Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 6, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 000175 2021

To: Regional Office Division Chiefs/Unit Head
(CLMD, ESSD, ITO, and PAU)
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION TO THE PROGRESS CHECK MEETING ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GIRLS EDUCATION CENTER

1. This Office has received official communication from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) which concerns on the conduct of the **Progress Check Meeting on the Construction of the Girls Education Center** under the Project "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines" on May 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Convergence Zone, Deped Regional Office VIII Compound, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

2. In this connection, the DepEd Regional Office VIII participants identified below shall be at the venue as scheduled:

a. Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino, OIC-Chief, CLMD;
b. Mr. Cesar P. Verunque, Chief, ESSD;
c. Mr. Ryan Jay L. Bagon, Engineer III, ESSD;
d. Mr. Alfredo P. Café, EPS, ALS Focal Person, CLMD;
e. Mr. Jim Albert Lagado, Head, ITO
f. Ms. Jasmin F. Calzita, Head, PAU; and

3. Further, the PAU shall document the activity and promote the advocacy of the project.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RECORDS SECTION, REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
RELEASED
10:45a.m
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Zoom Meeting Invite for the Meeting with Engr. Annabelle Pangan (DepEd-EFD) on 07 May 2021, Friday at 9:30PM-10:30AM MNL Time

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Dear DepEd Region VIII Colleagues,

Good day again!

Pleased to provide you the Zoom meeting link for the meeting with Engr. Annabelle Pangan and team of the Education Facilities Divison, DepEd Central Office on Friday, 07 May 2021 at 9:30AM-10:30AM Manila Time. The zoom link is below:

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UNESCO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Meeting with DepEd Region VIII Counterparts, DepEd Education Facilities Division & UNESCO for the GEC Construction Concerns in Palo, Leyte

Time: May 7, 2021 09:30 AM MNL time/8:30AM JKT time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://unesco-org.zoom.us/j/93832360644

Meeting ID: 938 3236 0644

Passcode: 285196

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Looking forward to see you on Friday and thank you very much.

With kind regards,

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National Project Officer

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Subject: RE: Invitation for an Online Meeting with DepEd Region VIII Counterparts & UNESCO for the GEC Construction Concerns (03 May 2021, Monday at 2PM-3PM)

Dear DepEd Region VIII colleagues,

As we have initially talked to RD Ledesma this morning (myself and Karen), she suggested that we will have a meeting with Engr. Annabelle Pangan and team of the Central Office- Facilities Services Division instead of having a meeting this afternoon as proposed earlier.

Please wait for the confirmation of Engr. Pangan and we will inform you immediately of the specific date and time of the meeting within the week.

So, we will not have the meeting this afternoon. Thank you for your attention and for your kind understanding.

Best regards,

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Subject: Invitation for an Online Meeting with DepEd Region VIII Counterparts & UNESCO for the GEC Construction Concerns (03 May 2021, Monday at 2PM-3PM)

Dear Sir Cesar, Ma'am Rose, Sir Fred and Engr. Ryan,

Good day greetings!

This is to respectfully invite you for an online meeting on Monday, 03 May 2021 at 2PM-3PM regarding the on-going construction activities of the Girls Education Centre.

As we are now in the initial activities of the construction of the GEC, UNESCO recognizes and values the inputs as well as the concerns you have as the recipient of the facility while we proceed with the process of establishing the building and that we aspire to have a safe and strong building for the benefit of our ALS learners as the main priority.

The purpose of the meeting is to have further consultation and clarifications on the concerns raised and conveyed so that we will be in the same page together while we deal with the contractor of the building and that we will proceed with the construction activities without further delay.

From the DepEd Region VIII side for this meeting, we will have the following:

1. Dr. Cesar Verunque – Chief of ESSD
2. Dr. Rosemarie Guino – OIC Chief of CLMD
3. Mr. Alfredo Café – Regional ALS Focal Person
4. Engr Ryan Bagon – Regional Engineer

From the UNESCO side, we have the following:

1. Dr. Mee Young Choi – Head of Education Unit
2. Engr. Karen Roa – Construction Project Manager

3. Ms. Rusyda Djamhur – Project Assistant
4. Ms. Bea Agarao – National Programme Coordinator
5. Mr. Remegio Alquitran – National Project Officer

We look forward for your confirmation for this meeting and we will send you the meeting invite through Zoom once we have your confirmation, if possible by today.

Once again, UNESCO though our OIC and Head of Education Unit conveys its sincere appreciation for your continued support and collaboration as we continually work together for the benefit of our ALS learners.

Yours sincerely,

Redj Alquitran

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