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Temporary Suspension of the Administration of the Computer-Based Philippine Educational Placement Test (CB-PEPT)

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), informs the public of the **temporary suspension of the Administration of the Computer-Based Philippine Educational Placement Test (CB-PEPT) from the day of the issuance of this Advisory until further notice.**

The temporary suspension is being implemented in response to the recent National Computer Emergency Response Team of the Philippines (CERT-PH) **Cybersecurity Advisories CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619**, which identified vulnerabilities that could allow unauthenticated remote code execution. In response, the Department of Education's Information and Communications Technology Services (ICTS) temporarily **suspended access to selected DepEd online systems, including the platform used for the administration of the Computer-Based Philippine Educational Placement Test (CB-PEPT) at https://assessment.deped.gov.ph.**

Further updates regarding the new schedule will be announced in a separate Advisory.

For more information, contact the Education Assessment Division (EAD) of this Bureau through bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8631 2589.

Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Advisory are hereby desired.

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