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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

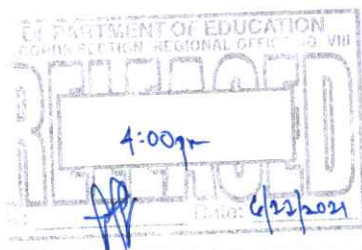
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To: Regional Office Division Chiefs/Unit Head
(CLMD, ESSD, and PAU)
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION TO THE 4TH PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER THE PROJECT "BETTER LIFE FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL GIRLS TO FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY AND INJUSTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

1. This Office has received official communications from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) which concerns the conduct of the **4th Project Steering Committee Meeting** under the Project "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines" on June 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. via Zoom at a link to be sent later.
2. In this connection, the following DepEd Regional Office VIII participants shall be at the Zoom room 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. Ms. Jasmin F. Calzita, Head, PAU;
3. Further, the Public Affairs Unit shall document the activity and promote the advocacy of the project.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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[Signature]
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Cluster Office for Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Timor-Leste

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07 June 2021

Subject: Invitation to the 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting

Dear Regional Director Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma,

Greetings from UNESCO Jakarta!

UNESCO is organizing the 4th Project Steering Committee for the "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines." The meeting will be held virtually on 23 June 2021, Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 am Manila time.

The meeting will serve the following purposes:

- To provide status updates on the implementation of the project;
- To present the remaining activities leading to project completion;
- To discuss and solicit inputs and guidance from the Co-Chairpersons and Members of the Project Steering Committee regarding project implementation; and
- To address issues and challenges and provide strategic guidance to optimize project results and impacts.

In this regard, we cordially invite you to participate in the PSC meeting. We would also like to extend the invitation to other colleagues from DepEd-Region 08 involved in the project. I am attaching the concept note and proposed programme agenda for your reference. We will send the online meeting link 2-3 days before the meeting schedule.

We will be grateful if your office could confirm your availability to participate in the meeting with our colleague, Ms Bea Agarao (email: mk.agarao@unesco.org). She will be happy to assist you should you have any inquires related to this meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration with UNESCO.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hans Dencker Thulstrup
Officer-in-Charge



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Invitation to the 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting

AGARAO, Maria Karisma Bea <mk.agarao@unesco.org>

Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 9:44 AM

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Cc: "Roa, Karen" <k.roa@unesco.org>, "ALQUITRAN, Remegio" <r.alquitran@unesco.org>

Hi, sir!

Good morning po. Please find attached the list of participants.

Thank you very much.

Warm regards,
Bea

From: Alfredo Cafe <alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph>**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 9:25 AM**To:** AGARAO, Maria Karisma Bea <mk.agarao@unesco.org>**Cc:** Region VIII Eastern Visayas <region8@deped.gov.ph>; Thulstrup, Hans <h.thulstrup@unesco.org>; Choi, Mee Young <my.choi@unesco.org>; Djamhur, Rusyda <r.rusyda@unesco.org>; ALQUITRAN, Remegio <r.alquitran@unesco.org>; Zakki, Gunawan <g.zakki@unesco.org>; Roa, Karen <k.roa@unesco.org>**Subject:** Re: Invitation to the 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting

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**List of Meeting Participants_PSC Meeting (23 June 2021).pdf**
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List of Meeting Participants of the Project Steering Committee (PSC)

23 June 2021, Wednesday| Via Zoom

DepEd-Central Office		
1	Atty. Tonisito Umali	Undersecretary for Legislative Liaison, External Partnership and
4	Asec. G.H. Ambat	Assistant Secretary for Alternative Learning System
5	Dir. Marilette Almayda	Director, Alternative Learning System
7	Dir. Milagros T. Talino	Director IV, PMS-OD (<i>Observer</i>)
9	Mr Erwin Yumping	Project Development Officer V, PMD (<i>Observer</i>)
10	Mr Edgardo N. Palacol	Project Development Officer IV, PMS-PMD (<i>Observer</i>)
11	Ms Jeremae Cervancia	PMS-PMD (<i>Observer</i>)
12	Ms Carmelita Veloza	Project Development Officer (<i>Observer</i>)
KOICA Phippine Country Office		
1	Mr Jaesang Hwang	Acting Country Director
2	Ms Hyun Joo Lee	Assistant Country Director
3	Ms Andrea Conopio	Programme Officer
DepEd-Regional Office VIII		
1	Dr Maria Gemma M. Ledesma	Regional Director
2	Dr Rosemarie M. Guino	OIC-Chief of Curriculum and Learning Management Division
3	Dr Cesar P. Verunque	Chief of Education Support Services Division
4	Mr Alfredo Café	Education Programme Supervisor for ALS
5	Mr Ryan Jay L. Bagon	Engineer III, ESSD
UNESCO Jakarta Office		
	Dr Hans Dencker Thulstrup	Senior Programme Specialist and Officer-in-Charge
1	Dr Mee Young Choi	Head of Education Unit
2	Mr Zakki Gunawan	National Programme Officer
3	Mr Remegio Alquitran	National Project Officer
4	Engr. Karen Roa	Construction Project Manager
5	Ms Maria Karisma Bea Agarao	National Programme Coordinator
6	Ms Rusyda Djamhur	Project Assistant
7	Ms Ade Ayu Kurnia	Project Assistant

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