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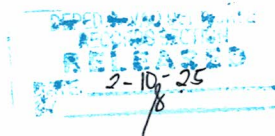
**INVITATION OF GOKONGWEI BROTHERS ON STEM COLLAB WEBINAR ON INTERNATIONAL
LARGE-SCALE ASSESSMENTS (ILSAs) FOR MATH AND SCIENCE**

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All Education Program Supervisors
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All School Heads in Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools

1. Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-080 regarding the Invitation of Gokongwei Brothers on STEM Collab Webinar on International Large-Scale Assessment (ILSAs) for Math and Science. The sessions will be livestreamed for free at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on February 8, 15 and 22, 2025 via GBF STEM Collab Bestie Facebook page.
2. Other details of the competitions are found in the enclosure.
3. In conducting the different DepEd Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA's), the Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) and strict safety and healthy protocols shall be observed at all times.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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THRU: **MS. HERMINIA BANTIDING**
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**RE: GBF STEM Collab Webinar on ILSAs for Math and Science
on Feb 8, 15, & 22, 2025**

Dear Director Farnazo:

Greetings from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)!

We are grateful for the partnership between GBF and your office in uplifting education in our country through various programs. Aside from the GBF Class Builder, we are happy to share about GBF STEM Collab, an engaged learning community of more than 81,000 STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, bite-sized, and PPST-aligned webinars.

Building on our shared commitment to supporting educators, we are pleased to present the **GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series on International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs) for Math and Science**, designed to equip teachers with strategies for globally benchmarked evaluations. ILSAs include PISA, TIMSS, and SEA-PLM. The webinars will be livestreamed for free at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on February 8, 15, and 22, 2025, via the **GBF STEM Collab Bestie Facebook Page**.

In line with this, we would like to request your good office for the following:

1. to disseminate information and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to join the [GBF STEM Collab FB Community](#) and attend the learning sessions,
2. to endorse the GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series to DepEd offices within your network,
3. to promote GBF STEM Collab to your constituents through your information channels, and
4. to co-livestream our webinars on your official Facebook Page.



Below is the schedule of sessions and the esteemed resource persons who will facilitate the discussions:

February 08, 2025	Speaker/s
9:00 AM Session 1: Math Primer on ILSAs and Mathematical Literacy	CATHERINE P. VISTRO-YU, Ed.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee • The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service Awardee • Professor and Program Coordinator for Mathematics Education at the Department of Mathematics, School of Science and Engineering, Ateneo de Manila University
1:00 PM Session 1: Science Science Literacy and Assessment Framework	CRIST JOHN M. PASTOR, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Liverpool, UK • Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of the Philippines, Manila • Faculty, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University
February 15, 2025	Speaker/s
9:00 AM - Math Session 2: Math Math Assessment Framework	MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University • Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024 • Lecturer & Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University
1:00 PM Session 2: Science ILSA-aligned Science Questions	BRANDO "ER" C. PALOMAR, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Science Education and Assessment, The Education University of Hong Kong • Director, Research Institute for Teacher Quality • Associate Professor V, Faculty, College of Advanced Studies, Philippine Normal University
February 22, 2025	Speaker/s
9:00 AM Session 3: Math ILSA-aligned Math Questions	CATHERINE P. VISTRO-YU, Ed.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee • The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardee • Professor and Program Coordinator, Mathematics Education at the Department of Mathematics, School of Science and Engineering, Ateneo de Manila University MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University • Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024 • Lecturer & Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University DONNA D. BAUTISTA, M.Sc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place, Conceptual Studies and Assessment Category, National Research Conference in Science and Mathematics Education 2023• Mathematics Educator & Researcher, National University
1:00 PM Session 3: Science ILSA-aligned Formative and Summative Science Assessments	ALFONS JAYSON O. PELGONE, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. Science Education, Philippine Normal University• Focal Person & Speaker in Science Content, DepEd & DOST–Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI)• Associate Dean, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University

Participants may register here: bit.ly/2025S1GBFSTEMCollab

Registration QR Code:



Thank you for considering our request. Should you need further details, please email me at candice.jungao@gbf.com.ph.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Possible!*

Very truly yours,


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