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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO: Makati City, Mandaluyong City, Marikina City, Pasig City, Quezon City, San Juan City and Taguig City and Pateros

FROM : 
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DATE : October 5, 2023

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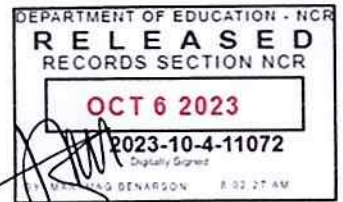
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EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 Manila Knowledge Sharing Event

Dear Members of DepEd NCR Regional Office,

Greetings from the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 Project Team.

cc: Erwin R. Yumping, Project Management Officer V, Project Management Service, Department of Education (DepEd)
Jun Russel Aquino, Project Development Officer III, Project Management Service, DepEd
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NIRAS International Consulting is part of the consortium implementing the 'EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19' project, funded by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) through the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The objective of the project is to support DepEd-identified last mile school (LMS) students from target school division offices (SDOs) in Abra, Kalinga, Bohol, and Zamboanga Sibugay to have a safe, secure, and consistent access to facilities and resources for distance learning. It also supports the schools and teachers with learning resources and capacity building to deliver the curriculum through technology-enabled blended learning modalities.

The project is hosting/organizing a Knowledge Sharing Event on October 12, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites Manila, Ortigas Business District. This event aims to increase the public's awareness of the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools initiative, celebrate its successes, publicize findings and disseminate lessons learned. On this note, we are pleased to invite two schools per SDO among our guest participants. Two seats have been reserved per school.

We hope to hear your confirmation by October 6, 2023. We are looking forward to your participation.

Yours faithfully,

Antti Inkinen
Project Director
NIRAS Asia Manila Inc.

Program

Duration	Activity
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM	National Anthem
9:05 AM to 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks Pavit Ramachandran, Country Director, Asian Development Bank
9:15 AM to 9:25 AM	Message of Support Representative from the Embassy of Japan
9:25 AM to 9:35 AM	Keynote Speech <i>'ADB, Japan, and the Philippines: Partnering Together Towards Improved Education'</i> Michael Poa, OIC- Office of the Undersecretary for Finance, Department of Education
9:35 AM to 9:45 AM	Keynote Speech <i>'The Role of Technology in Philippine Education'</i> Gina Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, Department of Education
9:45 AM to 9:55 AM	Keynote Speech <i>'Advancing Digital Inclusion in Last Mile Schools in the Philippines'</i> Nolasco A. Mempin, Undersecretary for Administration (ICTS), Department of Education
9:55 AM to 10:00 AM	Awarding of Tokens to Keynote Speakers
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Presentation of Pilot Overview, Findings, Scale-up Options, and Lessons Learned Jessica Sucgang, Deputy Team Leader, ADB EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools, NIRAS

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10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 AM to 11:05 AM	Learning Design: Pedagogical Approaches in Lesson Planning Esther Care, Team Leader, ADB EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools, NIRAS
11:05 AM to 11:25 AM	Integration of Education Technology Solutions in the Philippine Educational System Joselito Timbol, ICT Specialist, Edukasyon.ph
11:25 AM to 11:45 AM	Future of Learning: Digitized Learning Materials Neil Orillaneda, Edukasyon.ph
11:45 AM to 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 PM to 1:15 PM	From Remote Learning to In-Person Learning: How EdTech Solutions' Played a Role in the Transition Hedwig Belmes, Chief Education Supervisor, Schools Division Office – Abra
1:15 PM to 1:30 PM	Impact of Using DLMS in Classroom Teaching-Learning: Teacher and Student-Sharing Catherine Tuquib, JHS English Teacher, Danahaw Integrated School, Bohol
1:30 PM to 1:45 PM	Enhancing Learning in the Core Subjects (English, Math, Science) through the Use of the Digitized Learning Materials Generosa Castillo, Education Program Supervisor- Science, Schools Division Office, Bohol
1:45 PM to 2:15 PM	Beyond EdTech Solutions Project <i>'Integrating EdTech with HyTeQ'</i> Michelle Alagoy, IT Officer, Schools Division Office – Kalinga <i>'Adapting the EdTech Solutions Model in Non-Pilot Schools'</i> Aurelio Santisas, Asst. Schools District Superintendent, Schools Division Office – Zamboanga Sibugay
2:15 PM to 2:30 PM	Coffee Break
2:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Plenary Session/ Q&A (questions/ reactions addressed specifically to EdTech Solutions Team and SDO)
2:45 PM to 3:00 PM	Synthesis and Ways Forward Esther Care, Team Leader, ADB EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools, NIRAS
3:00 PM to 3:10 PM	Awarding of Certificates
3:10 PM to 3:15 PM	Message of Appreciation Grace David, Chief Executive Officer, Edukasyon.ph
3:15 PM to 3:20 PM	Closing Remarks Antti Inkinen, Managing Director, NIRAS

