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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Caloocan
SDO Manila
SDO Muntinlupa
SDO Pasig
SDO Taguig & Pateros

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

SUBJECT : **Consulting Services for the conceptualization and Preparation of Detailed Engineering Design for the Construction of the Children's Waste Management Ecological Hub in Taguig Pumping Station**

DATE : May 5, 2023

1. The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has recently commenced the Consulting Services for the Conceptualization and Preparation of Detailed Engineering Design for the Construction of the Children's Solid Waste Management Ecological Hub in Taguig Pumping Station. The services of CEST, Incorporated and Test Consultants, Inc. were selected by MMDA as the Consultants to undertake the Project from December 2022 to May 2023.
2. The objective of this Project is to improve the MMDA's Information, Education, and Communication Campaign and address the lack of awareness on proper solid waste management (SWM). This Children's Solid Waste Management Ecological Hub (EcoHub) will serve as the first technology-supported museum or educational facility waste management in Metro Manila, offering a unique and innovative learning-by-doing approach to waste reduction and management.
3. As part of the activities involved with developing the conceptual design of the EcoHub facility, the Consultants will conduct Stakeholder Consultations to determine better the needs of the different stakeholders that should be considered in its design. In line with the primary goal of the EcoHub facility to educate young students and children from Grades 1 through 6, insights from students, parents, and educators would be invaluable to the project.





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4. Cooperation with the Study Team for the conduct of a short online key informant interview (KII) with you and/or an appropriate representative from your Office.
5. To ensure that the needs and opinions of the intended audience is considered, the Study Team will also conduct KIIs with students, parents, teachers, and school administrators from different schools within National Capital Region.
6. For any questions or concerns, you may contact Engr. Tyra Ang at 0917-882-8787 or through tyra.ang@cest-inc.com
7. For your compliance and immediate dissemination.



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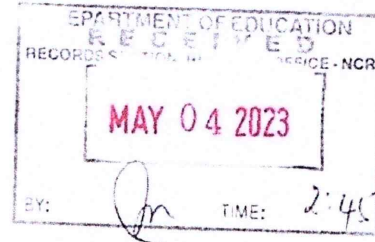
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25 April 2023

MR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL

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In this regard, may we request your kind assistance with the following:

1. **Cooperation with the Study Team for the conduct of a short online key informant interview (KII) with you and/or an appropriate representative from your office**

The Study Team will coordinate with you and/or your assigned staff to schedule the online KII. The Study Team aims to garner your **insights on children-friendly and interactive museums** and any specific considerations and design elements that you, as educators, believe should be prioritized.

2. Endorsement of CEST, Incorporated and Test Consultants, Inc. to interview students, teachers, parents, and school administrators

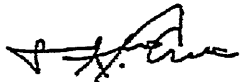
To ensure that the needs and opinions of the intended audience is considered, the Study Team will also conduct KIIs with students, parents, teachers, and school administrators from different schools within the National Capital Region (NCR), with particular focus on more proximate areas such as Taguig and Pateros.

With this, we kindly request for an official document from your good office endorsing CEST, Incorporated and Test Consultants, Inc. to the identified schools (See **Attachment**) to facilitate direct communication for the conduct of the KIIs.


Should you have questions or concerns, you may contact our Project Coordinator, Engr. Tyra Ang, at 0917-882-8787 or through tyra.ang@cest-inc.com

Thank you, and we look forward to your support and cooperation for this project.

Very truly yours,



ATTY. ROMANDO S. ARTES, CPA

 Acting Chairman



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Attachment:

LIST OF IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS FOR KII

1. Ateneo Grade School
2. Bagong Tanyag ES
3. Caloocan Central Elementary School
4. Chiang Kai Shek College (CKSC) Main Campus
5. Colegio de Santa Ana (Taguig City)
6. De La Salle Santiago Zobel School
7. EM's Signal Village ES
8. HSL Braille College, Inc.
9. Immaculate Conception Academy
10. Legarda Elementary School
11. Lourdes School of Mandaluyong
12. Maharlika Integrated School
13. Montessori Academy of Valenzuela
14. Muntinlupa Elementary School
15. Nagpayong ES
16. Pateros Catholic School
17. Pateros Elementary School
18. Putatan Elementary School
19. Reedley International School
20. Saint Francis of Assisi College Taguig Campus
21. Saint Helena School
22. Silangan ES
23. Taguig Integrated School
24. The British School Manila
25. UP Integrated School
26. Upper Bicutan ES