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**CONDUCT OF DIGITAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING  
PROGRAM ON MULTIMEDIA AND GRAPHIC DESIGN  
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Attached is a formal communication from Mr. Mark Anthony F. Parica, Chairman of Maps Educational Consultancy Services, in partnership with Holy Cross College of Carigara, Inc., requesting permission to conduct a digital skills assessment and offer a voluntary training program on multimedia and graphic design for public school students.

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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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CONDUCT SKILLS SURVEY and PROVIDE TRAINING / DIGITAL ERUDITION & INNOVATIONS FOCUSING on MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT and GRAPHIC DESIGN with CANVA TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Greetings of excellence!

Maps Educational Consultancy Services, in partnership with Holy Cross College of Carigara Inc. (Partner School), wishes to offer IT training courses to all willing and determined students from Grades 5 to 12 as an Extension Program Service of our partner school, to empower the learners after the education sector had experienced learning loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that it is important to promote an **eagerness** to continue learning effectively. We believe that it is paramount for students to be updated with the current learning trends and technologies and acquire new skillsets to make them more adept at using digital technologies which will surely enhance their academic performance and credentials.

Our main advocacy is to offer digital erudition and innovations focusing on multimedia development with Canva and coding or basic programming skills. It aims to prepare and help students from Grade 5 - 12 to be competent in the field of information and communication technology with the easy-to-use tools and platforms that allow them to learn and gain valuable skills in as little time as possible. The skills they will learn are also relevant for solving problems in Mathematics, Science

and other context as it will enhance students' computational thinking and communication skills.



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Prior to 2020 pandemic, Maps Educational Consultancy Services., formerly Multi Advance Program Services has been an effective partner in offering Alternative Technology Education in the following universities and colleges:

- ✓ St. Michael's College of Iligan City
- ✓ Iligan Capitol College, Iligan City
- ✓ Gingoog City Colleges, Gingoog City
- ✓ St. Vincent College Inc., of Dipolog City
- ✓ St. Joseph College Inc., Municipality of Sindangan
- ✓ San Francisco Javier College, Zamboanga del Norte
- ✓ Marian College Inc., Zamboanga Sibugay
- ✓ Immaculate Conception Arch Diocesan School, Zamboanga City
- ✓ Cagayan de Oro Colleges PHINMA, Cagayan City
- ✓ PAXX Academy, La Carlota City

Our sister company, under the same umbrella of Maps Educational Consultancy Services. i.e., the Ezentia Inc., is in partnerships with the following universities and colleges :

- ✓ The University of the Immaculate Conception in Father Selga Street, Davao City and its Annex Campus at Bonifacio Street, Davao City
- ✓ Divine Word College of Legazpi, Legazpi Albay
- ✓ Veritas College of Irosin, Irosin, Sorsogon
- ✓ St. Louise De Marillac College of Sorsogon, Sorsogon City
- ✓ St. Louise de Marillac Gubat Campus, Gubat, Sorsogon
- ✓ St. Lluoise de Marillac School of Bulan Inc., Bulan, Sorsogon
- ✓ St. Anthony's College, San Jose, Antique
- ✓ St. Paul College of Parañaque, Parañaque City
- ✓ PHINMA Araullo University, Cabanatuan City
- ✓ University of Iloilo PHINMA, Jaro Iloilo
- ✓ St. Paul University of Dumaguete, Dumaguete City
- ✓ St. Louise de Marillac College Gubat Campus
- ✓ St. Louise de Marillac School of Bulan Inc., Bulan, Sorsogon
- ✓ Columban College Inc., Olongapo City
- ✓ St. Augustine Catholic School Inc., Dumangas, Province of Iloilo



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This is the reason why we wish to replicate this program and offer the same to Public School students but this time, it will be more innovative and advanced, **if given permission.**

With great determination and assurance, MAPS is humbly asking for your kind permission to allow us to conduct our Skills Survey and Assessment among the schools under your division that offer basic education in the region. Basically, the objective of the skills survey is to determine whether students are willing to learn new digital innovations and skills which they can use to improve their academic performance. The assessment on the other hand, is to gauge or validate the students' knowledge in computer literacy, for them to qualify and be able to participate in the program in a **VOLUNTARY BASIS.**

Rest assured that proper protocol, channeling and coordination among school principals and teachers will be strictly followed.

Should you have any concerns and inquiries, please feel free to contact us at +63929 521 7876 / +63991 105 3014. We are willing to discuss this advocacy in your most convenient time.

Thank you and looking forward to your generous response.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir Firmo,

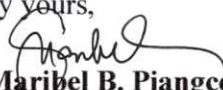
We are pleased to inform you that HOLY CROSS COLLEGE OF CARIGARA, INCORPORATED has commenced a partnership with MAPS EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES for the promotion of enhanced Computer Literacy Program for Elementary and Secondary Students. The program is to introduce innovative and advanced computer education at a very low cost which will be based on our school's program of instruction.

Hence, we would like to recommend approval of MAPS EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES.

Endorsement from your good office to allow them to conduct assessment activities in public elementary and high school's under your Division in order to determine who will be qualified to avail of the program.

We are looking forward to your positive response and support for this advocacy.

Respectfully yours,

  
**Sister M. Maribel B. Piangco, OSF**  
**VP for Administration**  
**Holy Cross College of Carigara, Incorporated**  
**Carigara Leyte**