March 4, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:

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

INITIAL SURVEY AND FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGDs)

Attached is a letter from SOLVIE T. NUBLA-LEE, Director, Pathways to Higher Education, Ateneo De Manila University dated February 26, 2020 re: conduct of initial survey as well as focus group discussions on March 5, 2020 from 1:00 pm onwards at Social Hall of Sto. Niño Elementary School.

Participants are ten (10) Grade 12 students only (must have an average of 88 and above), interested to take up Education; and ten (10) public school teachers only who are seriously interested to pursue post graduate studies in Education.

Students’ participation must be on voluntary basis and with parents’ permit.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

SHERYLL T. GAYOLA
Education Program Supervisor
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

By:

ELISA O. CERVEZA
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Makabansa
Pathways request for permission to conduct survey and FGD

Solve T. Nubla-Lee <snubla@ateneo.edu> to me, Len, elisha

Dear Sir Reinan,

It was nice to meet you earlier today. Thank you for meeting with me and agreeing to be the liaison between Pathways and Dep Ed. =)

As promised, please find enclosed the formal letter for Dr. Gayola (through you) requesting permission to allow us to conduct the survey and FGD. We are finalizing the survey and can send it to you by Monday, March 2 at the latest.

From our meeting earlier, tama po ba ang inindig ko na Dep Ed na po ang bahalang mag-cascade ng survey for both the targeted students and teachers? As agreed, we will share access to the link, so we can both check if the survey is progressing among the students and teachers?

Re: FGD, we are free anytime from March 4 to 6, preferably 1pm onwards. We will just need:

- 1 group of 10 targeted public school students (must have an average of 88 and above (Ma’em Elisha will confirm this criteria), interested to take up Education;
- 1 group of 10 targeted public school teachers from across all Iligan schools, male teachers represented as well, who are seriously interested to pursue post graduate studies

As agreed too, please let us know what Marikina school we can possibly use for a venue - that will be conducive for an FGD. We shall take care of providing merienda and reimbursing transportation.

Should you have questions, please feel free to email me here. You can also reach me through my cellphone: 0917-535-3352. Thank you very much!

Regards,
Solve

Solve T. Nubla-Lee
26 February 2020

Dr. Sheryll Gayola
Schools Division Superintendent, Marikina City

Through: Mr. Reinan Ignacio, Senior Education Specialist for Partnerships

Warm greetings from Pathways!

The Ateneo is currently giving great thought to establishing its own School of Education. Plans are at the very early stage right now. However, it is clear that we wish this endeavor to be one of the University's concrete contributions to truly enhancing the public education sector.

Some of the initial ideas are:

- To find potential gaps that are not being filled by existing programs and institutions and reflect on whether Ateneo has the capacity to fill those gaps;

- To establish a scholarship fund aimed at:
  - public school students who wish to take their undergraduate degree in Education and who wish to teach in the public schools;
  - public school teachers who wish to pursue their post-graduate studies both at the (MA and PhD levels);

To get a better grasp of the above, we wish to conduct initial surveys as well as focused group discussions (FGDs) among public school students and teachers who have the potential and may be interested in a career in education, particularly, public education. We wish to gain a better understanding of their concerns, as well as other challenges in their pursuit of a degree in Education. We are primarily targeting students and teachers in the Quezon City and Marikina areas.

We therefore would like to request for your permission to allow us to conduct the surveys and FGDs and to coordinate with Mr. Ignacio within the next two weeks, as we need to present the findings to our Board of Trustees soon. We will also gladly share the data we get with you.

We truly hope for your approval and support for this endeavor, which we hope can encourage and support more Quezon City students and teachers to take up Education.

Sincerely,

Sólvie T. Nubla-Lee
Director