



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 937, s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Partnership Focal Persons

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

SUBJECT : Partnership with Philippine Normal University

DATE : September 21, 2023

1. As part of the strong public-private stakeholders support for Basic Education, the DepEd NCR together with the Philippine Normal University (PNU) have forged a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the project *“Building the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Capability of STEM Teachers in NCR through Development of Learning Activities on Earth Science”*.
2. Partnership duration is from August 2023 to March 2024. The PNU is committed to conduct series of activities particularly on the capacity building of 50 senior high school teachers teaching Earth Science, Earth and Life Science, and Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction, preparation of learning materials for Earth Science, Earth and Life Science and Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction and other activities specified in the MOU. Attached is a copy of MOU, for reference.
3. In view of the foregoing, the cooperation and support of all concerned is hereby enjoined.
4. For information and immediate dissemination.

Incl.: As stated.



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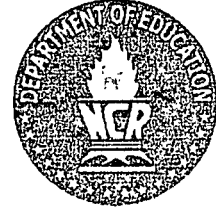
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES
AND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this 1st day of August 2023 by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**, a government agency created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with postal address at 6 Misamis St, Bago Bantay, Quezon City, 1105 Metro Manila, represented by its Regional Director, **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**, herein referred to as “**DEPED NCR**”;

-and-

The **PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY**, a duly recognized higher education institution with office address at Taft Ave. cor. Ayala Blvd., Ermita, Manila, herein represented by its President, **BERT J. TUGA, Ph.D.**, (hereinafter referred to as “**PNU**”);

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, DepEd NCR, through the Education Support Services Division, believes that partnership is an important paradigm in delivering and achieving development goals and services;

WHEREAS, PNU has established linkages with the DepEd NCR;

WHEREAS, DepEd-NCR and Philippine PNU agree to enter into an agreement based on the foundation of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of national understanding and good will.

WHEREAS, the two institutions resolve to exercise reasonable efforts to promote the project “**Building the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Capability of STEM Teachers in NCR through Development of Learning Activities on Earth Science**” through the following series of activities, to wit:

- (1) Capacity building of 50 senior high school teachers teaching Earth Science, Earth and Life Science, and Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction.
- (2) Preparation of learning materials for Earth Science, Earth and Life Science, and Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction
- (3) Accomplishment and implementation the Work Application Project (WAP)
- (4) Participation in the research component of the project
- (5) Other exchanges of academic nature agreed upon by both parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and stipulations hereinafter contained, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

- I. **TERM and VALIDITY** – This agreement shall be effective from the date of signing hereof by the Parties, and shall remain in full force and in effect until **March 2024** unless sooner revoked by either party for just cause.
- II. **FUNDING** – PNU shall cover the financial requirements needed to implement the project initiatives. Any form of counterpart from DepEd NCR is also welcome but not required in this particular partnership. PNU will ensure that the resources provided as part of this Agreement are only used in accordance with this Agreement, and not for any other purposes.

III. ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES. – In consideration of the above premises, both parties hereby agree on the following roles and responsibilities:

- a) Collaborate with each other in conducting identified project initiatives in selected schools within and throughout the region which are both agreed and beneficial to the mandates of the Parties;
- b) Assign staff or point person to oversee the implementation of this Agreement based on the areas of cooperation mentioned above;
- c) Direct all relevant units and personnel of both parties to work collaboratively to pursue the objectives of this engagement;
- d) Share professional expertise and provide technical support to each other based on the requirements of agreed activities;
- e) Jointly participate in the Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation activities of the project.

IV. AMENDMENTS

Any modification/amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the mutual consent of both parties.

V. CAPACITY AND AUTHORIZATION

Each of the parties to this Agreement hereby represents and warrants to the other that it is duly authorized and empowered to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and that such action does not conflict with or violate any provision of law, regulation, policy, contract, deed of trust or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound and that this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of it enforceable in accordance with its terms.

VI. DATA PRIVACY

Any data and information gathered, obtained, used, or processed in relation to the MOU, which are covered by the "Data Privacy Act of 2012" and the governing rules and regulations should accordingly be protected and treated by both PARTIES with confidentiality and privacy, during and even after the termination of the MOU.

Both Parties shall ensure strict compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, other relevant laws and other issuances of the National Privacy Commission.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

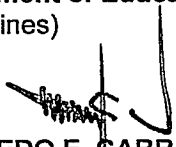
1. The implementation of the capacity building based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions.
2. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution nor will any constraint or financial obligation be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
3. The agreement will remain in force for one year. Any revision or renewal to the agreement is subject to mutual consent. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.



4. Should any intellectual property be generated from this undertaking; the rights and obligations of both parties shall be governed by RA No. 10055 otherwise known as The Technology Transfer Act. Should the parties, in the course of the activities pursuant to this MOU, generate personal data and other information, the same shall be governed by the provisions of the RA No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012).

5. Disputes regarding the application of the provisions under this agreement will be resolved through any of the modes of alternative dispute resolution rather than through the traditional court system.

For and on behalf of
Department of Education - NCR
 (Philippines)



WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
 Regional Director
 Department of Education - NCR

For and on behalf of
Philippine Normal University
 (Philippines)



BERT J. TUGA, Ph.D.
 President
 Philippine Normal University

Date: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 City of MANILA) SS.

SEP 15 2023

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the abovenamed locality, this _____ day of _____, 2023, personally appeared the following person(s) exhibiting to me his/her/their respective identification documents (IDs) specified below:

Name	Identification Document (ID) No.	Date and Place Issued; Date of Expiration	Community Tax Certificate No.	Date and Place Issued; Date of Expiration
WILFREDO E. CABRAL	DEPED ID 424 5471	January 2023 Quezon City		
BERT J. TUGA	P071258B	18 Feb. 2019 DFA Manila		

known to me and to me known to be the same person(s) who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement (the "Agreement"), consisting of ____ () pages, including the page on which this acknowledgment is written, and who acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed and signed the foregoing Agreement as his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed, and the free and voluntary act and deed of the corporation which he/she/they represent(s), and that he/she/they is/are duly authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the corporation which he/she/they represent(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at _____, Philippines, this _____ day of **SEP 15 2023**, 2023.

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