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**BENCHMARKING/ LEARNING VISIT AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FORUM IN DIPOLOG CITY**

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1. The *Kaabag sa Kalambuan Pinaagi sa Kabtangan sa Katilingban* (KKKK) and the ChildFund Philippines are presently implementing adolescent sexual reproductive health (ARSH) program in Bayanga, Mambuaya, and Dansolihon communities.
2. In line with this, you are enjoined for a benchmarking and learning forum in Dipolog City on September 18- 21, 2019 on official time.
3. All costs of transportation, meals, and accommodation will be shouldered by the said agencies.
3. Attached is the letter and schedule of the activity from Sheila A. De Lima (09163910869), Program Manager, for confirmations and clarifications.
4. For your information and guidance.

  
**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, Ph.D., CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent



**Kaabag sa Kalambuan pinaagi sa Kabtangan sa Katilingban  
(KKKK PROJECT)**

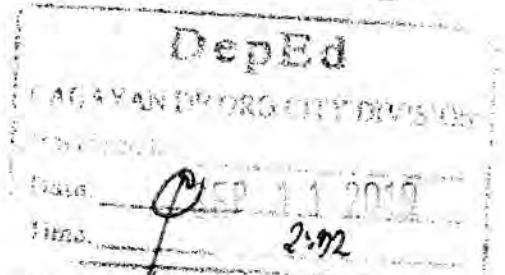
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**Subject: Benchmarking/ Learning visit and ASRH Forum, Dipolog City, 18 – 21  
September 2019**

Dear **Jonathan S. Dela Peña,**

Greetings!

The **The Kaabag sa Kalambuan pinaagi sa Kabtangan sa Katilingban (KKKK)**, a Project of **Xavier Science Foundation** and working with **ChildFund Philippines**, operates in 5 barangays (Bayanga, Mambuaya, Dansolihon, Pagatpat, and Carmen) in Cagayan de Oro. The project aims to have a safe and caring environment for infants and young children; educated and confident children; and, skilled and involved youth. It is currently assisting 1,150 children through sponsorships, scholarships, health and nutrition, early child care and development, child development sessions, school based and community-based tutorials, youth development programs and community development initiatives. The project is also assisting parents and community members through capacity building to further enhance their knowledge and skills in child protection and development., a Project of Xavier Science Foundation and working with ChildFund Philippines, operates in 5 barangays (Bayanga, Mambuaya, Dansolihon, Pagatpat, and Carmen) in Cagayan de Oro. The project aims to have a safe and caring environment for infants and young children; educated and confident children; and, skilled and involved youth. It is currently assisting 1,150 children through sponsorships, scholarships, health and nutrition, early child care and development, child development sessions, school based and community-based tutorials, youth development programs and community development initiatives. The project is also assisting parents and community members through capacity building to further enhance their knowledge and skills in child protection and development.

This fiscal year 2020, we are implementing **ASRH Program (Adolescence Sexual Reproductive Health)**. This program aims for young adolescents' and youths' successful transition into responsible adults, empowered to make decisions about sexual and reproductive health and well-being. We hope to achieve this through health education promotion and behavior change for adolescents, series of training and seminars for youth to further enhance their social, emotional and life skills (SEL). The establishment of school-based teen centers will form part of this strategy.

It is in this context that we would like partner with your office to implement ASRH program in Bayanga, Mambuaya and Dansolihon. Further, **we would like to invite your office to send 5 persons for a benchmarking visit and learning forum in Dipolog City, from 18-21 September 2019.** Our partner, ZNFEPA (Zamboanga Norte Federation of Parents Association) piloted the ASRH program in Zamboanga Norte public schools and has produced best practices in implementing teen centers. Learnings from their best practices will also define our strategies to implement the program. **We would like to specifically request the following to join the benchmarking visit: (a) ARH division focal person; (b) Southwest 2 PSDS; and, (c) ARH focal person or designated guidance counsellor from Dansolihon, Mambuaya and Bayanga National High Schools.**

Below is the indicative schedule of the Learning Visit:

- 18 September – Travel to Dipolog City
- 19 September – ASRH Forum with ChildFund Philippines, PopCom and DepEd R9
- 20 September – Visit School-based teen centers and interaction with young people and teen center advocates and school teen center focal person/Guidance Counselor
  - Sharing of insights / Planning session
- 21 September – travel back to Cagayan de Oro

The project will shoulder costs of transportation, meals and accommodation. We are expecting other partners (DepED and PopCom from NCR, Bicol Region, Cotabato and Isabela City) to join the forum and learning visits.

Kindly contact me at 09163910869 or [kkkk\\_project@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:kkkk_project@yahoo.com.ph) for confirmations and/or clarifications.

Thank you very much for your continuing support in our endeavors.

Respectfully yours,



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Program Manager  
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