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**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)
COLLAB COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH (NTM)
WEBINAR OF THE GOKONGWEI BROTHERS
FOUNDATION (GBF)**

Attached is letter from the GBF, in line with the Educators' Professional Development Programs.

The GBF will conduct its STEM Collab Community and NTM Webinar on dates in October to December 2023.

The target participants are STEM classroom teachers, principals/school heads, supervisors, coordinators, and department heads from both public and private schools.

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*.

See the attached Program Overview for more information.

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

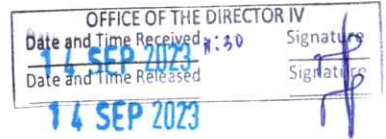
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September 12, 2023

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director
DepEd Region VIII



Re: Invitation to GBF STEM Collab Community & NTM Webinar

Dear Director Fetalvero:

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Teacher at Collab ES, Quezon City
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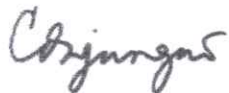
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