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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**WEBINAR ON ARAL SERIES: MASTER CLASS ON SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL
LEARNING (SEL) FOR REMEDIATION BY THE GOKONGWEI
BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF)**

Attached is a letter from GBF, announcing the conduct of the Webinar on ARAL Series: Master Class on SEL for Remediation on February 14, 21, and 28, 2026 thru Microsoft Teams Townhall.

The target participants are the STEM teachers.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, title *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* and the policy on off-campus activities as stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities, issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

See the attached letter 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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January 28, 2026

DIR. DR. RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV

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RE: DepEd NEAP & GBF STEM Collab Webinar: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for Remediation

Dear Director Firmo:

Greetings from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)!

GBF has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). One of its programs for teachers is GBF STEM Collab, a dynamic community of STEM educators enhancing their knowledge and skills through learning sessions, community engagement, and peer learning. It offers a capacity-building program that provides free, bite-sized, and PPST-aligned webinars.

We are happy to share about the upcoming **DepEd NEAP & GBF STEM Collab FREE Webinar Series** in support of the DepEd ARAL Program.

Title	ARAL Series: Master Class on Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for Remediation
Dates	February 14, 21, and 28, 2026, 8:00 AM
Registration and Pretest Link (to be completed only once) Webinar Links for February 14, 21, and 28, 2026 Evaluation and Post Test Links for February 14, 21, and 28, 2026 LAC Guide and other downloadable materials	Go to this link or scan the QR Code: bit.ly/m/gbfstemcollabcommunity 
Intended Participants	Key Stage 1 ARAL Teachers and Tutors
Platform	Microsoft Teams Townhall

CPD Requirements

Up to 15 CPD units for the first 80,000 LPTs who:
1) registered with correct PRC information
2) attended all three sessions
3) submitted all valid required outputs

The series is co-developed with **ChildFund Philippines** and **SEAMEO Innotech**, and is grounded in the **ExSELEnT: Contextualized Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competency Framework for Filipino Learners**, which highlights SEL competencies anchored on Filipino values such as *pagpapakatao* and *pakikipagkapwa-tao*, and responsive to the realities of Philippine public school classrooms.

We would like to request your good office for the following:

1. to endorse this webinar series to Key Stage 1 ARAL Teachers and Tutors within your network and encourage them to register for the learning sessions.
2. Promote the availability of this free, CPD-accredited professional development opportunity through your official information channels.

Attached to this letter are the following annexes for your reference:

- **Annex A:** Official Poster
- **Annex B:** Training Matrix and Program Flow – February 14, 2026
- **Annex C:** Training Matrix and Program Flow – February 21, 2026
- **Annex D:** Training Matrix and Program Flow – February 28, 2026

Thank you for considering our request. Should you need further details, please send a message to the **GBF STEM Collab Bestie** Facebook Page: m.me/stemcollabbestie.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Possible!*

Very truly yours,


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