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**NATIONAL SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON POLICY FORMULATION
AND ADOPTION OF iOER FOR PHILIPPINE EDUCATION**

Attached is a communication from UNESCO inviting education leaders to join **The National Seminar Workshop on Policy Formulation and Adoption of iOER for Philippine Education** on **3-4 June 2022**, via **online conference**.

The workshop aims to:

1. convene education leaders across the country;
2. create awareness, utilization, and creation of iOER;
3. create a final iOER policy for institutional and national adoption; and
4. create a community of practice collaboration, sharing, and capacity building.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

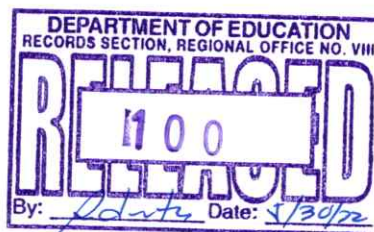
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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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INVITATION, UNESCO iOER Conference, 3-4 June 2022, via online

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THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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Dear DEPED Regional Directors,

Greetings of Peace and Harmony!

Open Educational Resources (OER) are materials in any format and medium that reside in the public domain or are under the copyright that has been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, usually utilizing technology, that can be reused, re-purposed, adapted, and redistributed by others. In addition, the inclusion of universal design for learning incorporates assistive technology in OER for learners with disabilities and individuals coming from marginalized or disadvantaged groups. These are the basic tenets of inclusive open educational resources (iOER).

Based on the *UNESCO Learning for All: Guidelines of the Inclusion of Learners with Disabilities in Open and Distance Learning* and the *Joint Circular on the Adoption of OER Policy in the Philippines by the CHED, DEPED, TESDA, and UPOU*, the UNESCO Open Educational Resources – Universal Design for Learning Policy Drafting Workshop for Philippines Higher Education Institutions was held last March 23-24, 2019, at Sofitel Manila with Top 30 of Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country. However, due to budget constraints and the pandemic, the project was put on hold.

During the pandemic, one of the solutions of governments and educational entities is the rapid prototype of OER repositories (ROER) to continue education and foster inclusive access for all. In the Philippines, the DEPED COMMONS, a ROER where resources and learning materials for K-12 are being made available, shared, discovered, reviewed, and made alive, was launched last March 2020. Also, the PHL CHED CONNECT, a ROER for higher education institutions with materials in various formats that are useful for teaching, learning, and research purposes, was launched last June 2020. These ROERs serve as portals for access, knowledge sharing, collaboration, and capacity building.

To continue the work, we are respectfully inviting your esteemed institution to **The National Seminar Workshop on Policy Formation and Adoption of iOER for Philippine Education on June 3-4, 2022, via online conference.**

- The workshop aims to convene more than 200 education leaders across the country;
- It endeavors to create awareness, utilization, and creation of iOER;
- It envisions to create a final iOER policy for institutional and national adoption; and
- It creates a community of practice collaboration, sharing, and capacity building.

May we respectfully request your good office to accomplish the **Registration Form to confirm your attendance by May 25, 2022.** After which, we would send all pertinent information.

REGISTRATION FORM: <https://bit.ly/iOERConfe2022>

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In addition, *herewith is the Conference Brief* for your reference. <https://bit.ly/iOERConfeBrief2022>

As we continue to reconfigure Philippine education during this pandemic and beyond, inclusive open distance education and the provisions of iOER, would be imperative. We are hoping for your participation in this worthy activity.

If you have any clarifications, please let us know asap at f.pitagan@unesco.org or 0916 609 6789. Thank you very much, stay safe, as always.

Respectfully,

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