



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

August 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

MLA-2023- 134

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Chiefs CID and SGOD

Education Program Supervisors

School Heads of Calabacita NHS, Jagna, Cambansag HS, San Isidro, Danahaw IS, Clarin, San Jose IS  
and Sto Rosario IS, CPG

All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Memorandum MLA-2023-0262 re: **Knowledge Sharing Events for the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID 19 Project on August 14, 2023 at 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. at Metro Centre Hotel, Tagbilaran City**, the list of participants is attached.
2. For details please refer to the following documents:
  - Memorandum MLA-2023-0262
  - Memorandum from Susana S. Santiago, Director IV-Project Management Service
3. Travel and incidental expenses of participants from the schools shall be charged against School MOOE/local funds subject to existing COA guidelines.
4. Teacher participants shall be granted 1-day service credit pursuant to the guidelines specified in DepEd Order No. 53, s.2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit of Teachers).
5. This Memorandum serves as Travel Order.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS PhD, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent



**ADB EdTech Solution for last Mile Schools  
SDO Bohol Knowledge Sharing Participants**

**Aug 14, 2023**

**8:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**Metro Centre, Tagbilaran City**

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	2. Ceasar J. Llemit	English Teacher
	3. Merceditha D. Nalasa	Science Teacher
	4. Lourdes L. Llemit	Math Teacher
2. Cambansag HS, San Isidro District	1. Josea G. Jaculba	School Head
	2. Lloyd Jay B. Cartin	English Teacher
	3. Sahra Zean B. Robles	Science Teacher
	4. Jemverlyn G. Asilo	Math Teacher
	5. Janet S. Balatero	ITO
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	5. Clifford John V. Camosa	ITO
4. San Jose IS, CPG, District	1. Francisco A. Padillo	School Head
	2. Irish C. Mariquit	English Teacher
	3. Renil A. Abuzo	Science Teacher
	4. Honey Mae M. Abad	Math Teacher
	5. Sandra L. Cortijos	ITO
5. Sto Rosario IS, CPG District	On leave	School Head
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	2. Mari Karl M. Namit	Math Teacher
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6. SDO	1. Evangel M. Luminarias PhD, CESO V	SDS
	2. Danilo G. Gudelosao EdD	ASDS
	3. Faustino N. Toradio PhD	ASDS
	4. Marcela R. Bautista PhD	SGOD Chief
	5. Carmela M. Restificar PhD	CID Chief
	6. Pablito Villalon	EPSvr English
	7. Generosa Castillo PhD	EPSvr Science
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**Office of the Regional Director**

MEMORANDUM  
MLA-2023- 0262

TO : **DR. EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS**  
SDS, Bohol Division

FROM :   
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ EdD, JD, CESO V**  
Director IV  
Regional Director

SUBJECT : **KNOWLEDGE SHARING EVENTS FOR THE EDTECH SOLUTIONS  
FOR LAST MILE SCHOOLS IN COVID-19 PROJECT**

DATE : **August 7, 2023**

Attached is the Memorandum CO-PMS-2023-07-150 from Director Susana S. Santiago, Director IV, Project Management Service, based on the above-mentioned title dated July 27, 2023, inviting SDO Bohol participants to join the event on August 14, 2023, on a venue that will be announced on a later date.

The aim of the event is to foster a more learner-centered classroom environment using technology-enabled resources.

See enclosure for your reference on the number and names of participants.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

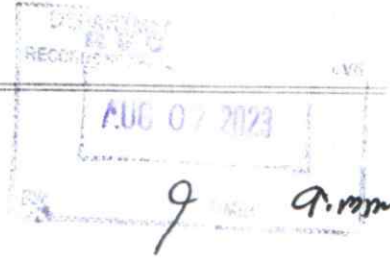
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CO-PMS2-2023-07 - 150

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR: **ESTELA L. CARIÑO**  
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DepEd Cordillera Administrative Region

