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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 521 .2022

UTILIZATION OF PROJECT SMART (STANDARDIZED AND MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT RESULT-BASED TEACHING) TOOLS

To: Assistant Regional Director
        Schools Division Superintendents
        All Divisions
        Others concerned

1.   In line with the objectives of **Project SMART (Standardized and Meaningful Assessment Result-based Teaching)**, DepEd CAR through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) was able to develop and quality assure quarterly tests in all learning areas from Grades 1 to 10. These assessment tools are ready for use and all schools in the region are encouraged to use them.

2.   Teachers and school heads may access these assessment tools through the ***Text-based SHIELD navigation tab***, which is being managed by the CLMD – Learning Resources and Development System (LRMDS) of the regional office. Please see **Enclosure 1** for the procedures in downloading these assessment tools.

3.   Printing cost of test materials shall be charged to the school's maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE). To maintain the integrity of these test materials, security measures must be observed during the printing process, distribution, test administration, and retrieval. Before and after use, all printed test materials must be kept in a locked room or cabinet.

4.   These materials have been developed for the implementation of K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum. No work may be derived from these materials for commercial purposes and profit. Thus, teachers, school heads, and other DepEd personnel must not share these materials to private entities. A separate regional memorandum will soon be released to present the complete guidelines in the adoption of the project SMART tools.

5.   For queries, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), attention: Rosita C. Agnasi, OIC, CLMD or Bryan A. Hidalgo, EPS/ Focal Person at landline no.: (074) 422 7096 or email address: clmd.depedcar@gmail.com.

6.   Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

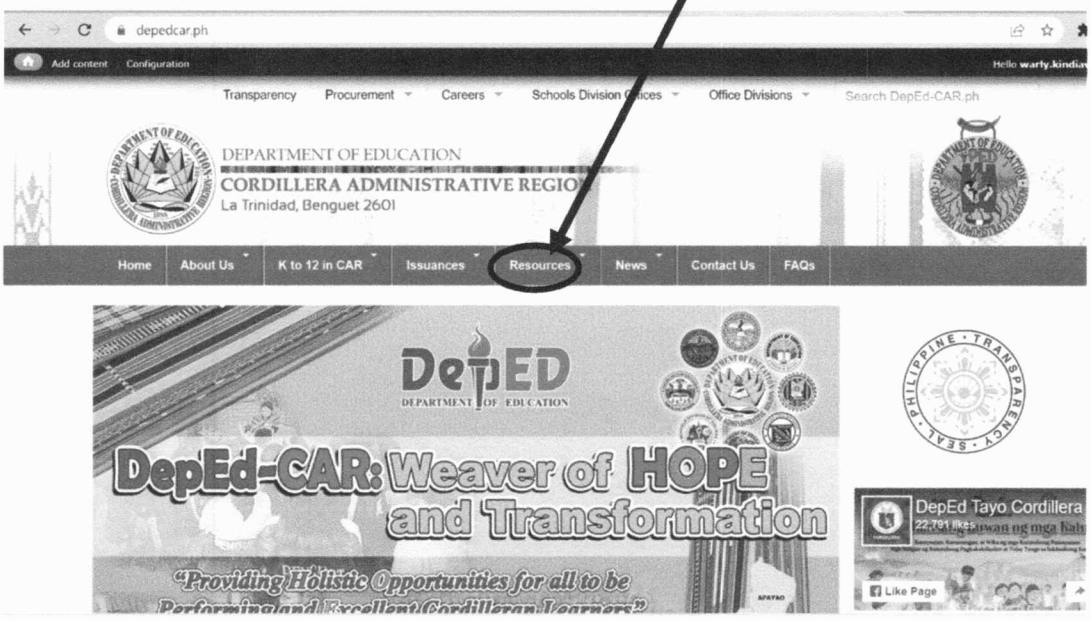**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III**
Director IV/Regional Director

