



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 12, 2021


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **135**, s. 2021

To: Regional Office Division Chiefs/Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION TO THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GIRLS EDUCATION CENTER**

1. Per official communication from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) regarding the conduct of the **Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the Construction of the Girls Education Center** under the Project "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Against Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines," this Office requires the participation of the Regional Division Chiefs, Unit Heads, and selected personnel on April 14, 2021 at 9:00 a. m. – 11:30 a. m. at the designated site, DepEd Regional Office VIII Compound, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
2. To ensure the smooth conduct of the activity, the participants identified in the enclosure who are also considered as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall convene on April 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Convergence Zone, DepEd Regional Office VIII Compound, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
3. All other provisions of the previous issuances shall remain in force and in effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

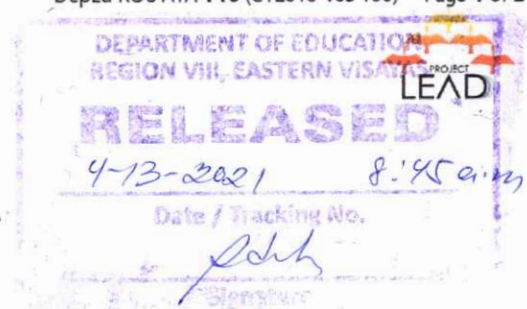

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Enclosure No. 1 to RM _____, s. 2021 dated April 12, 2021 re: **Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the Construction of the Girls Education Center; April 14, 2021**, via Zoom Meeting and Limited Face-to-Face modes.

DepEd RO VIII Technical Working Group

Committees	Chairperson	Members	Responsibilities
Overall Chairperson:	Ma. Gemma Mercado Ledesma, Regional Director	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, HRDD Chief 2. Dr. Isidro A. Catubig, PPRD Chief 3. Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling, QAD Chief 4. Dr. Alejandrino L. Yman, FTAD Chief 5. MS. Alma E. Suyom, FD Chief 	Oversee the general operations of the event
Overall Vice-Chairperson:	Arnulfo M. Balane, Asst. Regional Director		
Event Chief Supervisor	Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino, OIC-Chief, CLMD		<i>Check the order of the flow of the event and recommend remedial actions to the Overall Chairperson to the observed drawbacks</i>
Event Chairperson	Mr. Alfredo P. Café, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person		<i>Ensure the accomplishment of the assigned tasks per committee and assist the UNESCO in the performance of every actor of the activity</i>
Security and Safety Committee	Ms. Mercedes D. Sarmiento, Chief, Admin	Security Personnel	<i>Ensure peace and order of the event, as well as the safety of all the participants throughout the activity</i>
Site Preparedness Committee	Mr. Cesar P. Verunque, Chief, ESSD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engr. Ryan Jay L. Bagon, Engineer III, ESSD. 2. GSU Staff 	<i>Ensure readiness of the site including the sound system intended for the ground-breaking</i>
COVID 19 Related Health and Safety Committee	Dr. Ma. Elsa N. Gerona, SHS	DepEd RO8 IATF	<i>Ensure safety among the participants relative to the COVID 19 concerns and the adherence to the IATF protocols on social gathering</i>
Virtual Response Committee	Mr. Jim Albert Lagado, ITO	IT Office Staff	<i>Assist in the virtual activity and ensure strong internet connectivity and of high-fidelity sound during the online opening activity</i>
Publication Committee	Ms Jasmin F. Calzita, Head, PAU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dean Ric M. Endriano, EPS, CLMD 2. PAU Staff 	<i>Ensure coverage and publication of the entire event and confirm participation from the local Radio and TV Broadcasting Companies and the concerned DepEd CO Public Affairs Service</i>



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Ref. JAK/ED/L/21/0183

30 March 2021

Subject: Ground-breaking Ceremony for the Construction of the Girls Education Centre

Dear Regional Director Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma,

We are pleased to inform you that the construction of the Girls Education Centre in Palo, Leyte, Philippines, under the project "Better Life for Out-of-School Girls to Fight Poverty and Injustice in the Philippines", has been awarded to VistaGreen Builders, Inc. The mobilization of the construction works will commence on 5 April 2021 under an eight-month construction period.

To commemorate this milestone, we are organizing a ground-breaking ceremony on Monday, 14 April 2021. The ground-breaking ceremony will consist of two parts -a virtual opening programme (via Zoom) from 9:00-10:00 am (Manila time) and an on-site ground-breaking ceremony in Palo, Leyte, from 10:30-11:30 am (Manila time).

In line with this, we would like to invite you to attend this important event. Likewise, we would appreciate if you could provide a short message on the virtual opening programme and welcome remarks during the on-site ground-breaking ceremony.

We would appreciate receiving the confirmation of your attendance on or before 06 April 2021. For questions and clarifications regarding this request, our colleague in Tacloban City, Mr. Remegio Alquitran (mobile no +63 9952500834; email: r.alquitran@unesco.org) would be available to assist you.

Thank you very much for your continued support and collaboration with UNESCO.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Hans Thulstrup
Officer-In-Charge



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Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Construction of the Girls Education Centre

Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 4:58 PM

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****This message is sent on behalf of Dr. Hans Dencker Thuistrup, Officer-in-Charge of UNESCO Office Jakarta****

31 March 2021

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The Philippines

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4/13/2021, 8:11

Department of Education Mail - Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Construction of the Girls Education Centre

Dr. Hans Dencker Thulstrup
Officer-in-Charge

2 attachments

 RD Ledesma_Invitation_Groundbreaking Ceremony_GEC.pdf
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 (Draft) Concept Note_Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Girls Education Centre.pdf
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