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Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Pasig City
SDO Valenzuela City
SDO Quezon City

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : **ADB-MIDTERM REVIEW MISSION FOR THE LOAN 3790-PHI:
SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM (SESP)**

DATE : April 24, 2023

1. In reference to **Memorandum OUF-2023-233**, dated April 19, 2023 from **Annalyn M. Sevilla**, Undersecretary for Finance, Department of Education Meralco Ave, Pasig City, the Schools Division Office of Pasig, Valenzuela and Quezon City are hereby informed of the above-captioned activity scheduled on April 25, 2023.
2. Attached hereto is the list of the team composed of staff from the Project Management Service (PMS) and ADB representatives who shall be deployed to the concerned SDOs.
 - a. Mr. Jun Russell C. Aquino, PMS
 - b. Ms. Kathlyn Nica P. Vidanes, PMS
 - c. Mr. Ren-Renz R. Latido, PMS
 - d. Ms. Yumiko Tamakawa, ADB
 - e. Ms. Enthrem Bagtas, ADB
 - f. Ms. Myran Evelyn P. Ravelo, ADB
 - g. Ms. Pamela Susaria, ADB
 - h. Mr. Rozano E. Rufino, ADB



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3. SDOs concerned are directed to assign an Education Program Supervisor knowledgeable on SGC, SBM, and other SESP grants, including the identification of schools to be visited.
4. Other details of the said activity are stipulated from paragraphs 1 to 6 of the said Memorandum attached hereto.
5. For clarifications and other concerns, kindly contact Dr. Jingle A. Lim, Education Program Supervisor, Field Technical Assistance Division, Field Technical Assistance Division, through jingle.lim@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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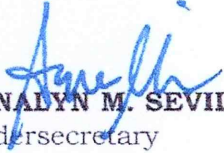
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TO : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
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FROM : 
ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **ADB-DepEd MIDTERM REVIEW MISSION FOR THE LOAN 3790-PHI: SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM (SESP)**

DATE : April 19, 2023

This pertains to the Joint Midterm Review Mission of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and DepEd for the Secondary Education Support Program (SESP) that supports the improvement of secondary education in the country. This five-year loan project (2019-2023) is funded by the ADB amounting to USD300 million.

The objectives of the said midterm review mission to be fielded are the following:

- a. Conduct field visits to select schools, DepEd regional offices, and schools division offices;
- b. Meet with concerned units within the Department, oversight government agencies and other key stakeholders to discuss the progress of the project targets and the implementation of the Program Action Plans;
- c. Assess compliance to the loan covenants and ADB's reporting requirements, particularly on the quarterly progress report, preparation of the financial reports, and gender targets updates;

- d. Discuss and identify status of ongoing, and emerging needs of technical assistance to support the project implementation;
- e. Agree on an indicative disbursement schedule for 2023 and 2024 covering loan extension; and
- f. Agree on the timing of the next review mission in late 2023 or early 2024.

A team composed of staff from the Project Management Service (PMS) and ADB representatives will be deployed to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of **Pasig City, Valenzuela City, and Quezon City** from **April 24-25, 2023**, namely:

1. Mr. Jun Rusell C. Aquino, PMS
2. Ms. Kathlyn Nica P. Vidanes, PMS
3. Mr. Ren-Renz R. Latido, PMS
4. Ms. Yumiko Yamakawa, ADB
5. Ms. Enthrem Bagtas, ADB
6. Ms. Myra Evelyn P. Ravelo, ADB
7. Ms. Pamela Susara, ADB
8. Mr. Rozanno E. Rufino, ADB

The team shall conduct focused group discussions with the concerned school personnel pertaining to the implementation of the DepEd secondary program pertinent to the SESP project.

For reference, the SESP project profile can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/Project-Profile> while Attachment 1 and 2 detail the concurrence letter and indicative schedule of activities, respectively.

The transportation and incidental costs incurred by the SDOs, and/or schools shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to existing guidelines.

For any concern and additional information, your staff may coordinate with the Project Management Service – Project Management Division (pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph or (02) 8631-8380, Attention: Mr. Jun Rusell C. Aquino (jun.aquino@deped.gov.ph) or Ms. Kathlyn Nica P. Vidanes (kathlyn.vidanes@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your continued support.



Encl: As stated

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