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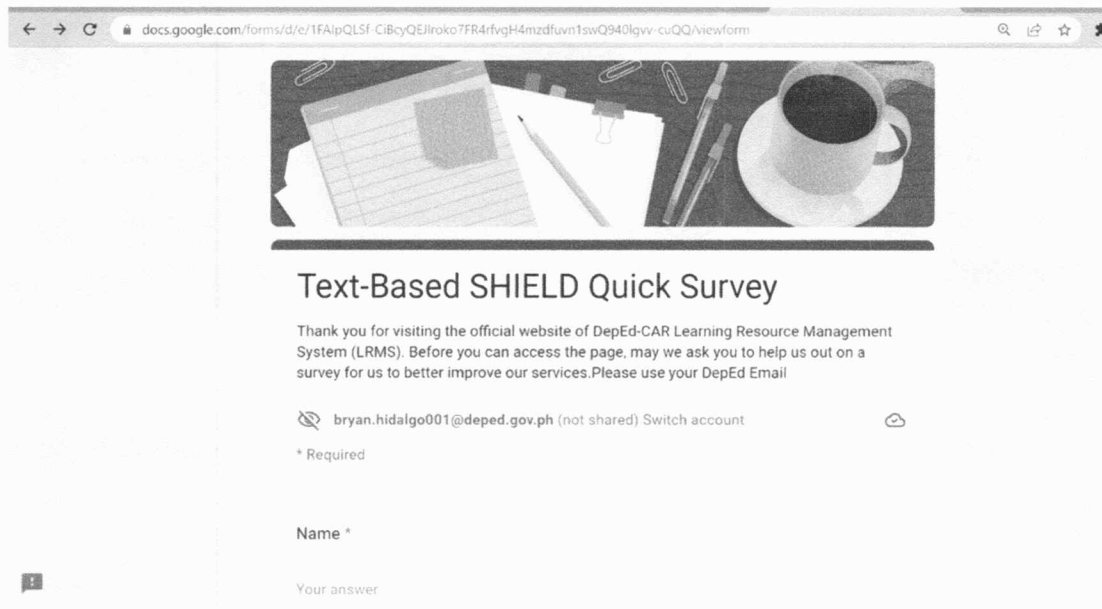**Telephone No:** (074) 422 – 1318
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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. **521 . 2022**

Procedure in Accessing the Project SMART Tools

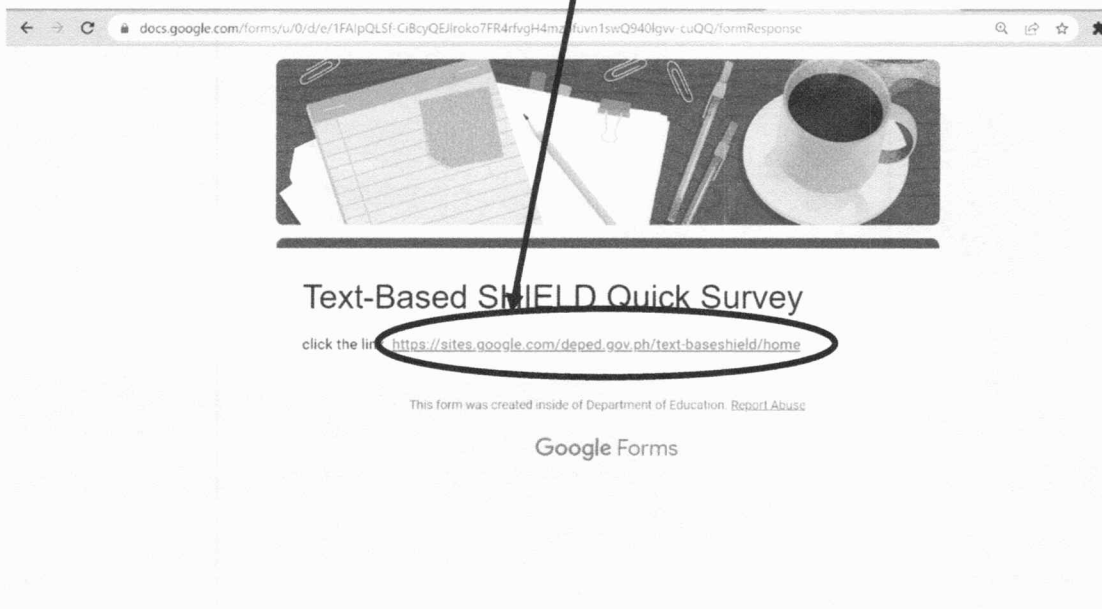| Step 1	Go to https://www.depedcar.ph
Step 2	In the homepage, move the cursor and point it to **"Resources" menu**. Then, a dropdown list will appear and one of the selections is **Text-Based Shield**.
Step 3	In the dropdown list, click **"Text-Based Shield" option.**

