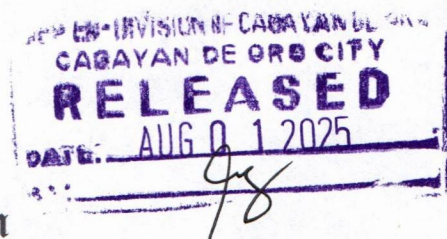




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**REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY**



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

31 July 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 629 s.2025

**Conduct of Field Consultation Mission for the Pipeline Project: Advancing
Climate-Smart, Quality, Inclusive, and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE)**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor for SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Division Engineer III
Division Planning Officer III
Gusa Regional Science High School-X
This Division

1. In compliance with the directive from the Department of Education Central Office through the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management (Planning, Policy, and Monitoring and Evaluation), this Office informs all concerned of the rescheduled conduct of the field consultation mission under the Advancing Climate-smart, Quality, Inclusive and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE) project. The activity, originally scheduled for July 1, 2025, will now be held on August 8, 2025, at the Gusa Regional Science High School, Cagayan de Oro City.

2. This field consultation mission aims to validate the proposed design of the ACQUIRE project by assessing the digital readiness, infrastructure, and potential of identified schools to serve as "innovation hubs."

3. Participants are enjoined to:

1. Ensure availability of necessary school records and infrastructure profiles;
2. Coordinate with the Division Office for pre-visit requirements;
3. Extend full cooperation and support to the visiting team from the Central Office.

4. Expenses relative to this activity shall be charged to local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
5. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: PMS-PPD-2025-0114

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
FIELD CONSULTATION ACQUIRE

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ADVISORY

July 8, 2025

Rescheduling of Field Consultation Mission for the Pipeline Project: Advancing Climate-Smart, Quality, Inclusive and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE) in Cagayan de Oro and Bukidnon

With reference to the memorandum dated June 25, 2025, on the **Conduct of Field Consultation Mission of the Pipeline Project: Advancing Climate-Smart, Quality, Inclusive and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE)**, please be informed that the conduct of the site visits to **Gusa Regional Science High School (Cagayan de Oro)** and **Maluko National High School (Bukidnon)** originally scheduled on **July 1, 2025** (Tuesday) has been rescheduled to **August 8, 2025** (Friday).

Attached is the letter from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for your reference.

Thank you for your continued support.

For concerns/inquiries, please contact Ms. Cressa Zamora or Ms. Camille Esquillo through email: pms.pdd@deped.gov.ph.

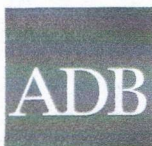
For your information and guidance.

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30 June 2025

Ronald U. Mendoza, PhD
Undersecretary for Strategic Management
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Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City

Subject: Proposed Advancing Climate-smart, Quality, Inclusive, and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE) Project – Field Visit to Cagayan de Oro and Bukidnon (July 1, 2025)

Dear Undersecretary Mendoza,

Thank you once again for the Department's active collaboration in the ongoing preparation of the ACQUIRE project. We sincerely appreciate your team's continued engagement, particularly in coordinating with field offices and schools.

We had initially planned to conduct the site visits to Gusa Regional Science High School in Cagayan de Oro and Maluko National High School in Bukidnon on July 1, 2025, as part of the consultation mission. However, due to pending UN security clearance for travel to these areas, we are unable to proceed with the Mindanao leg of the mission on the scheduled date. Please note that the other planned site visits outside Mindanao are not affected and will proceed as scheduled.

In light of this, we are proposing to reschedule the field visit to the abovementioned schools for 8 August 2025 and will coordinate closely with the DepEd – Project Management Service to finalize arrangements. We trust that this revised schedule will continue to support our shared objective of grounding the project design in the realities and innovations of schools on the ground.

We truly appreciate your understanding and continued collaboration. Please let us know if there are any further steps we should take in relation to the field coordination or proposed date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Manuela Prina', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Manuela Prina
Principal Education Specialist
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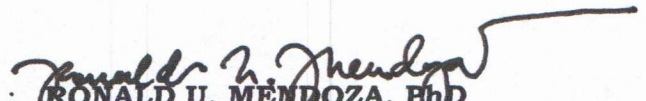
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SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF FIELD CONSULTATION MISSION OF THE PIPELINE PROJECT: ADVANCING CLIMATE-SMART, QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, AND RESILIENT EDUCATION (ACQUIRE)

DATE : June 25, 2025

This is to respectfully request your assistance in the conduct of the field consultation mission which will be done through field visits for the design preparation of the Advancing Climate-smart, Quality, Inclusive and Resilient Education (ACQUIRE) project from **June 30 – July 4, 2025** in the following divisions, with the objective of assessing the school's digital readiness, infrastructure, and potential to serve as "innovation hubs".

I. BACKGROUND OF THE ACTIVITY

Following the consultation mission conducted last April 25-30, 2025, with concerned DepEd offices, where the mission presented the overall redesign of the project and its proposed output, it was noted that the projects outcome and impact are retained from its original conception. The implementation targets it from 2026-2031, aligning with DepEd's digitalization roadmap and its strategic priorities.

One of the agreements and recommendations from the mission was to conduct follow-up meetings and field diagnosis. These activities will support the project design and assess due diligence and overall project and loan readiness

The field visit is intended to validate key design features of the project and ensure that the proposed interventions reflect the needs and realities of schools and learners across different contexts. The first leg of the field visits to be conducted on June 30 – July 4, 2025 targets selected DepEd science high schools, to assess their digital readiness, infrastructure, and potential to serve as "innovation hubs".

II. SCHEDULE OF FIELD CONSULTATION MISSION

The schedule of the field consultation mission is listed as follows:

Date	Region	Division	School
June 30, 2025 Monday	MIMAROPA	Oriental Mindoro	Bansud National High School – Regional Science High School
July 1, 2025 Tuesday	Region X	Cagayan De Oro (CDO)	Gusa Regional Science High School
		Bukidnon (Manolo Fortich)	Maluku National High School
July 2, 2025 Wednesday	NCR	Metro Manila (Makati City)	Makati Science High School



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July 3, 2025 Thursday	Region IV-A	Cavite	Cavite Science Integrated School +1 farm school (TBD)
July 4, 2025 Friday	Negros Island Region	Dumaguete	Ramon Teves Pastor Memorial - Dumaguete Science High School
		Siquijor	Siquijor Provincial Science High School

The field visit is intended to validate key design features of the project and ensure that the proposed interventions reflect the needs and realities of schools and learners across different contexts.

In view of the above, assistance from the field is respectfully requested to ensure successful conduct of said activity.

Accommodation, transportation, and other incidental costs incurred by the Central Office, Regions, Divisions, and/or schools shall be charged against respective local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Office, through the PMS-Project Development Division (PDD), will coordinate with your staff for further details regarding said activity.

For clarification and concerns, your staff may contact the Project Management Service – Project Development Division (PMS-PDD), Attention: Ms. Cressa S. Zamora or Ms. Regina Camille A. Esquillo at pms.pdd@deped.gov.ph.

Your valuable participation in this undertaking is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Encl.: As stated.

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