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To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Principals/ School Heads
All Others Concerned

INVITATION TO PARTNER WITH THE PHILIPPINE VALUES EDUCATION
PROGRAM, INC (PVEP)

1. The Philippine Values Education Progra Inc. (PVEP) expresses its willingness to offer services relative to values education program to both elementary and secondary schools within Caraga Region.
2. The objectives of the said organization aligns with the Department of Education's core value of Pagkamaka-Dios, where learners are encouraged to embody and promote it (DepEd), in all school-related activities. Furthermore, the Life Seekers curriculum is aligned with the DepEd Matatag Curriculum and MELCs.
3. In line with this, it is hereby proposed that the PVEP be authorized to partner with schools in the delivery of values education-related services and or activities.
4. These sessions shall strictly adhere to the following conditions:
 - a. Participation shall be entirely voluntary;
 - b. No DepEd policies shall be compromised, including:
 - i. Non-disruption of classes;
 - ii. The No Collection Policy;
 - iii. The Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy;
 - iv. The Child Protection Policy;
 - v. Schools as Zones of Peace; and
 - vi. Other relevant issuances ensuring the safety and welfare of learners
5. We hope this partnership fosters deeper values formation among learners while strengthening our community's shared commitment to holistic education.

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Encl.: Indicative Program Flow

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PARTNER VALUES EDUCATION

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Subject: Request for Permit to Partner with Region XIII (CARAGA Administrative Region)
Schools for SY 2025-2026

Dear Dr. Asuncion,

Warm Greetings!

For nearly 18 years, the Philippine Values Education Program, Inc. (PVEP)—formerly known as the Northern Luzon Values Education Program, Inc.—has remained committed to advocating moral recovery in today's fast-paced and ever-changing world. Through meaningful partnerships with various learning institutions across the Philippines, PVEP has offered Christian Values Education Programs designed to positively influence students and help them grow into responsible and value-driven citizens.

Furthermore, in pursuit of academic excellence and integrity, PVEP continuously updates and aligns its teaching and learning materials with the Department of Education's national standards. Notably, our *LIFE SEEKERS* lessons are carefully aligned with the DepEd MATATAG curriculum and the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs), ensuring that our values education program complements the existing academic framework.

As we approach School Year 2025-2026, we respectfully seek your approval and request the issuance of a regional permit to allow PVEP to continue and expand its partnerships with schools throughout Region XIII (CARAGA Administrative Region). Upon approval, this permit will enable PVEP to continue providing the following services:

- Facilitate Christian-based Values Education classes for elementary and high school students (please note: no specific doctrines or denominational-exclusive teachings are included in PVEP instruction);
- Assist school-initiated programs and events such as *Brigada Eskwela*, recollections, sports fests, and foundation days, and conduct special programs for the students upon request or approval; and
- Donate Bibles and other learning materials, if available, to school libraries to enrich student learning and engagement, particularly during PVEP sessions.

We have attached our SEC Registration and organizational profile as proof of the program's legitimacy and existence. The *LIFE SEEKERS* curriculum alignment matrices are also included to show how the program complements the DepEd MATATAG Curriculum and MELCs. Please feel free to contact us if you require further information or clarification. We sincerely appreciate your continued support and look forward to a positive response. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,