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**JAMIATU MARAWI AL-ISLAMIA FOUNDATION, INC. WORKSHOP ON
 UNDERSTANDING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FROM
 THE LENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES**

Attached is a letter from the Jamiatu Marawi Al-Islamia Foundation, Inc. inviting school administrators or members of the faculty to participate in a virtual forum, "Understanding Reasonable Accommodation from the Lens of the United States and the Philippines" on June 21, 2022 which is part of the Street Law Program: Promoting Academic Accommodation in the Philippines.

Details of the event and other related activities are also stipulated in the letter and DepEd Advisory No. 30 s. 2022 which are attached to this issuance.

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*.

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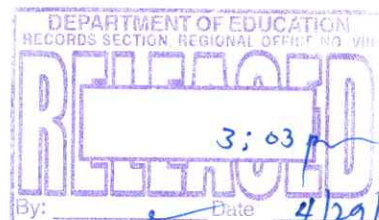
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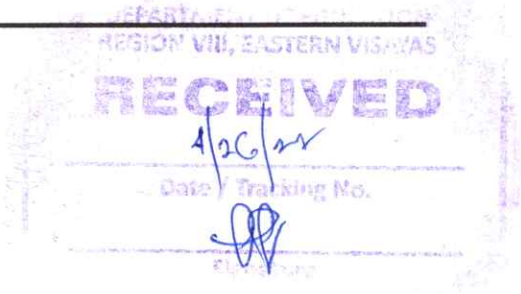
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April 25, 2022

Evelyn R. Fetalvero
Regional Director
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Palo, Leyte



Dear Director Fetalvero:

Greetings of peace!

We are pleased to inform you that Jamiatu Marawi Al-Islamia Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the U.S. Embassy Philippines and with the support of the National Council on Disability Affairs, will be launching a virtual forum, "Understanding Reasonable Accommodation from the Lens of the United States and the Philippines," on June 21, 2022.

This forum is a major component of the year-long "Street Law Program: Promoting Academic Accommodation in the Philippines." The advisory request on this program has been approved and posted on the Department of Education's website. Please refer to [Advisory No. 030, s. 2022](#).

This initiative leverages the U.S. State Department's "Social Inclusion and Opportunity for All" policy to raise awareness of the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Philippines. In particular, the project supports a meaningful application of reasonable accommodation in school policies as enshrined in the Philippines' Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities Act.

This one-year program focuses on the school administrators, both in public and private institutions, as its direct participants. Given this advocacy and the projects' support to the country's Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities Act, may we humbly request assistance from your office to encourage all schools within your jurisdiction to send a participant, preferably an administrator or a senior faculty, on or before June 1, 2022. Attached is the forum's program. If you have clarifications, feel free to contact us.

We are hoping for favorable action in this regard. Thank You.

Sincerely,

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A workshop on "Understanding Reasonable Accommodation for PWDs"
June 21, 2022
8:30 – 1130 a.m.

0800 – 0830 Online Registration and Admission of Participants

0830 – 0840 Welcome message and introduction of participants
Organizers

0840- 0845 Message from the U.S. Embassy
Nina Lewis, Cultural Affairs Officer

0845-0850 Introduction of Speakers (U.S. and Philippines)
Organizers

"Reasonable Accommodation in Academic Institutions"

0850-0920 The U.S. Perspective
Speaker: U.S. National Council on Disability

0920- 0950 The Philippine Perspective
Speaker: National Council on Disability Affairs

0950-0955 Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

0955-1015 Q and A

1110 Closing Remarks

Admin Announcement

End of Program

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STREET LAW PROGRAM: PROMOTING ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Jamiatu Marawi Al-Islamia Foundation Inc., in partnership with the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines and with the support of the National Council on Disability Affairs, will be launching the Street Law Program: Promoting Academic Accommodation in the Philippines.

This project will leverage the U.S. State Department's Social Inclusion and Opportunity for all policy to raise awareness of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Philippines and ensure a meaningful application of reasonable accommodation in school policies as enshrined in the Philippines' Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities Act. This will maximize the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and key U.S. court decisions to guide the participants in arriving at a complete understanding of reasonable accommodations application.

Amid the public health crisis, the activities stated below are to be conducted through a virtual platform.

1. A baseline survey to gather data on the schools' policies and intervention programs for PWDs over the last five years (the whole month of March).
2. A two-day forum will be conducted on understanding "Reasonable Accommodation from the Lens of the Philippines and the United States," one for administrators or their representatives from Higher Educational Institutions, (HEIs), and another for the principals or their representatives from elementary and high schools across the country. The forum seeks to unpack the PWDs' right to reasonable accommodation using the laws, policies, and court decisions of the Philippines and the United States (the second week of April).
3. A two-day workshop to craft school policy for admission and retention of students with disability. During the Program, five outstanding draft policies will be chosen to each receive a small grant for further development prior to adaption (the second week of May).
4. A six-month awareness campaign on reasonable accommodation for PWDs. A one-day workshop will reconvene the participants along with their student leaders to design their advocacy campaign focusing on reasonable accommodation. During the Program, five outstanding advocacy campaigns will each receive a small grant (the second week of June).
5. An in-person Project summit to bring together high-level officials of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, National Commission on Disability Affairs, and representatives from the Congress of the Philippines to discuss ways to give a meaningful application of reasonable accommodation in schools (the second week of December).

School administrators of both public and private institutions are encouraged to participate.

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