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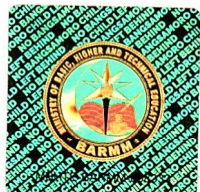
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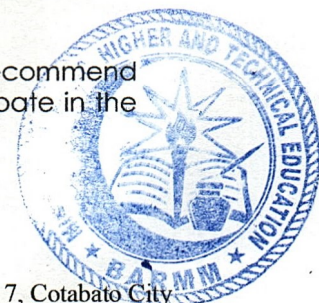
**FROM :** **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
 Minister



**SUBJECT :** **MONITORING VISIT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATHWAYS TO PEACE IN MINDANAO (PATHWAYS) PROJECT**

**DATE :** June 29, 2023

1. This is in reference to the communication from the Department of Education – Project Management Service CO-PMS2-2023-06-90 (see Attachment 1) anent the PMS - Project Management Division **Monitoring Visit for the Implementation of Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) Project on July 3-6, 2023.**
2. The monitoring visit aims to validate the progress of ongoing projects financed by Official Development Assistance (ODA), particularly the Pathways, identify bottlenecks, provide technical assistance, and recommend improvements to ensure smooth implementation.
3. The “Abot-Kaalaman sa Pamilyang Bangsamoro”, the Ministry’s flagship program on education access, is one from a much larger list of programs the Ministry is implementing that is in partnership with the Australian Government through the Pathways.
4. In view of this, all target participants of the Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) (see Attachment 2) from MBHTE, the division office, the school, and AKAP learning centers who are involved in the implementation of the Pathways Project are enjoined to give full support to ensure that the objectives of the monitoring visit are accomplished.
5. For the public school, the identified schools division office (SDO) shall recommend a school and determine respondents from that school who will participate in the FGD.





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6. For the indicative schedule of activities, refer to Attachment 3.
7. The exit conference with the MBHTE and concerned SDOs shall be conducted virtually on a different schedule immediately after the visit.
8. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact Dr. Anwar Z. Saluwang, AKAP BP Regional Focal, at mobile number 0917-309048 or email [saluwanganwar@gmail.com](mailto:saluwanganwar@gmail.com).
9. For information, guidance, and compliance.



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PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICE

CO-PMS2-2023-06-90

June 16, 2023

**ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**

Director General for Basic Education  
Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
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**Dear Director General Salik:**

In reference to our previous letters dated April 3, 2023 and June 1, 2023, (*Attachment 1*) regarding the **Monitoring Visit for the Implementation of Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) Project**.

We would like to inform your Office that **monitoring visit will be conducted on July 3-6, 2023**.

The indicative schedule of activities and target participants of the Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) are as follows, subject to coordination with your Office:

Day and Date	Time	Activity
<b>Day 1</b> <b>July 3, 2023</b>	8:50-10:40am	Flight from Manila to Cotabato City
	10:40-12:00nn	Travel from Airport to MBHTE
	1:00-2:30pm	Courtesy Call and KII with DG Salik
	2:30-4:00pm	FGD with MBHTE personnel involved in the implementation of Pathways project
<b>Day 2</b> <b>July 4, 2023</b>	8:00-9:00am	Travel to Schools Division Office (SDO) (to be recommended by MBHTE)
	9:00-10:30am	Courtesy Call and KII with SDS
	10:30-12:00nn	FGD with SDO personnel involved in the implementation of Pathways project
	12:00-1:00pm	Travel to Public School (to be recommended by MBHTE/SDO)
	1:30-4:00pm (simultaneous)	Courtesy Call and KII with School Principal FGD with teacher-beneficiaries of the project FGD with K-3 learner-beneficiaries of the project
	<b>Day 3</b> <b>July 5, 2023</b>	8:00-9:00am
9:00-12:00nn (simultaneous)		KII or FGD with Learning Facilitator/s FGD with K-3 learner-beneficiaries of the project FGD with Parents
12:00-1:00pm		Travel to AKAP Learning Center 2 (to be recommended by MBHTE/SDO)

	1:30-4:00pm (simultaneous)	KII or FGD with Learning Facilitator/s FGD with K-3 Learner-beneficiaries of the project FGD with Parents
<b>Day 4 July 6, 2023</b>	11:20-1:10pm	Flight from Cotabato to Manila

Due to the limited time allotted for the visit, the exit conference with your office and SDS concerned will be conducted virtually on a different schedule immediately after the visit.

