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Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK JR.**, Director General for Basic Education  
**MARJUNI M. MADDI**, Director General, Higher Education  
**JOHNNY G. BALAWAG**, Bureau Director, Basic Education  
**ATTY. MOJAHID S. GURO**, Chief, Legal and Legislative Liaison Division  
**JOURDAN K. PANGILAN**, Chief Planning Officer  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

ATTENTION : **AKAP TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATION ACCESS**

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
Minister

SUBJECT : **MBHTE-MSU PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP ON ACCESS AND QUALITY OF  
LEARNING IN AKAP-BANGSAMORO PROGRAM**

DATE: November 24, 2023

1. The equitable access to quality learning among AKAP learners in learning centers has become an integral part of the public school system under the catchment schools in the region. At the core of this teaching and improvement is ensuring that the learning facilitators, together with the K-3 teachers, school heads, and stakeholders of the catchment schools, are provided with the appropriate teaching and learning support.
2. Given the limitations and challenges in the capacity development of AKAP Learning Facilitators, an institutional partnership agreement with the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) and key teaching education institutions in the Bangsamoro will be explored to design and test varied professional development modalities with key components on expert-led training, professional coaching, and peer-to-peer mentoring and learning.
3. In line with this, a **two-day workshop to explore the partnership on multigrade education between MBHTE and the Mindanao State University System** will be conducted in **Davao City** from **November 29 to December 2, 2023**.
4. The workshop aims to:
  - a. level off on the understanding of the needs and challenges of ensuring access and quality of learning for K-3 learners in AKAP learning centers and catchment schools;
  - b. identify K-3 national and regional policies relevant to the AKAP context, and policy gaps within the Bangsamoro to facilitate effective implementation;



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- c. define partnership areas in terms of components and activities, including targets and timeframe;
  - d. outline roles and responsibilities of each organization; and
  - e. map out other education stakeholders and their agenda/possible contribution.
5. Participants in the activity are the following:

<b>DG Abdullah P. Salik, Jr.</b>	Director General for Basic Education
<b>DG Marjuni M. Maddi</b>	Director General for Higher Education
<b>Dir. Johnny G. Balawag</b>	Bureau Director, Basic Education
<b>Atty Mojahid S. Guro</b>	Chief Legal Officer, MBHTE
<b>Jourdan K. Pangilan</b>	Chief Planning Officer, MBHTE
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<b>Carmel B. Dedoro</b>	Member, AKAP TWG Bangsamoro / CID, BBE
<b>Mirasol B. Dedoro</b>	Member, AKAP TWG Bangsamoro / CID, BBE
<b>Imelda Sombrito</b>	IP Education Regional Coordinator
<b>Safiya Sugala</b>	Special Education Regional Coordinator

- 6. This program is supported by the Australian Government through the Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) Program. All expenses related to this activity will be covered by the Pathways Fund subject to accounting and auditing procedures.
- 7. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact Mirasol Dedoro at mobile no. 0936-217-2724.
- 8. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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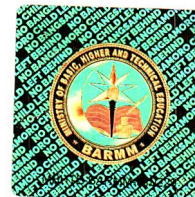
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