**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**  
Regional Director  
DepEd Region VII

**RUTH L. FUENTES**  
Regional Director  
DepEd Region IX

**NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd SDO - Kalinga

**AMADOR D. GARCIA, SR.**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd SDO - Abra

**EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd SDO - Bohol

**VIRGILIO P. BATAN, JR.**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd SDO - Zamboanga Sibugay

FROM:   
**SUSANA S. SANTIAGO**  
Director IV  
Project Management Service

SUBJECT: **KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENTS FOR THE EDTECH SOLUTIONS FOR LAST MILE SCHOOLS IN COVID-19 PROJECT**

DATE: July 27, 2023

This pertains to the invitation letter sent by NIRAS dated July 25, 2023 (Attachment 1) to participate in the knowledge sharing event for the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile

**MR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education Region VII

**MS. RUTH L. FUENTES**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education School Divisions Office - Bohol

**Attn: MS. SUSANA S. SANTIAGO**  
Director, Project Management Service  
Department of Education

**MR. JUN RUSELL AQUINO**  
Project Development Officer III, Project Management Service  
Department of Education

### EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 Kalinga Knowledge Sharing Event

Dear Director Jimenez and SDS Fuentes,

Greetings from the EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 Project Team.

NIRAS International Consulting is part of the consortium implementing the 'EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19' project, funded by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) through the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The objective of the project is to support DepEd-identified last mile school (LMS) students from target school division offices (SDOs) in Abra, Kalinga, Bohol, and Zamboanga Sibugay to have a safe, secure, and consistent access to facilities and resources for distance learning. It also supports the schools and teachers with learning resources and capacity building to deliver the curriculum through technology-enabled blended learning modalities.

The project is hosting/organizing a Knowledge Sharing Event on August 14, 2023, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in Tagbilaran, Bohol (venue to be finalized). This event aims to increase the public's awareness of the EdTech Solution Last Mile Schools initiative, celebrate its successes, publicize findings and disseminate lessons learned. On this note, we are pleased to invite you as one of our guest participants.

We hope to hear your confirmation by July 28, 2023. We are looking forward to your participation.

#### Program

Duration	Activity
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM	National Anthem
9:05 AM to 9:20 AM	Welcome Remarks Jessica Sucgang, ADB EdTech Solutions Project Deputy Team Leader, NIRAS
9:20 AM to 9:35 AM	Keynote Speech Ruth L. Fuentes, Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education School Divisions Office - Bohol
9:35 AM to 9:45 AM	Q&A/ Commentary
9:45 AM to 10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Presentation of Pilot Findings Jessica Sucgang, ADB EdTech Solutions Project Deputy Team Leader, NIRAS
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Presentation of Best Practices and Innovations Using EdTech Solutions/ Challenges Faced and corrective measures taken/ Reflections  School 1

cc: Erwin R. Yumping, Project Management Officer V, Project Management Service, Department of Education (DepEd)  
Ren-Renz Latido, Project Management Service, DepEd

	School 2 School 3
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Q&A
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM to 1:40 PM	Presentation of Best Practices and Innovations Using EdTech Solutions/ Challenges Faced and corrective measures taken/ Reflections  School 4 School 5
1:40 PM to 2:10 PM	Summary of Insights from 'Best Practices' school presentations <b>Insights Gained on Piloting Low-cost EdTech Infrastructure in Last Mile Schools (LMS)</b> Jessica Sugang, ADB EdTech Solutions Project Deputy Team Leader, NIRAS
2:10 PM to 2:30 PM	<b>Lessons Learned from Developing Digitized Learning Materials for LMS in Covid-19</b> Neil Orillaneda, Project Manager, Edukasyon.ph
2:30 PM to 2:50 PM	Q&A
2:50 PM to 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks Dr. Carmela Restificar, CID Chief Department of Education School Divisions Office – Bohol

Yours faithfully,



Antti Inkinen  
Project Director  
NIRAS Asia Manila Inc.

cc: Erwin R. Yumping, Project Management Officer V, Project Management Service, Department of Education (DepEd)  
Ren-Renz Latido, Project Management Service, DepEd

Schools in COVID-19 project organized by NIRAS as the implementing partner of the said project.