As part of our preparation for the activity, the team will work with MBHTE and field counterparts and will be requested to:

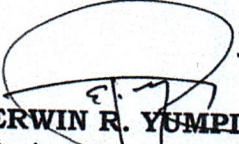
- a) **BARMM-MBHTE:** Select SDO and/or school and AKAP learning centers to be visited and determine MBHTE personnel who will participate in the FGD and assist the team in visiting SDO, school, and AKAP learning centers; and
- b) **Schools Division Office:** Recommend school and AKAP learning centers to be visited and determine respondents from school and AKAP learning centers who will participate in the FGD.

All concerned personnel from MBHTE, the division office, the school, and AKAP learning centers who are involved in the implementation of the Pathways Project are enjoined to give full support to ensure that the objectives of the monitoring visit are accomplished.

For concerns and additional information, your staff may contact this Office, Attention: **Ms. Jeremay M. Cervancia** at [jeremay.cervancia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jeremay.cervancia@deped.gov.ph) or (02) 8631-8380.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
**ERWIN R. YUMPING**  
 Project Development Officer V  
 Officer-in-Charge, Project Management Service  
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Encl: As stated

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EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

MBHTE	DIVISION OFFICE (SDO Maguindanao II)	SCHOOL (to be recommended by the target SDO)	AKAP LEARNING CENTERS (Kakar Learning Center (now Kakar Primary School) and Katamelangan Learning Center)
Director General for Basic Education Bureau Director of Basic Education Planning Officer Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Focal Person/Representative of the Project	SDS Planning Officer Focal Person/Representative of the Project	School Principal Selected teachers Selected learners	Learning Facilitators Learner-beneficiaries Parents

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day and Date	Time	Activity
Day 1 July 3, 2023 Monday	8:50-10:40 am	Flight from Manila to Davao City
	12:00-5:00 pm	Land Travel from Davao City to Cotabato City
Day 2 July 4, 2023 Tuesday	8:00-9:00 am	Travel from Temporary Residence to MBHTE
	9:00-10:30 am	Courtesy Call and KII with Director General for Basic Education
	10:30-12:00 nn	FGD with MBHTE personnel
	1:00-5:00 pm	Meeting with Palladium-Pathways M&E Team
Day 3 July 5, 2023 Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Travel to Schools Division Office of Maguidanao II
	9:00-10:30 am	Courtesy Call and KII with SDS
	10:30-12:00 nn	FGD with SDO personnel involved in the implementation of the Pathways project
	12:00-1:00 pm	Travel to Public School (to be recommended by MBHTE/SDO)
	1:30-5:00 pm (simultaneous)	Courtesy Call and KII with School Principal
		FGD with teacher-beneficiaries of the project
		FGD with K-3 learner-beneficiaries of the project
Day 4 July 6, 2023 Thursday	8:00-9:00 am	Land Travel from Temporary Residence to AKAP Learning Center 1
	9:00-12:00 nn (simultaneous)	FGD with K-3 learner-beneficiaries of the project
		FGD with K-3 learner-beneficiaries of the project
		FGD with Parents
	12:00-1:00 pm	Travel to AKAP Learning Center 2 (to be recommended by MBHTE/SDO)
	2:00-5:00 pm (simultaneous)	KII or FGD with Learning Facilitator/s
		FGD with K-3 Learner-beneficiaries of the project
5:00-6:00 pm	FGD with Parents	
Day 5 July 7, 2023 Friday	8:00-1:00 nn	Land Travel from Cotabato City to Davao Airport
	5:55-7:50 pm	Flight from Davao to Manila