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FROM : 
SUSANA S. SANTIAGO
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SUBJECT : KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENT FOR THE EDTECH SOLUTIONS FOR LAST MILE SCHOOLS IN COVID-19 PROJECT

DATE : October 3, 2023

This is to relay for consideration the invitation letter sent by NIRAS dated **September 29, 2023** (Attachment 1), inviting DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) Officials as participants in the **Knowledge Sharing Event for the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools (LMSs) in COVID-19 project**. This event to be held on **October 12, 2023** was organized by NIRAS, the implementing partner of the project. The venue for the event will be in **Joy Nostalg Hotel and Suites, 7 ADB Ave, Ortigas Center (Topaz Road Entrance) Pasig, Metro Manila**.

As part of the commitment to inclusivity and to ensure a diverse range of perspectives, two seats per selected school are reserved from each SDOs, preferably School Head and or ICT coordinator to participate as guest participants in this event. **Kindly select and nominate two schools from your division that are believed would benefit more from and contribute to this knowledge-sharing endeavor. The selected schools will be allocated two reserved seats each.** In line with this, the invitation is particularly extending to Culiati High School, the SEAMEO INNOTECH adopted school in Quezon City, as requested by NIRAS. Moreover, the provision of names of the selected schools and their respective representatives on **October 6, 2023, Friday** will be highly appreciated.

I. PROJECT / AGENDA BACKGROUND

1. The EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 is a grant project from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). This project was conceptualized in 2020 to support the operationalization of the Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan by providing access to facilities and resources that will enable students to continue learning through distance education amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. It also covers the provision of capacity building and learning resources for schools and teachers to aid them in teaching delivery under technology-enabled blended learning modalities.

The project was implemented in four Schools Division Offices (SDOs), namely: Abra, Bohol, Kalinga, and Zamboanga Sibugay. It has developed, reviewed, and delivered 217 Digitized Learning Materials (DLMs) to the 21 secondary last mile schools used for distance and face-to-face learning modality which are accessible via the Moodle platform. Additionally, fifty-four DLMS in Senior High School (SHS) are undergoing production and are slated to be handed over to DepEd Central Office by the end of August 2023.

2. Through this undertaking, teachers, Information and Communications Technology coordinators, and school heads of the treatment schools were capacitated on how to foster a more learner-centered classroom environment using technology-enabled resources. Moreover, the participants were introduced to the basics of creating digitized learning material in Moodle.
3. Before the project concludes on November 31, 2023, the conduct of this knowledge sharing event aims to celebrate the LMS EdTech Solutions Project's successes, and to disseminate lessons learnt from the implementation of this project.

4. The specific objectives of this event are as follows:
 - a. Provide opportunities to LMS teachers to share their experiences;
 - b. Publicize the achievements of online learning in remote locations, serving as a symbol of DepEd's recognition of the difficulties the LMS and their communities face;
 - c. Recognize participating educators (both teachers and school leaders) for their professional development and commitment to the project; and
 - d. Provide perspectives from communities to support and inform future replication.

5. The event will also be a venue to raise awareness and may contribute to the better understanding of DLM and the pedagogical framework. Moreover, select stakeholders from outside of the pilot schools and region will be invited to share possible scale-up options through discussion of the Sustainability Plan and current trends and issues on the use of digital learning in education.

The project information is detailed through <https://tinyurl.com/EdTech-Profile> for your reference.

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Thank you.

Encl: As Stated

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