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 REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
 Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools
 Division Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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VIRTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE COMPETENCY-BASED TEST ITEMS ALIGNED TO PISA AND SOLO MODEL IN VALUES EDUCATION (VE), GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) IN GRADES 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 AND VALUES EDUCATION (VE) IN GRADES 8, 9 and 10 FOR SDO BOHOL

**Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned**

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to improving assessment quality and strengthening learners' higher-order thinking skills, the Schools Division Office of Bohol shall conduct the **Development and Quality Assurance of Competency-Based Test Items Aligned with the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Framework and the Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes (SOLO) Taxonomy**. The activity aims to develop a validated and standardized pool of competency-based assessment items for:
 - **Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC)** – Grades 1 to 6
 - **Values Education (VE)** – Grades 7,8,9,and 10
2. These assessment materials shall support classroom-based assessment, formative and summative evaluation, intervention planning, and enhancement of learners' critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and values formation.
3. This activity aimed to:
 - a) develop competency-based assessment items aligned with the Revised K to 10 ValEd/GMRC Curriculum, and learning standards,
 - b) integrate the PISA framework emphasizing critical thinking, problem-solving, ethical decision-making, and authentic real-life contexts,
 - c) construct assessment items representing the different levels of the SOLO Taxonomy
 - d) ensure that all assessment items demonstrate content validity, fairness, inclusivity, and contextual relevance,
 - e) conduct technical review and quality assurance through expert validation,
 - f) produce a Division Test Item Bank for classroom and division-wide assessment.
4. The development shall include competency-based test items for:

Learning Area	Grade Level
Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC)	Grades 1–6



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Learning Area	Grade Level
Values Education (VE)	Grades 7-10

5. Participants of this activity are the District Values Education and GMRC Coordinators of the fifty-eight districts in SDO Bohol.
6. The activity shall produce the following:
 - Table of Specifications (TOS)
 - Test Blueprint
 - Competency-Based Test Items
 - Answer Keys
 - Rationales
 - Test Specifications
 - Validation Forms
 - Item Analysis Templates
 - Final Division Test Item Bank
 - Digital Assessment Repository

7. The developed assessment items shall undergo the following stages:

Stages/Activity	Target Date
Orientation	July 10, 2026
Test Blueprint Preparation and Item Writing	July 16-17, 2026
Technical Review, Validation, and Quality Assurance	July 23-24, 2026
Finalization	July 30-31, 2026
Submission of Final Test Bank	August 5, 2026

8. All assessment items shall adhere to the following principles:
 - Alignment with curriculum competencies
 - Constructive alignment
 - Authentic assessment
 - Higher-order thinking skills
 - PISA proficiency descriptors
 - SOLO Taxonomy levels
 - Fairness and inclusivity with gender-responsive language
 - Child-friendly assessment and contextualized to the learners of Bohol
 - Culturally sensitive and values-oriented
9. Expenses relative to the conduct of this virtual activity as meals, travel for schools without internet connectivity, shall be charged against School MOOE, local funds, or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. The Curriculum Implementation Division shall monitor the implementation of the activity and evaluate the quality of outputs using established assessment quality standards and validation instruments.



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11. Upon completion of the activity, the Schools Division Office of Bohol is expected to have:

- A validated Division Test Item Bank for GMRC and Values Education;
- High-quality competency-based assessment tools aligned with international assessment standards;
- Improved classroom assessment practices;
- Enhanced teacher competence in assessment development; and
- Increased learner readiness for higher-order thinking and real-life application of values.

12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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