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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 250 s.2024

ATTENDANCE AT THE WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIONS  
IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE IN ATENEO DE MANILA

TO: Evelyn Q. Sumanda  
CDO NHS JHS Principal

1. With reference to the attached communication from Dr. Karol Mark Yee of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) re Request for Endorsement of a UPPEJA Study, this Office endorses your name as the participant in the workshop on "Innovations in School Governance" on April 16, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Blue Nest, 4/F Areté, Ateneo de Manila.
2. Travel, meals, accommodation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against school/division MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
4. Immediate and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

**ROY ANGELO E. GAZO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
WORKSHOP

PWT/ workshop on innovations in school governance  
April 4, 2024



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20 March 2024

**SARA Z. DUTERTE**

Vice President of the Philippines  
Secretary of the Department of Education

**ATTN: ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Undersecretary for Operations

**Subj: Request for Endorsement of a UPPEJA Study**

**Dear Vice President Duterte:**

Greetings from the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II).

In support of the mandate of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) to undertake a comprehensive national assessment and evaluation of the performance of the Philippine education sector, the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara (UPPEJA) Fellowship Award, a legacy of Senator Edgardo J. Angara, was revived last September 2023 to conduct research on education reform based on the priority areas identified by the Commission.

Among the UPPEJA research studies, focused on enabling transformation in basic education through systems, leadership, and culture, are titled "Understanding Systems, Creative Strategies, and Enabling Leadership" by Dr. Ma. Assunta C. Cuyegkeng, Executive Director, Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy and "Building a Culture that Enables Transformation in Basic Education" by Dr. Regina Hechanova Alampay, Chief of Party, USAID RenewHealth.

For its methodology, the study will conduct a participatory action research workshop with the Department of Education Regional Directors, selected School Division Superintendents, and school principals.

In relation to this, Dr. Cuyegkeng and Dr. Alampay will conduct a workshop on "**Innovations in School Governance**" on April 16, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Blue Nest, 4/F Areté, Ateneo de Manila.





The workshop aims to:

- a. Showcase Mental Health as an example of innovation in school governance;
- b. Share best practices in innovation in school governance among participating school leaders; and
- c. Elicit policy recommendations on enabling innovations in school governance to support the goals of EDCOM II.

The workshop, hosted by the Ateneo de Manila University's Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy, in partnership with the USAID RenewHealth project, will also showcase the projects with the Department of Education (DepEd) and partner schools in developing and pilot-testing the Lusog Isip Kabataan Education and the Lusog Isip Online website for Filipino students, teachers, parents and employees.

Dr. Cuyegkeng and Dr. Alampay would like to invite all Regional Directors, one (1) Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) per region and two (2) school principals per region to attend the said workshop.

In relation to this, EDCOM II would like to respectfully **request DepEd's endorsement** on the attached letter from the UPPEJA Research Fellows inviting the DepEd RDs, SDSs, and school principals to this workshop.

For further information or clarifications your office may contact Ishadora S. Lim, Senior Research Policy Officer ([spro2@edcom2.gov.ph](mailto:spro2@edcom2.gov.ph)) or through landline (5526601, local 5121).

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

**KAROL MARK R. YEE, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director