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Department of Education
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: Policy, Planning and Research Division
 Schools Division Superintendents
 SDO - Malabon

From: **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA** 
 Director IV

Subject: **Attending the Invitation to the Workshop on Innovations in School Governance**

Date: April 15, 2024

1. Relative to the issuance of **OM-OASOPS No. 2024-60** dated March 25, 2024 that pertains to the attached letter from Karol Mark R. Yee, Executive Director, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II), this Office directed the following person to attend the said engagement:
 - A. Dr. Herbert D. Vertucio, EPS-PPRD
 - B. Dr. Rustica R. Lorenzo, OIC-ASDS
 - C. Dr. Vicente B. Vicente, School Principal
 - D. Dr. Mutya R. Dadizon, School Principal
2. The said activity intensify to showcase mental health as an example of innovation in school governance, share best practices in school management, and gather policy recommendations to encourage innovations.
3. The workshop on Innovations in School Governance will be held this April 16, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Blue Nest, 4/F Arete, Ateneo de Manila.
4. Please be guided that selected participants are capable to follow all the rules and regulations of Department of Education including the expenses incurred that shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing.
5. For further information, queries, and concerns regarding the workshop, directly communicate with Ishadora S. Lim, Senior Research Policy Officer, through email at spro2@edcom.gov.ph or telephone number at (02) 8552-6601, local 5121. Likewise, kindly see attached documents for your reference.



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6. Immediate dissemination, reference, compliance, and action with this Memorandum are enjoined.

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Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

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20 March 2024

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Vice President of the Philippines
Secretary of the Department of Education

ATTN: ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

Subj: Request for Endorsement of a UPPEJA Study

Dear Vice President Duterte:

Greetings from the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II).

In support of the mandate of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) to undertake a comprehensive national assessment and evaluation of the performance of the Philippine education sector, the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara (UPPEJA) Fellowship Award, a legacy of Senator Edgardo J. Angara, was revived last September 2023 to conduct research on education reform based on the priority areas identified by the Commission.

Among the UPPEJA research studies, focused on enabling transformation in basic education through systems, leadership, and culture, are titled "Understanding Systems, Creative Strategies, and Enabling Leadership" by Dr. Ma. Assunta C. Cuyegkeng, Executive Director, Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy and "Building a Culture that Enables Transformation in Basic Education" by Dr. Regina Hechanova Alampay, Chief of Party, USAID RenewHealth.

For its methodology, the study will conduct a participatory action research workshop with the Department of Education Regional Directors, selected School Division Superintendents, and school principals.

In relation to this, Dr. Cuyegkeng and Dr. Alampay will conduct a workshop on "**Innovations in School Governance**" on April 16, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Blue Nest, 4/F Areté, Ateneo de Manila.



The workshop aims to:

- a. Showcase Mental Health as an example of innovation in school governance;
- b. Share best practices in innovation in school governance among participating school leaders; and
- c. Elicit policy recommendations on enabling innovations in school governance to support the goals of EDCOM II.

The workshop, hosted by the Ateneo de Manila University's Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy, in partnership with the USAID RenewHealth project, will also showcase the projects with the Department of Education (DepEd) and partner schools in developing and pilot-testing the Lusog Isip Kabataan Education and the Lusog Isip Online website for Filipino students, teachers, parents and employees.

Dr. Cuyegkeng and Dr. Alampay would like to invite all Regional Directors, one (1) Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) per region and two (2) school principals per region to attend the said workshop.

In relation to this, EDCOM II would like to respectfully **request DepEd's endorsement** on the attached letter from the UPPEJA Research Fellows inviting the DepEd RDs, SDSs, and school principals to this workshop.

For further information or clarifications your office may contact Ishadora S. Lim, Senior Research Policy Officer (spro2@edcom2.gov.ph) or through landline (5526601, local 5121).

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

KAROL MARK R. YEE, Ph.D.
Executive Director




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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OASOPS No. 2024-060

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :  **Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE**

DATE : March 25, 2024

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Karol Mark R. Yee, Executive Director, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II), dated March 20, 2024, regarding their invitation to the participatory action research workshop on Innovations in School Governance on April 16, 2024 at the Blue Nest, 4/F Arete, Ateneo de Manila.

The activity aims to showcase mental health as an example of innovation in school governance, share best practices in school management, and gather policy recommendations to encourage innovations.

In this regard, please be guided that selected participants are allowed to attend the aforementioned event, subject to all rules and regulations of the Department of Education. Likewise, please be guided that expenses incurred by the selected participants shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries and concerns regarding the activity, kindly directly communicate with Ishadora S. Lim, Senior Research Policy Officer, through email at spro2@edcom.gov.ph or telephone number at (02) 8552-6601, local 5121. Likewise, kindly see attached file for further information.

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