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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF THE PRETEST IN ARABIC READING TO ALL MADRASAH
EDUCATION PROGRAM LEARNERS (MEP) FROM GRADES 1-VI
USING THE (IQRAA) ARABIC READING ASSESSMENT TOOL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum I Division
Division MEP Coordinators
This Region

1. Department of Education Region IX through the Curriculum Learning and Management Division (CLMD) through the Madrasah Education Program (MEP) will conduct Pretest on Arabic Reading using the IQRAA Arabic Reading Assessment Tool to all MEP Learners from Grade I- VI on August 4-8, 2025, in all MEP implementing Schools.
2. The IQRAA used as a classroom-based assessment tool aims to measure and describe the learners' reading performance in Arabic Language in oral reading, silent reading and listening comprehension. These three types of assessment aim to determine the learners' independence, instructional and frustration levels.
3. The IQRAA data shall also serve as one of the bases in planning, designing/redesigning the reading instruction of the teachers and the school's reading program or activities to improve the school's overall reading performance in Arabic reading.
4. Use the IQRAA manual of administration of the pretest. The forms to record the reading ability and its interpretation are the annexes in the IQRAA manual.
5. The result of the pretest will be consolidated by grade level, school level and district level before it is submitted to the Division MEP coordinator for division consolidation and to be submitted to the Regional MEP coordinator on or before August 20, 2025.



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6. For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact the Chief of Curriculum and Learning Management Division Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, DepEd Regional Office IX, Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City, attention to Sarah L. Handang, Education Supervisor In charge of Education-Madrasah Education Program through email address sarah.handang01@deped.gov.ph. or on mobile number 09565531955.

7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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