



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2023- 0366

To: DR. REBECCA C. SAGOT, CESO VI - Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
DR. EDUARD C. AMOGUIS -Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
DR. EVELYN GRACE H. LABASAN - Education Program Supervisor
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors

Subject : **DEPLOYMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH-BASED OPENLY OPERATED KIOSKS (STARBOOKS) TO THE IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS**

Date: MAY 11, 2023

1. Attached herewith is a letter from the Provincial Science and Technology Office - Davao del Norte Director, **Engr. Judy Donna dA. Nueva Ecija** , on the scheduled dates for the deployment of the Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosks (STARBOOKS) to the identified schools in this division.
2. 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.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

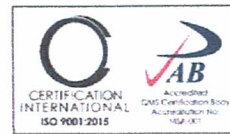
REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:


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08 May 2023

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Thru: EVELYN GRACE H. LABASAN
 Education Program Supervisor in Science

Dear **SDS Mellorida**:

This pertains to the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in Davao del Norte. The program aims to sustain progress by providing a package of science and technology interventions focusing on five (5) entry points: Health, Economic Development/Livelihood Opportunities, Environmental Protection and Conservation, Human Resource Development, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, and Climate Change Adaptation.

Among the projects under CEST is the **deployment of Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosks (STARBOOKS)** to the identified schools within the divisions of Davao del Norte. As an overview, STARBOOKS serves as an information portal in the schools, providing free and easy access to digitized resource materials to students and faculty even without an internet connection and electricity.

Through STARBOOKS, students and faculty can now access a wealth of information, facilitating their research and learning. This initiative is a significant step towards promoting education and improving the quality of life in the community.

We forged a Memorandum of Agreements with your office and the recipient schools last February 21, 2023. In this connection, we are pleased to inform you that we will conduct Training and Installation of STARBOOKS in the chosen schools in Davao del Norte. Please refer to the table below:

| Scheduled Date | School | Location |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| May 17, 2023 | Concepcion ES | Concepcion, Asuncion, Davao del Norte |
| | Lataban ES | Del Monte, New Corella, Davao del Norte |
| May 18, 2023 | Datu Balong National HS | Datu Balong, San Isidro, Davao del Norte |
| May 19, 2023 | Balagunan Nationa HS | Balagunan, Sto Tomas, Davao del Norte |

For any queries, please feel free to get in touch with us through our contact numbers: 0939-112-7571 or (084) 216-2415. Our staff, Engr. Jhun Rey A. Vistal will also be closely coordinating with your office.

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Donna
 ENGR. JUDY DONNA dA. NUEVA ECIJA
 Provincial S&T Director, Davao del Norte *Judy Donna*