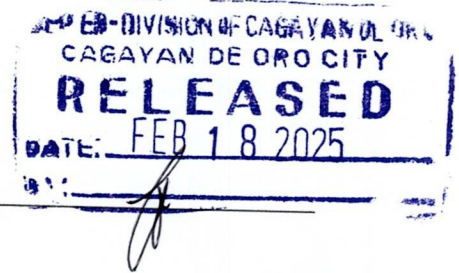




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DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



18 Feb 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 151 s.2025

CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT TAYO (TAGPUAN NG ADHIKAIN, YABONG NG OPINYON): A CAPACITY - BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENT - LEADERS TOWARDS INCLUSIVITY AND PEACEMAKING

TO: Division Research Coordinator
Cagayan de Oro National High School – JHS
Balulang Elementary School
This Division

1. Relative to a memorandum issued from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management Policy, Planning, and Monitoring & Evaluation, which referred to the request of Ms. Karizza Bravo – Sotelo, a research fellow under the Tagpuan Fellowships 2025 of Ateneo de Manila University, to conduct their research project titled "TAYO".
2. In this regard, aforementioned schools are instructed to select learners and teachers to participate in the series of project activities prepared by the organizers. However, participation must be VOLUNTARY and subject to the existing DepEd Orders, such as DO 9, s. 2005 – Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, to minimize class disruptions and maximize time-on-tasks of learners and teachers.
3. The activity is scheduled on April 2 – 5, 2025 at Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan. To ensure the safety of the participants and smooth implementation of this upcoming activity, the lead organizer must coordinate to the school principals of identified schools moving forward. For more information, please see attached communication or reach out the Division Research Coordinator through email at beverlyanne.nicolasora@deped.gov.ph.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair



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treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.

5. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: N o n e

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

RESEARCH

COMMUNICATION

DM020-SGOD-PR-BASEN/ conduct of activities of the research project tayo (tagpuan ng adhikain, yabong ng opinyon): a capacity – building program for teachers and student – leaders towards inclusivity and peacemaking
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ARTURO B. BAYOCOT**
Regional Director
DepEd Region X

FROM : **ROGER B. MASAPOL**
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : **Conduct of Activities of the Research Project Titled TAYO (Tagpuan ng Adhikain, Yabong ng Opinyon): A Capacity-Building Program for Teachers and Student-Leaders Towards Inclusivity and Peacemaking**

DATE : 03 February 2025

This has reference to the request of **Ms. Karizza Bravo-Sotelo**, research fellow under the Tagpuan Fellowships 2025 of Ateneo de Manila University, to conduct their research project titled TAYO (Tagpuan ng Adhikain, Yabong ng Opinyon): A Capacity-Building Program for Teachers and Student-Leaders Towards Inclusivity and Peacemaking, scheduled for **April 2-5, 2025, at Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan**. The five-people team is composed of international PhD candidates from Iran, Bangladesh, Nigeria, and Pakistan who represent Christian and Muslim communities with Ms. Bravo-Sotelo as the lead. The project aims to reduce polarization by promoting shared values among Filipinos of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds focusing on fostering interfaith understanding and the common good by engaging Filipino-Christian and Filipino-Muslim teachers and student leaders through digital platforms and classroom activities.

In this regard, this office respectfully endorses the conduct of the said research project and requests the **participation of select learners and teachers from Cagayan de Oro National High School - Junior High School and Balulang Elementary School** in the series of project activities, while ensuring compliance with existing DepEd Orders, such as DO 9, s. 2005 - Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, to minimize class disruptions and maximize time-on-task of learners and teachers. The project includes workshops, focus group discussions, and interviews as key data-gathering activities. At the conclusion, participants will develop lesson plans and digital content to promote alternative narratives on social media and incorporate interfaith dialogue into classroom settings. Kindly see Annex A for the indicative program of activities. Please note that participation is **VOLUNTARY**, and respondents have the right to refuse to participate or discontinue attending the activities at any time.



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Relative to the conduct of the study, DepEd Regional Office X is requested to coordinate with School Division Office (SDO) Cagayan De Oro City to support the team in the conduct of their activities. Further, the RO and SDO are requested to submit feedback on the actual conduct of the study to the Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) at email address: ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.

For further inquiries, kindly contact PPS-PRDD at the above-mentioned email address or phone number: 8635-3976.

For lateral coordination, please contact the researcher, Ms. Bravo-Sotelo at email address kbravo-sotelo@ateneo.edu or mobile number +639778131218.

For consideration. Thank you.



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Annex A

Indicative Program of Activities

	Date	Time	Participants	Activities
Pre-Workshop Activities (Zoom)	March 14 (Fri)	5-6 PM	40 teachers	Onboarding and getting to know the participants, introduction of facilitators
		6-7 PM	40 student-leaders	
	March 21 (Fri)	5-6 PM	40 teachers	Setting expectations, identifying pre-workshop tasks
		6-7 PM	40 student-leaders	
	March 28 (Fri)	5-6 PM	40 teachers	Overview of the workshops
		6-7 PM	40 student-leaders	
Actual Workshops (Xavier University)	April 2-3 (Wed & Thu)	8 AM – 4 PM	20 teachers from CdONHS-JHS 20 teachers from Balulang ES	Identifying and addressing polarization, curriculum integration
	April 4-5 (Fri & Sat)	8 AM – 4 PM (Fri) 8 AM – 3 PM (Sat)	20 student-leaders from CdONHS-JHS 20 student-leaders from Balulang ES	Identifying and addressing polarization, creating positive digital narratives
	April 5 (Sat)	3-5 PM (Sat)	40 teachers and 40 students	Culminating activity: Public Service Announcement and Awarding of Certificates



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Ms. Karizza P. Bravo-Sotelo, PhD

Research Fellow and Principal Investigator
Tagpuan Fellowships 2025

Ateneo Center for Dialogue, Research, and Collaboration
Ateneo de Manila University

Dear **Ms. Bravo-Sotelo**:

This has reference to your email, dated January 28, 2025, requesting support, approval, and endorsement of your team's research project titled TAYO (Tagpuan ng Adhikain, Yabong ng Opinyon): A Capacity-Building Program for Teachers and Student-Leaders Towards Inclusivity and Peacemaking, scheduled for April 2-5, 2025, at Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan. The project aims to reduce polarization by promoting shared values among Filipinos of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds focusing on fostering interfaith understanding and the common good by engaging Filipino-Christian and Filipino-Muslim teachers and student leaders through digital platforms and classroom activities.

After our review, we have favorably endorsed your request to DepEd Regional Office X through a memorandum. In the conduct of the project activities, please ensure compliance with existing DepEd Orders, such as DO 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith) to minimize class disruptions and maximize time-on-task of learners and teachers. Further, kindly ensure adherence to the highest ethical standards in the conduct of activities, including obtaining participants' consent, ensuring voluntary participation, and observing data privacy guidelines.

We would also like to request to be furnished with a copy of the research project report once it is completed for our consideration on the development and assessment of the Department's relevant policies, programs, and activities. With your permission, we can archive the study to E-Saliksik, the DepEd research portal, after undergoing our quality control process.

For further inquiries and assistance, kindly contact the Policy and Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email address ps.prdd@deped.gov.ph or phone number 8635-3976.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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