



Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
Cotabato City



Office of the Minister

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**, Director General for Basic Education  
**MBHTE QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION**

**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

ATTENTION : **REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OFFICERS**  
**DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS**

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
Minister

SUBJECT : **BREACH OF SECURITY IN REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS AND**  
**CORRESPONDING SANCTIONS**

DATE : August 25, 2023

1. Effective administration of tests includes the implementation of strict security measures on the test materials to protect the integrity and confidentiality of the tests.
2. All regional examinations administered by the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) through its Directorate General for Basic Education's Regional Assessment Section, whether census or sampling shall follow strict security measures on the test materials as well as in the administration.
3. The following acts are deemed violations/infractions of security pertaining to the above-mentioned:
  - a. Reading of test booklets other than the examinee;
  - b. Loss of test booklets;
  - c. Late submission of test booklets and/or answer sheets after the required time;
  - d. Photocopying of test booklets;
  - e. Infringement of copyright;
  - f. Supplying the answers to examinees; and
  - g. Allowing impostors and substitute examinees.



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4. Any or all of the following sanctions will be imposed on any or all of the aforementioned violations:
  - a. Withdrawal of incentives/benefits of those involved;
  - b. Closure of testing center where the irregularity/ies occurred; and
  - c. One to three-month suspension of salaries of those concerned.
  
5. In case of infringement of copyright, legal action/s will be considered.
  
6. For information, strict compliance and immediate dissemination.

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By Authority of the Minister  
**MOHAGHER M. IQBAL:**

*(Signature)*  
**HARON S. MELING**  
 Deputy Minister



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