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REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief - School Governance and Operations Division

Chief - Curriculum Implementation Division

Public School District Supervisor - Asuncion District

All Others Concerned

Subject: PARTICIPATION IN THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

Date: May 24, 2023

- 1. This is in response to the letter request of EnP. Moises C. Torrentira, Jr., PhD, Dissertation Adviser, University of Southeastern Philippines, relative to the completion of the dissertation paper of Ms. Gemma Cristie L. Vicada entitled "Development of Multisectoral Engagement Model for the Preservation of Local Conservation Areas in Kapalong, Davao Del Norte" through the conduct of the Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on May 30, 2023 (8:00 12:00) at Miko's Brew, Apokon Road, Tagum City.
- 2. With this, **Mr. Dominador A. Dayson**, School Administrator, New Santiago ES, Asuncion District likewise, YES-O Vice President of Davao Del Norte is requested to participate in the said FGD. His technical lens and exposure to YES-O environmental protection advocacy shall serve as relevant inputs to the study at hand.
- 3. Participation in the research activity is on official time and subject to the policy stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be observed, and no government funds shall be incurred.
- 4. All concerned must STRICTLY observe the health protocols prescribed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19 during this pandemic. Further, everyone is encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
- 5. For information and widest dissemination to all concerned.



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REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Mellorida,

The undersigned is currently completing her dissertation entitled "Development of Multi-sectoral Engagement Model for the Preservation of Local Conservation Areas in Kapalong, Davao del Norte." This research is an academic exercise leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy major in Development Administration in the University of Southeastern Philippines-College of Development Management Mintal, Davao City.

In this connection, I am earnestly seeking your permission to allow Mr. Dominador A. Dayson, Jr., YES-O Vice President of Davao del Norte from New Santiago Elementary School -Asuncion District to participate in the Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Official Time this May 30, 2023, Tuesday at Miko's Brew Tagum City from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. His technical lens and exposure to YES-O environmental protection advocacy shall serve as relevant inputs to the study at hand.

The discussion shall mainly focus on identifying the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) in preserving Kapalong's ecologically-valuable caves, falls, marble mountain and landscapes among others. Key stakeholders from the Barangays, Municipal, Provincial Government Unit, Regional Offices, NGOs, churches and other academes are also invited to participate in the activity.

Rest assured that Mr. Dayson's participation in the research will be rightfully acknowledged as the Dayao del Norte Division's significant contribution to preserve the scarce life-promoting assets of the Municipality of Kapalong for its present and future generation.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact the following numbers: 09493799009 or 09054230967. I could also be reached through my email address at gemmavicada@gmail.com or by facebook account Gemma Cristie-Castino-Lagare Vicada.

Hoping for your most positive response on this request. Thank you.

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