



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **143**, s. 2020

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION  
IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 025, s. 2020 dated February 27, 2020 relative to the administration of the **Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)** at the San Fernando Central School, Tacloban City on March 08, 2020.
2. To ensure the smooth conduct of the examination, the Division Madrasah Coordinators are tasked to lead the evaluation of the documents of the registrants and shall adhere to the NO COLLECTION Policy.
3. For details and clarification, refer to the attached Memorandum.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Director IV

Enclosures: D.M. No. 025, s. 2020 and No. 182, S. 2018

References: As stated

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
 No. **025** s. 2020

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION IN ARABIC  
 LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES**

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau and Service Directors  
 Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will administer the **Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS)** on March 8, 2020 in the following schools division offices (SDOs):

| Region/Schools Division of Origin of Examinees | Schools Division Office (Testing Center) | Allocation |
|--|--|------------|
| I  | Ilocos Sur                               | 30         |
| II   | Isabela                                  | 30         |
| Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)         | Baguio City                              | 30         |
| III, IV-A and National Capital (NCR)           | Makati City                              | 240        |
| IV-B   | Palawan                                  | 150        |
| V  | Legazpi City                             | 30         |
| VI and VII                                     | Cebu City                                | 30         |
| VIII   | Tacloban City                            | 30         |
| IX and BARMM: Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi      | Zamboanga City                           | 2,400      |
| IX and BARMM: Marawi City and Lanao del Sur    | Iligan City                              | 750        |
| XI   | Davao City                               | 150        |
| XII and BARMM: Maguindanao I and II            | Cotabato City                            | 600        |
| XII: Koronadal City                            | General Santos City                      | 450        |
| Caraga   | Butuan City                              | 30         |

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2. The SDOs (Testing Centers) shall identify their specific testing center which will be announced through a Division Memorandum. Only the examinees from the region/schools division assigned to testing center must be accommodated by the registration officer/s. The number of registrants per testing center shall be limited to the

number of allocation of test materials. Hence, examinee-applicants will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

3. The Division Testing or Division Madrasah coordinators of the region/schools division of origin of the examinees must endorse the qualified examinees to the Division Testing coordinator (DTC) of the testing center. The final list of registrants must be provided to the BEA-Education Assessment Division through email at [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph).
4. Applicants must be
  - a. Filipino citizen aged 20 to 45 on the examination day, and
  - b. at least high school graduate in both Secular (English) and Islamic (Arabic) Education.
5. Prior to the test administration, an orientation will be conducted on **March 7, 2020** at the SDOs where the examination will take place. This will be attended by the Division Testing Personnel and Division Madrasah coordinators of the testing centers.
6. BEA representative shall deliver and retrieve the test materials and at the same time monitor the test administration.
7. The examinees are required to bring a valid ID or original copy of Birth Certificate and one 1x1 ID picture, ballpen, and Mongol Pencil No. 2 on the examination day.
8. Individual results will be provided to all examinees through a Certificate of Rating (COR), which can be claimed at least two months after the test at the SDOs testing centers.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 182, s. 2018)

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