Level/No. of Test Items | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 | Key Stage 3-4 |
| Science and Math | 20 | 30 | 35 |

| Learning Areas | Grade Level/No. of Test Items | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Gr. 1 and 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4-SHS |
| GMRC/Val Ed, English, AP TLE/EPP, Filipino, MAPEH | 20 | 30 | 40 |

5. The School Heads shall monitor the preparations at the school level together



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with the School Testing Coordinator (STC) and School LR Coordinator. **School Heads and school testing personnel shall protect the validity, reliability and integrity of the test assessment activities. Any violation shall be dealt with administratively based on existing DepEd Orders/Memorandum.**

6. The Division Office will monitor the conduct of the Third Quarter DQUA. The same monitors assigned during the Qtr. 2 DQUA will be the monitors of the schools in the Qtr. 3 DQUA.
7. Expenses in the conduct of the THIRD DIVISION QUARTERLY UNIFIED ASSESSMENT for SY 2025-2026 shall be sourced out from the school MOOE while travel expenses of Division Monitors shall be charged to the Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: None
Allotment: 1-2-3-6-9

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SCHOOL HEADS CURRICULUM LEARNERS ASSESSMENT

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