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Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 0341 s. 2024

**INVITATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIONS  
IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Section Heads/SEPS/EPS II/PDOs  
Public Schools District Supervisors/DICs/Dist. Caretakers  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a copy of Memorandum OM-OASOPS No. 2024-060 titled: **Invitation to the Workshop on Innovations in School Governance** on April 16, 2024 at Blue Nest, 4/F Arete, Ateneo de Manila.
7. For details, please refer to the attached communication.
8. Interested participants are advised to seek **authority to travel** from this Office.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**NERI C. OJASTRO EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

4/15/2024

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## Invitation to Workshop on Innovations in School Governance

1 message

The Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy <lilyacademy@ateneo.edu>  
To: negros.oriental@deped.gov.ph

Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 10:34 AM

Dear SDS NERI C. OJASTRO,

We are pleased to invite DepEd Regional Directors, Superintendents, and Principals to a **workshop on Innovations in School Governance** to be held on **April 16, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **Blue Nest, 3/F Areté, Ateneo de Manila University**. Attached is DepEd's Memorandum, signed by Undersecretary Revsee Escobedo, to the Regional Directors endorsing our invitation.

This one-day workshop aims to:

- Showcase Mental Health as an example of innovation in school governance
- Share best practices in innovation in school governance among participating school leaders
- Elicit policy recommendations on enabling innovations in school governance to support the goals of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II)

This workshop is being conducted by the **Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy** in partnership with the **USAID RenewHealth project** that partnered with the Department of Education 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. This event will showcase these to our school leaders.

**Participation in this workshop is free** but we cannot cover the cost of transportation and lodging so we hope that the sending agency can assist the participants for this part. This workshop is supported by the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara Fellowships of the undersigned.

We look forward to your positive response, as we journey in this shared task of improving the learning performance of our youth.

With best regards,

**Ma. Assunta C. Cuyegkeng, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director  
Lily Gokongwei Ngochua Leadership Academy

**Regina Hechanova Alampay, Ph.D.**  
Chief of Party  
USAID RenewHealth project

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

OM-OASOPS No. 2024-060

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :   
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*  
*Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIONS IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE**

DATE : March 25, 2024

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Karol Mark R. Yee, Executive Director, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II), dated March 20, 2024, regarding their invitation to the participatory action research workshop on Innovations in School Governance on April 16, 2024 at the Blue Nest, 4/F Arete, Ateneo de Manila.

The activity aims to showcase mental health as an example of innovation in school governance, share best practices in school management, and gather policy recommendations to encourage innovations.

In this regard, please be guided that selected participants are allowed to attend the aforementioned event, subject to all rules and regulations of the Department of Education. Likewise, please be guided that expenses incurred by the selected participants shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries and concerns regarding the activity, kindly directly communicate with Ishadora S. Lim, Senior Research Policy Officer, through email at [spro2@edcom.gov.ph](mailto:spro2@edcom.gov.ph) or telephone number at (02) 8552-6601, local 5121. Likewise, kindly see attached file for further information.

For your reference and immediate action.

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The Second Congressional  
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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.



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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.**  
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