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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Pasay City
SDO Pasig City

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

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DATE : **November 21, 2024**

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Mark Ryan Tamayo	Teacher	Pasig City

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Dear, **Director Andaya:**

Greetings from USAID Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program!

I am reaching out to you in relation to the O2 Program's partnership with the Department of Education's (DepEd) Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in the development of the Complementarity Framework between formal school and ALS. To provide a brief overview, O2 is a five-year program that aims to strengthen the education and workforce development systems that reach out-of-school youth (OSY) in the Philippines, preparing them to transition to further education, training, as well as immediate jobs and long-term success.

Last January 15, DepEd BAE, Bureau of Learning Delivery, and Bureau of Education Assessment met to initiate the discussion on the complementarity of formal and non-formal education programs offered by DepEd. In this meeting, the bureaus presented both the ALS and ADM programs and the various related national education assessments, and initiated a conversation on how best to align these various pathways of basic education. O2 organized the first roundtable discussion last April and came up with an initial draft of a Complementarity Framework. After the conduct of the first roundtable discussion and BAE's presentation to their committees, O2 will organize the second roundtable discussion with field level officials to further refine the framework and develop a proposed referral mechanism.

In line with this, we would like to invite **Ms. Ena Tamayo, Ms. Christine Banzuela and Mr. Mark Ryan Romero** to participate in the Roundtable Discussion II on the Development of Complementarity Framework Between Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS) scheduled on November 25-26 in Astoria Plaza, Pasig City. Their participation would ensure that the developed resources will be of help in refining the said framework. Transportation, meals, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against O2 funds.

For any questions or concerns, you may reach out to O2's ALS Coordinator, Ms. Justine Bernabe-Ventura, at JBernabe@edc.org, or through BAE's Supervising Education Program Specialist, Mr. Ernie Pamor, at ernie.pamor@deped.gov.ph.

We look forward to your positive response on our request.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Maria Theresa C. Mokamad', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DR. MARIA THERESA C. MOKAMAD
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