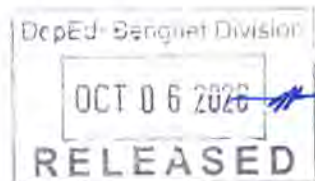




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



1 October 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 414, s.2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST
(PEPT) 2026**

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors/Public Schools District In-charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads and Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 776, s. 2026 on the Administration of the Regular Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT), this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the **Administration of the 2026 Regular Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) in November 2026 at La Trinidad Central School, La Trinidad, Benguet.**

2. PEPT allows learners to access or resume schooling and/or obtain certification of completion by grade level in the DepEd formal system. The target registrants for PEPT are the following:

- a. Learners from schools without a government permit,
- b. Learners from nonformal and informal education programs,
- c. Learners who have incomplete or no record of formal schooling,
- d. Learners with back subjects,
- e. Learners who need grade-level standards assessment, and
- f. Learners who are overage for their grade levels.

3. The PEPT registration form that can be downloaded from <https://bit.ly/BEAREgularPEPT> shall be accomplished and submitted to the CID Office on or before **October 26, 2026** along with the following documentary requirements. Failure to complete the requirements will result to disqualification.

a. For new test-takers:

- i. Original and one photocopy of the birth certificate duly authenticated and issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly NSO) or by the Local Civil Registrar;
- ii. Certified True Copy of the permanent school record (e.g., SF10/ Form 137) signed by the school principal/ registrar with dry seal or any proof of schooling;
- iii. Two identical recent 1x1 colored ID pictures with name tags; and
- iv. One copy of the accomplished Regular PEPT Registration Form

b. For test re-takers and PEPT passers:

- i. Original and one photocopy of the PEPT Certificate of Rating;
- ii. Two identical recent 1x1 colored ID pictures with name tags; and
- iii. One copy of the accomplished PEPT Registration Form

4. The list of test-takers and testing personnel will be communicated through a memo, one week before the PEPT examination day. No test registration fees shall be collected from the test registrants.
5. No walk-in policy shall be strictly implemented on the day of test administration to ensure test security, accurate evaluation and completeness of documentary requirements, and orderly flow of services.
6. Pursuant to Section 6 (Grade Level Placement Assessment) of 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 placement of the Regular PEPT qualifiers shall take effect in the next or subsequent school year, not during the current school year when the test was administered.
7. Orientation and examination day subsidy, honorarium and other administrative expenses shall be charged against the downloaded NASBE Program Support Fund subject to pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For inquiries or concerns, please contact **Aladin M. Dobinto**, Chief Education Supervisor of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), through email at **benguetcid@gmail.com** or **Jardson S. Onio**, the Division Testing Coordinator at **jardson.onio@deped.gov.ph**.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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