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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
PPRD- 2025 1097

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Sur
All Others Concerned

CONDUCT OF RESEARCH PROJECT TITLED "THE PHILIPPINE PERSPECTIVE:
INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PROJECT"

1. This Office announces the conduct of the research project titled "**The Philippine Perspective: International Successful School Principalship Project (ISSPP)**" by the University of the Philippines – College of Education (UPCED).

2. The project aims to document and analyze leadership practices that promote student success across diverse Philippine school settings.

3. The UPCED research team will undertake the data collection in coordination with the Schools Division Office of Agusan del Sur. Two high-performing schools in the division have been selected to participate, based on the criteria provided by UPCED.

4. Participants and Activity Details:

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	TEACHER	SCHOOL BOARD	PARENTS	STUDENTS	SCHEDULE AND VENUE
Agusan Del Sur National High School	Marilou P. Curugan, Principal IV	At least 12 respondents (TBA)	TBA	TBA	TBA	October 21, 2025, Agusan Del Sur National High School
Sta. Josefa Central Elementary School	Aldory Gevero, Principal III	At least 12 respondents (TBA)	TBA	TBA	TBA	October 22, 2025, Sta. Josefa Central Elementary School

TBA: To be announced

4. The UPCED research team will conduct interviews with school principals, teachers, parents, school board members, and students who meet the project's research criteria. The final list of participants will be communicated before the scheduled interviews through appropriate channels.

5. To ensure smooth coordination and facilitate the research activities, each participating school is required to designate a **focal person** who will serve as the

main contact for the assigned personnel from the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD).

6. Schools and PPRD personnel concerned are enjoined to extend full support and cooperation to the UPCED research team to ensure the successful completion of this collaborative research study.

6. For further inquiries, you may contact the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) through Mr. Winston C. Eben, Education Program Specialist II, at winston.eben@deped.gov.ph.

7. For immediate dissemination.


MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Regional Director 

Encl.: Unnumbered memo dated October 08, 2025

Reference: None

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

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
(POLICY, PLANNING, AND MONITORING & EVALUATION)

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

ATTN : **POLICY, PLANNING AND RESEARCH DIVISION CHIEFS**

FROM : 
RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD
Undersecretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT "THE PHILIPPINE PERSPECTIVE: INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PROJECT (ISSPP)"**

DATE : 08 October 2025

This refers to the request of the University of the Philippines - College of Education (UPCED) through its Dean and Project Co-Lead, Dr. Joel C. Javiniar, to conduct the Research Project "The Philippine Perspective: International Successful School Principalship Project (ISSPP)". The project aims to document and analyze leadership practices that contribute to student success across varied Philippine school contexts.

The research will involve data collection from two (2) high-performing schools per region, representing both urban and rural settings. The project team from UPCED and its collaborating State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) will directly coordinate with the respective PPRDs for guidance on research protocols, identification of participants, and facilitation of the data-gathering process.

In this regard, this Office respectfully endorses the conduct of the said research and requests the Regional Office to:

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1. Assign a PPRD representative as the focal and contact person of the research team who will attend the **orientation/training on 11-12 October 2025** at Dohera Hotel, A. C. Cortes Ave, Mandaue, 6014 Cebu. The UPCEd shall cover the travel expenses and laterally coordinate with the attendees;
2. Assistance in identifying high-performing schools suitable for inclusion in the research;
3. Provision of necessary technical assistance, coordination and logistical support to the research team to ensure alignment of activities.

The Regional Offices (ROs) are requested to extend support to the research team in the conduct of their activities and submit feedback on the actual conduct of the study to the Planning Service – Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email at ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.



For reference, attached are the copies of the RITE ISSPP Proposal, ISSPP Project Brief, and ISSPP 2025 Terms of Reference. For further inquiries, you may contact PPS-PRDD at the above-mentioned email address or at telephone number (02) 8635-3976. For lateral coordination, please contact the project staff, Ms. Dulce F. Ochea at dfochea@up.edu.ph.

For consideration. Thank you.



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