

Republic of the Philippines

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

RELEASED

09 February 2023

Department of Education

REGION X SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

OFFICE MEMORANDUM No. 27 s.2023

To:

Jean T. Loquillano, Division Child Protection Coordinator Joel D. Potane, Division Research Coordinator The School Heads of the following public schools: Angeles Sisters National High School CDO National High School - JHS Macabalan NHS East Gusa NHS

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs) FOR REGIONAL STUDY

1. Relative to the letter request from Dr. Reynaldo E. Manuel Jr., PhD, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent, Division of Oroquieta City, and endorsement from the Regional Director Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot, CESO III, you are hereby requested to facilitate and participate in the conduct of focus group discussions which shall be held in the aforesaid schools on February 13-14, 2023.

2. For queries, please coordinate with Jean T. Loquillano, Division Focal Person, Child Protection, and Joel D. Potane, Division Research Coordinator.

3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all concerned personnel/individuals regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion and ethnicity.

4. For guidance and compliance.

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO - REYES Schools Division Superintendent

JDP/ DM – conduct of FGDs February 9, 2023





Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION X SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OROQUIETA CITY

February 01, 2023

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro City Cagayan de Oro City

Madam:

Greetings!

The undersigned are currently conducting a research study entitled: Investigating Cases on Suicidal Behavior, Preventive Measures and Intervention Mechanisms among Students and Teachers: Basis for Policy Recommendations. The issue on suicidal behavior such as suicidal attempts, suicidal ideation and the worst, the act of suicide involving learners as well as teachers, is truly alarming.

In connection, we would like to ask permission from your Office to allow us to conduct the said study in the selected schools in your division on **February 13-14, 2023**. Should we be allowed, may we hold an online pre-coordination meeting with your **Division Guidance Counselor/Focal Person** on this matter on **February 7, 2023** (2) **3:00pm** through these meeting details: **Meeting ID: 830 9801 8660, Passcode: 801056**. Your support will help us take further actions on mitigating this issue.

Rest assured that all data gathered will be treated with utmost confidentiality. Enclosed herewith are the approved endorsement from the DepEd Regional Office, informed and parental consents, and guide interview questions for Focus Group Discussion (FGD).

For further information and inquiry, please contact **JAY B. ROFEROS**, through these digits: **09989803979** or with this email <u>jay.roferos@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDOE MANUEL JR., PhD, CESO V

JAY B. ROFEROS VERGILL. ALON Researchers



Address : Osilao St., Poblacion 1, Oroquieta City Telefax Number : (088) – 531-0831 Website : http://depedoroquieta.com/



Office of the Regional Director

505 11:47 1789

2nd Endorsement January 16, 2023

Respectfully returned to the **Schools Division Superintendent**, **DepEd Division of Oroquieta City**, the herewith attached copy of the Research Proposal of Dr. Reynaldo E. Manuel, Jr., PhD, CESO V, Jay B. Roferos and Vergil L. Alon, all of that division, with the information that the undersigned interposes no objection to the conduct of the said research, provided that the conduct thereof shall adhere to the provisions of the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, The Data Privacy Act of 2012 and the Child Protection Policy of the Department of Education.

For information and appropriate action.

DR. ARTURO B BAYOCOT, CESO III **Regional Director**

Enclosure: As stated

Legal-RADA/IC-23-047/DTS-23-90347