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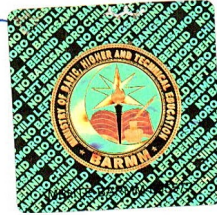
TO: ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR. JD
 Director General for Basic Education

ATTENTION: CAMILO M. BANGCOLA
 RIF Focal Person – Basic Education
 Chief, Monitoring & Evaluation Section

BY: _____
 DATE: 01 FEB 2023
 TIME: 8:30 Am
 Ctrl. No. 2023-01-164

FROM:


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 Minister



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 Date: FEB 01 2023
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SUBJECT: MONITORING OF PROJECTS UNDER THE RESPONSIVE-INNOVATION FUND

DATE: January 31, 2023

1. The Responsive Innovation Fund (RIF) is a grant facility of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) through the Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) Program. It provides opportunities for stakeholders to support the delivery of quality education services as well as contribute to peacebuilding in the ARMM.
2. To this date, it has awarded Twelve (12) RIF Grants to several Non-Government Organizations and Civil Society Organizations in BARMM that needs to be monitored and evaluated jointly with the MEARL Team of Pathways and M&E Officer of the Basic Education Directorate.
3. Previously, a monitoring of the ongoing RIF projects in the Provinces of Tawi-Tawi and Basilan have been conducted from September 19-30, 2022. Part of the agreement in the previous monitoring is to conduct another round of monitoring to check the compliance of the partner organization on the technical notes and observations of the monitoring team of Pathways and MBHTE-Basic Education;
4. Thus, another round of Monitoring will be conducted from **February 6-11, 2023** in the Province of Tawi-Tawi and Basilan.
5. The purposes of this activity are the following:
 - a. To inspect the compliance by Tarbilang Foundation, Inc. (TFI) in the Municipality of Sitangkai, Tawi-Tawi to the approved project amendments relating to replacement of project sites.
 - b. To discuss with RIF partners Tawi Tawi Life Foundation (TFLF), TFI in Tawi Tawi, and Basilan Women Initiative Foundation, Inc. (BWIF) in Lamitan City, Basilan their sustainability plans post project completion in March 2023.
 - c. To discuss with Tau-SPARTAN of Tawi-Tawi the next steps in project development (grant agreement, start and end dates, inception, and training). The proposal of Tau-SPARTAN is among the three (3) groups that DFAT recently approved on Friday last week.
 - d. To provide technical assistance.





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6. The following are the itinerary of travel;

Travel Itinerary			ROUTE / LOCATION	PURPOSE(S) OF TRAVEL
Date	ETD	ETA		
06-Feb-23	6:00	6:15	Residence (Tamontaka) to Awang Airport	Travel from Cotabato to Tawi Tawi
	7:35	9:10	Cotabato to Bongao, Tawi Tawi	Philippine Airlines (PR2487)
	9:30	10:00	Tawi Tawi Airport to Bihing Tahik Resort (Bongao)	Travel to Hotel and check-in
	13:00	15:00	Bongao to Barangay Lakit Lakit	Site visit and meeting with Tawi Tawi Family Life Foundation (TFLF)
07-Feb-23	6:00	16:00	Bongao to Sitangkay, Barangay Imam Sapie (1) Pondohan Suwang Pokul Basilan (2) Suwang Pokul Lappas Barangay North Larap (1) Pondohan Sibangal	Visit and Inspect Tarbilang Foundation, Inc. (TFI) new project sites
08-Feb-23	6:00	16:00	Bongao to Barangay Himbah, Tandubas	Ocular visit to Tau-Social Peace Advocate of Real Tawi-Tawians Active Network (Tau-SPARTAN) project site
09-Feb-23	8:35	9:35	Bongao to Zamboanga Cebupacific 5J 840	Travel from Tawi Tawi to Zamboanga
10-Feb-23	6:00	16:00	Zamboanga City to Lamitan City	Visit LC and meeting with Basilan Women Initiative Foundation, Inc. (BWIF)
11-Feb-23	9:20	11:10	Zamboanga City to Cotabato	Travel by land to Cotabato

7. Hotel accommodation, transportation and per diem will be covered by Pathways.
8. For your queries, kindly contact Camilo M. Bangcola, Chief Monitoring and Evaluation Section of MBHTE-Basic Education at his cellphone number 09487705607 and/or Mr. Jose Hernan Pineda, Grants and Due Diligence Officer, Pathways to Peace in Mindanao at his cellphone number 03906 3974550.
9. For information and compliance.