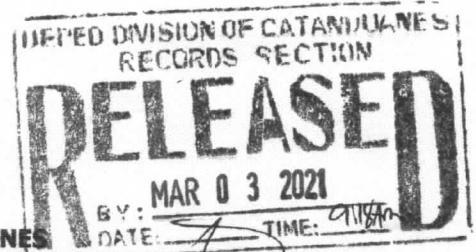




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CLARIFICATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF VALIDITY OF THE RESULT OF THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST (EPT)

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
Secondary School Heads
Teacher Applicants
All concerned

1. This office received inquiries from the teacher-applicants relative to the number of years of validity of the English Proficiency Test result.
2. With this, please be reminded about the provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 106, s. 2019 entitled "Administration of the English Proficiency Test for Teacher Applicants Nationwide" Paragraph number 2 states that:

"Each examinee shall be allowed to take the test only once, regardless of the number of plantilla positions and schools divisions the applicant is applying for. The result of the EPT shall be valid for two years from the time of the test administration."

3. In consonance with this provision, please be clarified that:
 - a. EPT is a part of the Criteria, but if not taken, it will not disqualify the applicant.
 - b. If the EPT was taken within the validity period, then it is still counted. However, if the applicant decides to take the test again, the latest valid result will be considered.
 - c. For those applicants who took the EPT from March, 2019 or prior, be it that they obtained 70 points already or not, they need to retake the test and undergo the same application process since the results are no longer valid.
4. To give ample amount of time for registration, the deadline is hereby reset to March 15, 2021.
5. PSDSs and School Heads are tasked to explain this matter to teacher-applicants.
6. For your information, guidance, and compliance.

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References:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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