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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 629 s. 2024

TO: ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
CHIEFS CID / SGOD
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS-MEP
DIVISION TESTING COORDINATOR
ALL OTHERS CONCERNS

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION IN ARABIC
LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC STUDIES (QEALIS) 2024

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2024

1. As defined in DepEd Order (DO) No. 41 s. 2017 titled Policy Guidelines on Madrasah Education in the K to 12 Basic Education Program, the Qualifying Examination in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies (QEALIS) is an examination administered to individuals applying to be *Asatidz* (a general Arabic term for teachers historically or traditionally used in most Filipino Muslims communities). It aims to determine the proficiency of the takers in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies. Passing the said test is the entry-level requirement for *Asatidz*.
2. In line with this the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will administer the **QEALIS** on **January 21, 2024, from 8:00 – 5:00** in the afternoon at **San Fernando Central School Social Hall**. (see attached list for testing personnel)
3. On the examination day, the registrants are required to bring the following:
 - a. Registration Form signed by authorized evaluator;
 - b. Original copy of requirements;
 - c. One copy of most recent 1x1 ID picture with name tag; and
 - d. Two pencils (Mongol No.2), an eraser, and a sharpener.
4. Expenses incurred during the conduct of QEALIS 2024 shall be charged against NASBE Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Furthermore,

personnel involved are entitled to service credits / CTO upon approval of the Schools Division Superintendent.

5. For information guidance!

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