



**Department of Education**  
**Region V**  
**DIVISION OF CAMARINES SUR**  
*Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur*



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 35 S. 2018**

**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Chiefs, CID and SGOD**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**School Heads**  
**All others concerned**

**FROM: ARNULFO M. BALANE, CESO V**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**

**DATE: January 26, 2018**

**SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA) IN THE SDO OF CAMARINES SUR**

1. Per communication of BEA dated December 5, 2017, the Division of Camarines Sur will be a participant in the conduct of 2018 Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA). The goal of the PISA is to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of a 15-year old students who are approaching the end of their compulsory education.
2. In the Division of Camarines Sur, the following schools are included in the study:
  - a. Partido State University -Goa
  - b. Sta. Lutgarda NHS– Cabusao
  - c. Canayonan NHS - Tinambac
3. Corollary to this activity, the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct the following preparatory activities:
  - a. PISA Advocacy Conference on January 29-31, 2018 at Royale Tagaytay Country Club, Alfonso, Cavite for Division Testing Coordinator, School Heads of Sample Schools.
  - b. Training on Administration of PISA on February 15-16, 2018 at a venue to be announced later to be attended by the Division Testing Coordinator, School Heads of Sample Schools, Test Administrators and Division IT Officer. (Refer to Enclosure No. 1 for the list of the DepEd Officials involved in the PISA administration)
4. PSDSs of the schools included in the PISA are directed to assist the schools during its preparation stage and conduct monitoring of its implementation.
5. Travelling and other incidental expenses incurred during the trainings are chargeable against BEA funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For information, dissemination and compliance of all concerned.

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**ONE Camarines Sur Division**  
**ONE Goal: Quality Education**

**PROJECT TEAM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PISA IN THE SDO OF CAMARINES  
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