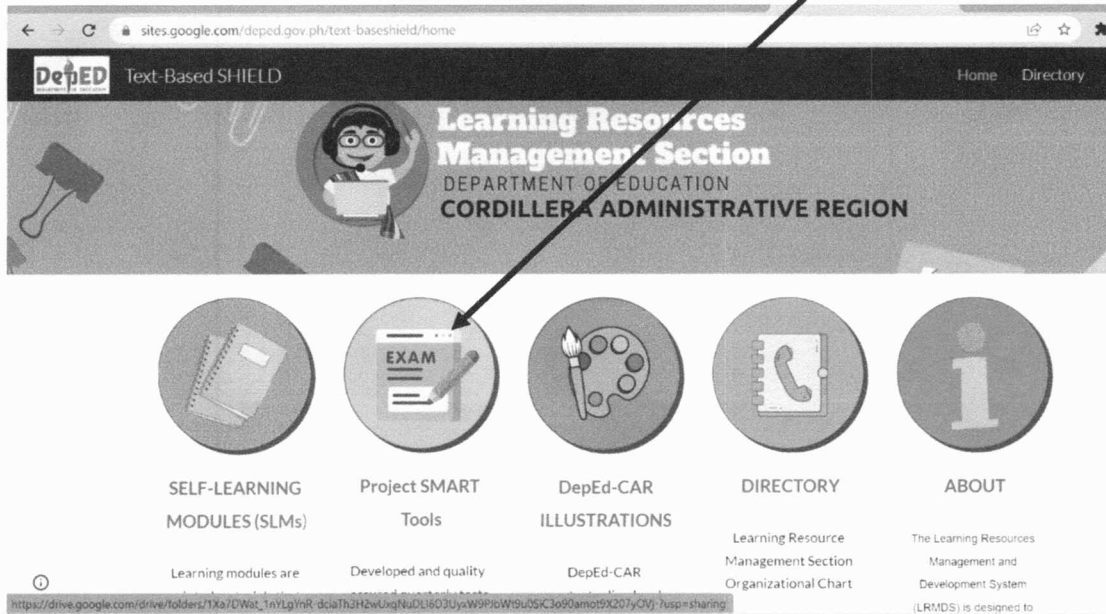|	
Step 4	After clicking the **"Text-Based Shield" option**, a **Text-Based Shield Quick Survey Form** will appear. Accomplished and submit the form. *Only teachers/school heads who are logged in through their DepEd email addresses are given permission to answer the survey form.* docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-CiBcyQEJIroko7FR4rfvgH4mzdfuvn1swQ940lgvv-cuQQ/viewform **Text-Based SHIELD Quick Survey** Thank you for visiting the official website of DepEd-CAR Learning Resource Management System (LRMS). Before you can access the page, may we ask you to help us out on a survey for us to better improve our services.Please use your DepEd Email bryan.hidalgo001@deped.gov.ph (not shared) Switch account * Required Name * Your answer
Step 5	After submitting the form successfully, a **link** for the **"Text-Based Shield"** will appear. Click the link to direct you to the **Text-Based Shield landing page**. docs.google.com/forms/u/0/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-CiBcyQEJIroko7FR4rfvgH4mzdfuvn1swQ940lgvv-cuQQ/formResponse Text-Based SHIELD Quick Survey click the link https://sites.google.com/deped.gov.ph/text-baseshield/home This form was created inside of Department of Education. Report Abuse Google Forms

Step 6	From the Text-Based Shield landing page, click the icon, **Project SMART Tools** to view the different folders containing the assessment tools: Test Questions, Tables of Specifications, Test Keys, and Answer Sheet Templates.
Step 7	Click the **specific folder** to open it and to download the test material that you need.