July 11, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC-Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public and Private Schools

1st FILIPINO IDEAS EXPO OF THE INVENTORS SCHOOL
OF THE PHILIPPINES

Attached is Regional Advisory No. 116, s. 2019 dated June 1, 2019 re: 1st Filipino IDEAS (Innovation, Design, Enterprise, Application and Solutions) Expo on September 28-29, 2019 at New Era University, Quezon City, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Makabansa
Advisory No. \underline{14}, s. 2019
July 1, 2019
In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, 2013,
this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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This has reference to the **Advisory No. 75 dated March 29, 2019** on the
conduct of the 1st Filipino IDEAS (Innovation, Design, Enterprise, Application, and
Solutions) Expo scheduled on May 4-5, 2019 at the Manila Ocean Park, Manila
City.

The said activity is moved to September 28-29, 2019 at New Era University,
Quezon City.

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Dear Mr. Torrecampo:

Greetings from advocates of inventions, innovations, and entrepreneurship toward a better Philippines!

The Inventors School of the Philippines (ISP), in collaboration with the 75-year-old Filipino Inventors Society (FIS), Inc. and the dynamic Manila Young Inventors Association (MYIA), shall be holding of the 1st Filipino IDEAS (Innovation, Design, Enterprise, Applications, and Solutions) Expo on September 28-29, 2019 to be held at the multi-purpose hall of New Era University in Diliman, Quezon City.

ISP is the first school for innovation and business in the Philippines and a corresponding member of the United Nations-recognized International Federation of Inventors Association (IFIA). It is accredited with the Department of Education (DepEd) to offer Senior High School program and also with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to offer Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM) NC II course.

Primarily, the objectives of the 1st Filipino IDEAS Expo are:
1. Inculcate the importance of product creation through innovation, research and development to spur real economic growth in the country
2. To gradually instill among principals and teachers the idea of incorporating into the education system the importance of creating innovative and commercially-viable products and entrepreneurship from as young as high school
3. Highlight the innovativeness and ingenuity of the Filipino students
4. Propagate the idea among principals, teachers, and principals, that out-of-the-box thinking can help chart a better future for the Philippines

5. Serve as a springboard for the holding of an even larger and international expo to be participated by students from various countries with the concurrence of IFIA

The proponents are strongly pushing for innovation and product creation advocacies, believing that only when the Philippines and the Filipinos seriously start going into innovation and product creation can our country be competitive and stand toe-to-toe with the rest of the world now that globalization is already upon us. Over the last few years, we have been working to inculcate in the academic the value of research, development, and innovation leading to product creation to finally turn the Philippines into being a mere consuming country to a producing one. We also envision it to be an economic game-changer that shall propel our GDP to new heights as it could finally perk up our exports and make it higher than our imports.

We have had various seminars and symposia on our advocacies in both private and public schools in Metro Manila and in some parts of the country. Some are supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and others on our own private capacities.

As we want that research and development, as well as innovation and product creation be inculcated on the mindset of students from both public and private schools, and even those in elementary and junior and senior high school, the 1st Filipino IDEAS Expo was finally borne. It is a Metro-Manila wide inventions and product creation exhibits for students from various schools from the 16 cities and one municipality of NCR.

It will be two-day expo to highlight the ingenuity and product creativity of young Filipino minds. As we all know the youth are the future of our country and the best that we can do for them is to make this a better place compared to the time when we came. The Filipino youth owns the future of our country and we can only contribute in paving the way for their generation to take over and truly make it even better.

The proponents shall also be inviting school principals and invention advisers of the participating student inventors and product creators for a forum on the process of product creation and commercialization while emphasizing innovation, research, and development spread in two half-day sessions.

The organizers shall not be collecting any amount from student-participants for the exhibition of their product creation. They shall be also be afforded a free meal during the day. But principals and teachers who shall be attending the forum shall be asked to pay an affordable fee where certificates shall be issued and meals provided during the entire seminar. Those educators coming from private schools can take it from their budget for their respective teacher training program while those from public schools may have the option to take it from their MOOE.
In line with this, we would like to earnestly ask for your support in the hope of having our invitation to this groundbreaking event to both public and private schools within Marikina City be put in an advisory so that we can truly maximize both the short and long-term gains of these noble initiative.

We have already secured the concurrence of Deped NCR Director Wilfredo Cabral through an official Advisory coming from his good office as attached.

We would be honored with your esteemed support and if possible, your attendance in the historic event that could possibly help chart the future of the Philippines in local product development.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

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Noted by

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