



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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **254**, s. 2021

To: Regional Research Committee
All Others Concerned

**SCREENING OF ACTION AND BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR 2021 BASIC
EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) FUNDING**

1. In compliance with DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 re Research Management Guidelines, relative to the responsibility of the Regional Research Committee (RRC) in evaluating and approving research proposals from the Region and Schools Divisions for funding from the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), shall conduct the Screening of Action and Basic Research proposals for 2021 BERF funding.

2. Relative to this, the Regional Research Committee (RRC), through the following Regional Research Screening Committee (RRSC) composition, shall convene on June 15-16, 2021 at the RELC-NEAP Training Hall 1 for the said evaluation of research proposals.

Chair : Dr. Isidro C. Catubig, Chief, PPRD
Members : Dr. Teodorico C. Peleño Jr., EPS, PPRD
Dr. Ryan R. Tiu, EPS, CLMD
Dr. Gertrudes M. Mabutin, EPS, CLMD
Dr. Dandy Acuin, EPS, CLMD
Dr. Jimmy Gula, EPS, QAD
Dr. Emmanuel Firmo, PDO II, ESSD
Mr. Clark Dave P. Arante, EPS II, HRDD
Ms. Jasmin Calzita, AO V, PAU
Mr. Rey Nino S. Lee, Accountant I, FD
Secretariat : Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD)

3. Since the Office is still following the Skeletal Work Arrangement on the said schedule, the RRSC committee members who are scheduled to report to the Office shall evaluate the papers physically on the said scheduled dates and venue while those who are on a Work-from-Home arrangement may evaluate the papers virtually.



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4. The participants are reminded to observe the usual IATF protocols such as wearing of face masks and face shields, maintaining social distancing, and frequent handwashing with soap and water or use of alcohol.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the said activity such as two lunches and 4 snacks and venue rental shall be charged to Regional Office Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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