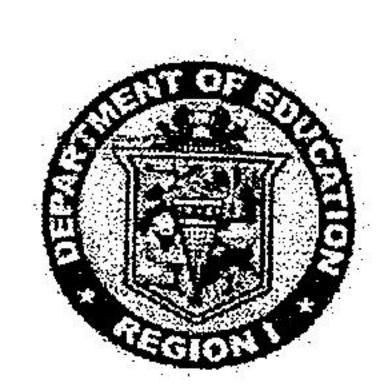


Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Region 1 City of San Fernando, La Union 2500



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MEMORANDUM

O: All Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Conduct by the Asian Development Bank of a Study on the Government Assistance and Subsidies Programs

DATE: July 08, 2019

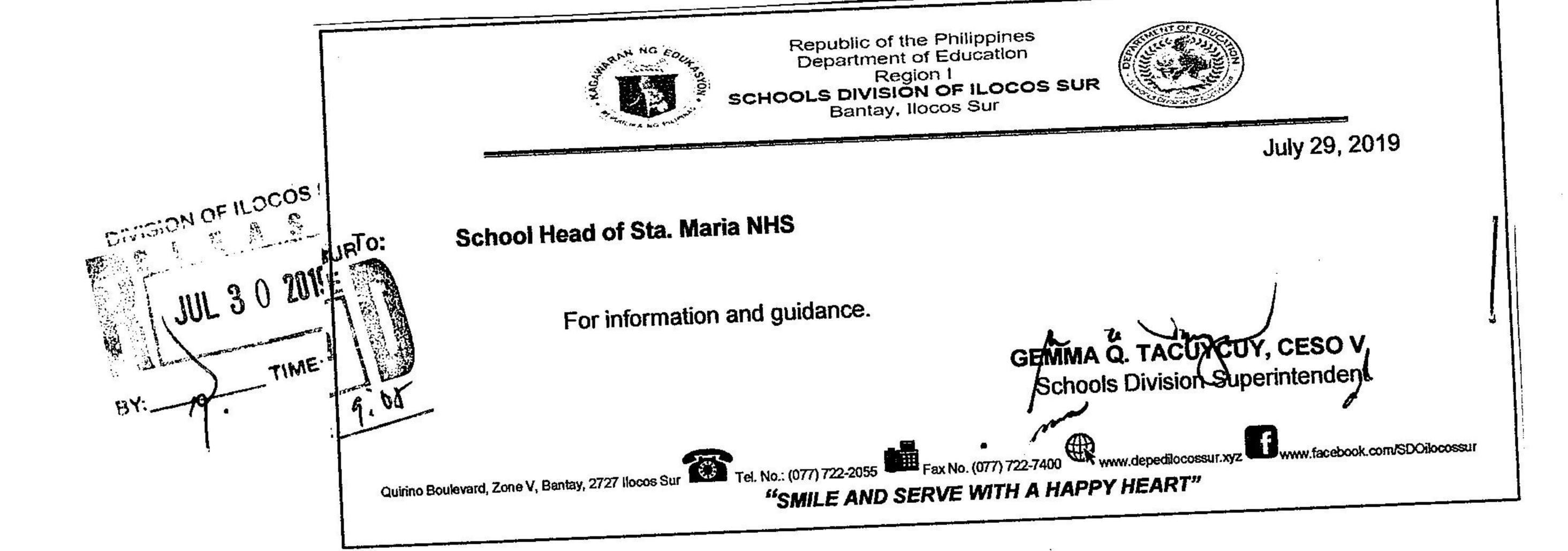
For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary dated June 27, 2019 for your reference.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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TO:

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

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Undersecretary

Conduct by the Asian Development Bank of a Study on the Government SUBJECT:

Assistance and Subsidies Programs

DATE:

27 June 2019

The Department of Education (DepEd) requested technical assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in undertaking an assessment of its Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) programs, namely, the Education Service Contracting (ESC) program, Teachers' Salary Subsidy (TSS) program, In-Service Training (INSET) for private school teachers, Senior High School Voucher Program (SHSVP), and the Joint-Delivery Voucher Program for Senior High School Technical-Vocational-Livelihood Specializations (JDVP-TVL). The assessment shall cover implementation of the said programs from school year (SY) 2012-2013 to SY 2018-2019, as applicable to the programs under study. The assessment aims to inform policy development, improve program implementation, and optimize the GAS programs' contribution toward increasing access to quality basic education. In response to DepEd's request, ADB created a team to provide the requested technical assistance and undertake the study which will be conducted until October 15, 2019. Members of the ADB team include:

- Lynnette Perez as the Program Manager,
- Vicente Paqueo as the Lead Economist,
- Aniceto Orbeta as the Senior Education Economist, and
- Marife Lou Bacate as the Programs Specialist.

There will also be lead facilitators and documenters for the data collection activities that will be conducted for the study. The ADB team will be working closely with counterpart staff from concerned DepEd offices across all governance levels, with guidance and supervision from the DepEd Executive Committee.

An integral part of the methodology of the study is the conduct of online surveys, Focus

beneficiaries, parents, school administrators and other personnel in participating schools, DepEd policy decision-makers and program implementers as well as other relevant interested parties. These data collection activities shall supplement the findings of the study. The ADB team will also request for meetings and invite you and your staff to key consultation for ain the course of doing the assessment to obtain feedback and insights on the programs' operations, processes, and results. Prospective participants for the said activities shall be proposed and finalized by the ADB team with the approval of DepEd.

Offices are requested to coordinate with, extend assistance, and provide the necessary facilitation to the ADB team in obtaining key data, information, and documents relative to the study, which will allow DepEd and ADB to achieve the assessment objectives.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

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