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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

June 8, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 267 s. 2026

**PILOT ADMINISTRATION OF THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY KNOWLEDGE (LiNK) TESTS**

**To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief ES, CID  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-221** from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, titled **Pilot Administration of the Literacy and Numeracy Knowledge (LiNK) Tests**, this Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the pilot implementation of the assessment. This initiative supports DepEd's commitment to strengthening learner outcomes through a harmonized diagnostic system that aligns classroom, national, and international assessments. By providing clear and comparable data across grade levels, this system ensures meaningful evidence to guide targeted instruction and interventions, while simultaneously streamlining testing processes to reduce duplication and ease the workload of teachers.
2. In accordance with the guidelines of the pilot implementation, this Office mandates the administration of the LiNK Tests to **San Isidro Elementary School (SIES)** for Key Stages 1 and 2, and **Perpetual Help National High School (PHNHS)** for Key Stage 3.
3. For Key Stage 4 (Senior High School), the assessment shifts from a limited pilot to a division-wide mandate. This test **shall be strictly and comprehensively administered across all Senior High Schools within SDO Iriga City**, requiring the full participation of all currently enrolled Key Stage 4 learners.
4. For the designated pilot-testing schools, the administration of the **LiNK Tests** shall officially replace the scheduled implementation of the Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA), Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI), Rapid Math Assessment (RMA), and Senior High School Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (SHS LNA).
5. To preserve the absolute integrity and confidentiality of the assessment, access to the Key Stages 1 to 3 LiNK Test materials shall be restricted and securely transmitted exclusively through the official DepEd email addresses of the designated pilot schools.



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6. While access to the Key Stage 4 assessment toolkits, containing the administrative guidelines, test booklets, and data templates, is readily available through the links listed below:

Assessment	BoSY Toolkit Links
LiNK Key Stage 4 - Literacy	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26lit">https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26lit</a>
LiNK Key Stage 4 - Numeracy	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26num">https://tinyurl.com/ks4link26num</a>

7. These diagnostic assessments shall be conducted at the **Beginning of the School Year (BoSY)**, aligned with the official school calendar under DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education). All concerned pilot schools are directed to ensure the timely completion and submission of all required reports. Specific instructions for submitting results and End of School Year (EoS) protocols shall be released in a subsequent issuance.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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