



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 57, s. 2020

**CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF ADMISSION TEST
FOR SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAM IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
AND ENGINEERING (STE) TO THE INCOMING GRADE 7 FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Curriculum and Instruction Division Chiefs
Division Education Program Supervisors in charge of the STE Program
School Heads/Administrators of Public and Private Elementary and
Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2020, titled First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force NCOV, Enclosure 2, provision No. 2, item a, that suspends all national and regional activities for February as advised by the DOH, the administration of admission test for the STE Program which was scheduled on **February 29, 2020**, per Regional Memorandum No. 4, s. 2020, re: Administration of Admission Test for Special Curricular Program in Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Program to the Incoming Grade 7 for School Year 2020-2021 shall be postponed and be moved on **March 14, 2020** (2nd Saturday).
2. Further, it is reiterated that in accordance to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, re: *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*, all teachers who are involved in the administration of the test shall be entitled to service credits. On the other hand, non-teaching staff (Supervisor, Principal, Head Teachers, etc.) shall be provided with Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on *Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered*.
3. All other provisions in the said Regional Memorandum remain in effect.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Regional Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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