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To: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Elementary and Secondary School Heads
(Through Channels)

In reference to the unnumbered DepEd Memorandum from Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo regarding the **ACTRC conduct of research project entitled "LearnBEST: Monitoring and Evaluation"**, this is to inform school heads of C.M. De Jesus Memorial Central School, Sta. Maria Elementary School, Prenza National High School and Sta. Maria National High School that said schools are recruited as target schools for the study. The study will engage Grades 3, 5, 7 and 10 students, and will run every school year from November 2017 to June 2019. In this regard, kindly ensure that consent of all pupils/students, teachers and parents who will participate will be secured, and that there will be minimal disruption of classes and school routines. Also, ensure compliance with the Department's Child Protection Policy in the involvement of children.

Abovementioned schools are also requested to submit feedback on the actual conduct of the study to the Planning and Research Unit of the School Governance and Operations Division.

Very truly yours,


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Schools Division Superintendent

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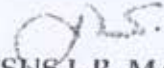
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Directors of DepEd Regions III and NCR
Schools Division Superintendents of Caloocan City,
Marikina City, Navotas City, Pasig City, Quezon City,
Taguig City, Bulacan, Malolos City and San Jose del Monte City

FROM: 
JESUS L.R. MATEO
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: ACTRC conduct of research project entitled "*LearnBEST: Monitoring and Evaluation*"

DATE: November 07, 2017

The Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC), a partnership between the University of the Philippines (UP) and the University of Melbourne (UoM) supported by the Australian Government, will conduct a research project entitled "*LearnBEST: Monitoring and Evaluation*" that aims to evaluate the student progress and achievement in the regions covered by the Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) program.

The research will run every school year from November 2017 to June 2019 and will engage Grades 3, 5, 7, and 10 students from selected public schools in NCR as BEST region and Region III as a non-BEST region. (See Annex 1)

In this regard, the target regions and divisions are requested to assist the researchers by coordinating with the target schools. In the conduct of the study, the divisions and schools are to ensure the following:

- compliance with the Department's Child Protection Policy in the involvement of children;
- consent of all students, teachers, and parents who will participate in the study; and
- minimal disruption of classes and school routines.

The regions and divisions are also requested to submit feedback on the actual conduct of the study as a result of monitoring to the Policy Research and Development Division - Planning Service (PRD-PS). For further inquiries, kindly contact the PRD-PS at email address: ps.prd@deped.gov.ph or phone number: (02) 635-3976. For lateral coordination, please contact Lea Pradilla of ACTRC at email address: L.pradilla@actrc.org or phone number: (02) 806-4680.

For your information and appropriate action.

Annex 1:

**LIST OF SCHOOLS TO BE RECRUITED FOR THE CONDUCT OF STUDY ENTITLED:
"LearnBEST: Monitoring and Evaluation"**

Region 3

Division	Elementary	Secondary
Bulacan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornelia M. De Jesus Memorial Central School • Sta. Maria ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenza National HS • Sta. Maria National HS
Malolos City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barasoain ES • Panasahan ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcelo H. Del Pilar National HS • City of Malolos Integrated School-Sto. Rosario
San Jose del Monte City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muzon (Pabahay 2000) ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muzon Harmony Hills HS

National Capital Region

Division	Elementary	Secondary
Caloocan City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagong Barrio ES • Bagumbong ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.B. Asistio, Sr. HS • Maria Clara HS
Marikina City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepcion Integrated School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parang HS
Navotas City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navotas ES (Central-Los Martires) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navotas National HS
Pasig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasig ES • De Castro ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kapitolyo HS • Manggahan HS
Quezon City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Diego ES • Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lagro HS • Judge Feliciano Belmonte, Sr. HS
Taguig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlisted Men's Signal Village ES • Upper Bicutan ES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signal Village National HS • Maria Asuncion Rodriguez Tiñga HS