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**HARVARD HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE (HHI) CALL FOR PAPERS**

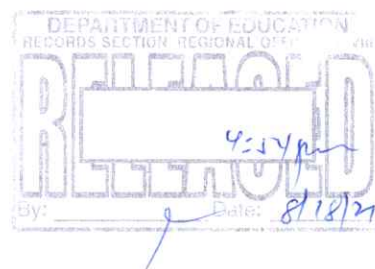
Attached is a letter from Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI), announcing the Call for Research Papers on the experience of any marginalized or vulnerable communities in the Philippines during pandemic on or before September 20, 2021. The complete details on the process of submission can be found through the website: <https://hhi.harvard.edu/call-for-papers-COVID>.

For more information relative to the said research symposium, you may refer to the attached letter.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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## Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI) Call for Papers

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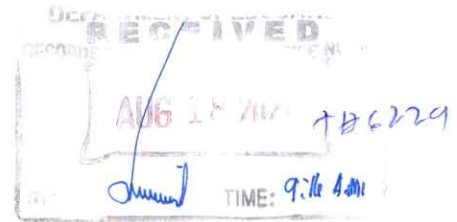
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17 August 2021

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Dear Ms. Ledesma,

Greetings of peace and good health from the **Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI), Harvard University!**

The **Program on Resilient Communities** at the HHI has been learning from communities in the Philippines since 2017 with a focus on disaster preparedness, climate change, and public health. Communities that are marginalized and/or live in fragile spaces are at greater risk of the impacts of climate change and disaster. This vulnerability has increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This knowledge challenges us to continue to expand our area of expertise and find partners who can help us engage with these marginalized communities and represent their specific needs.

We are inviting researchers and authors to submit research papers on the experience of any marginalized or vulnerable communities in the Philippines during the pandemic. **The submission deadline is on September 20, 2021 (Philippine time)**. Authors will get a chance to present their papers at an online symposium hosted by the HHI in October 2021. The complete details can be found on the HHI website: <https://hhi.harvard.edu/call-for-papers-COVID>

In line with this, we would greatly appreciate it if your good office could help us spread the word on this exciting opportunity for Filipino researchers, educators, students, and authors.

For regular updates on this activity, interested parties may follow us on social media: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#). For inquiries, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you very much for your support and we are looking forward to any potential collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd) in the future!

Sincerely Yours,  
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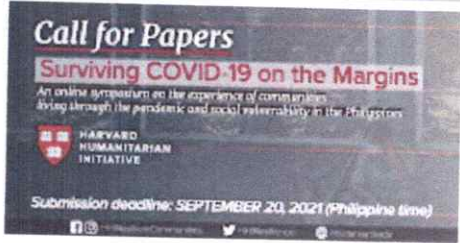


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