1. The EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 is a grant project from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The said project was conceptualized in 2020 to support the operationalization of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan by providing access to facilities and resources that will enable students to continue learning through distance education amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. It also covers the provision of capacity building and learning resources for schools and teachers to aid them in teaching delivery under technology-enabled blended learning modalities.

The project was implemented in four Schools Division Offices (SDOs) namely: Abra, Bohol, Kalinga, and Zamboanga Sibugay. It has developed, reviewed, and delivered 217 Digitized Learning Materials (DLMs) to the 21 secondary last mile schools used for distance and face-to-face learning modality which are accessible via the Moodle platform. Additionally, 54 DLMs in Senior High School (SHS) are undergoing production and are slated to be handed over to DepEd Central Office by the end of August 2023.

2. Through this undertaking, teachers, information and communication technology (ICT) coordinators, and school heads of the treatment schools were capacitated on how to foster a more learner-centered classroom environment using technology-enabled resources. Moreover, these participants were introduced to the basics of creating a digitized learning material in Moodle.
3. Before the project concludes on August 31, 2023, there is a need to celebrate the LMS-EdTech Solutions Project's successes and disseminate lessons learnt by organizing knowledge sharing events. The events will be held as follows:

Zamboanga Sibugay - August 4, Friday

Abra - August 7, Monday

Bohol - August 14, Monday

Kalinga - August 18, Friday

The specific venues will be announced by NIRAS on a later date.

4. Further, the events aim to:
  - a. Provide opportunities to LMS teachers to share their experiences;
  - b. Publicize the achievements of online learning in remote locations, serving as a symbol of DepEd's recognition of the difficulties the LMS and their communities face;
  - c. Recognize participating educators (both teachers and school leaders) for their professional development and commitment to the project;
  - d. Provide perspectives from communities to support and inform future replication.
5. The expected participants for each SDO-based event are the following:
  - a. SDO Schools Division Superintendent/Assistant Schools Division Superintendents to deliver the keynote speech;
  - b. SDO Information and Technology Officer to provide insights/commentary on each school's presentation;
  - c. SDO Education Program Supervisors for English, Math, and Science to provide insights/commentary on each school's presentation;



- d. SDO EdTech Solution Project Focal Person to give the closing remarks and to provide insights/commentary on each school's presentation;
- e. School Heads of the identified schools\*;
- f. ICT Coordinators of the identified schools\*;
- g. Grade 7-10 English, Mathematics, and Science teachers of the identified schools\* and
- h. One representative from 3 nearby non-pilot schools in the region are also invited as identified by the SDO.

Note: The School Head, ICT Coordinator, and teachers will work together to plan and prepare a 20-minute presentation showcasing their schools' best practices and Innovations Using EdTech solutions/challenges faced and corrective measures taken/reflections during the SDO Knowledge Sharing event

\*Identified schools and expected participants are listed in Attachment 2

6. The said events will also be a venue to raise awareness and may contribute to the better understanding of how the DLM and the pedagogical framework which shapes them, has played a role in engaging students. Moreover, stakeholders from outside the pilot schools and region will be invited to share possible scale up options through discussion of the Sustainability Plan and current trends and issues on the use of digital learning in education.
7. Attachment 3 details the indicative schedule of activities and reminders for the events
8. Transportation costs incurred shall be charged against the respective local funds of the SDOs, subject to existing guidelines.

For any concern and additional information, your staff may coordinate with the Project Management Service - Project Management Division ([pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pms.pmd@deped.gov.ph)) or (62) 8631-8380, Attention: Mr. Jun Rusell C. Aquino ([jun.aquino@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jun.aquino@deped.gov.ph)) or Mr. Renz R. Latido ([renrenz.latido@deped.gov.ph](mailto:renrenz.latido@deped.gov.ph))

Thank you.

*Encl: As stated*

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