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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 409 s. 2019

TO : Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary School Heads  
All concerned

FROM : DANILO E. DESPI  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **PILOT TESTING OF VISION AND HEARING SCREENING TOOLS  
IN REGION V**

DATE : November 5, 2019

1. The Department of Education in partnership with the USAID through the RTI International ([www.rti.org](http://www.rti.org)) implemented the Visual and Hearing Screening Tools Pilot Project. The project is a technical assistance to pilot test the use of electronic tools designed to screen Grade I pupils for potential vision and hearing difficulties.
2. As part of the project's follow-up activities, the **Pilot Testing of Vision and Hearing Screening Tools in Region V** will be conducted in the selected schools of San Andres West on November 6-8, 2019 and San Andres East District on November 25-26, 2019.
3. The activity will be conducted by a Screening Team, to wit:

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4. Travel expenses of participants are chargeable against school's MOOE/local funds subject to usual accounting rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.