



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Negros Oriental

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **429**, s. 2023

“Southwestern University PHINMA Invitation for Partnership”

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD, EPS, PSDSs/ Care Takers/ District-In-Charge
Senior Education Program Specialist/Education Program Specialist II
Unit Heads, Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Southwestern University PHINMA, an academic institution in Cebu expresses its intent to forge partnerships with our schools in the Division of Negros Oriental. It is interested to establish cooperative partnership in the implementation of beneficial activities for our learners to contribute to the realization of the MATATAG Agenda.
2. Attached is the copy of the letter sent to this division informing about the different activities that the schools would wish to participate as well as the contact information of the School Engagement Specialist for those who wish to avail of the programs.
3. Further, this memorandum reiterates that participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the guidelines on the conduct of co-curricular and extra-curricular off-campus activities for public and private schools stipulated in DO 66, s. 2017 entitled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities, and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools.
4. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) should be crafted for schools that wish to enter into partnership with the institution subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent. A copy of the proposed MOA must be sent to the Senior Education Program Specialist for Social Mobilization and Networking Dr. Regina Clarina E. Empeso at reginaclarina.empeso@deped.gov.ph for perusal and technical assistance.
5. For information and wide dissemination.


NERI C. OJASTRO EdD, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent

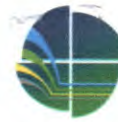
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September 26, 2023

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Mr./Ms. Neri C. Ojastro

School Division Superintended
Schools Division of Negros Oriental
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

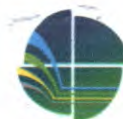
Dear Mr./Ms. Ojastro:

In pursuit of wholeheartedly endorsing the realization of the MATATAG AGENDA by the Department of Education, Southwestern University PHINMA, a reputable academic institution in Cebu with a history spanning 78 years and now affiliated with the largest network of educational institutions, PHINMA Education, humbly offer of its expertise and resources to esteemed schools within your jurisdiction. We are interested in establishing a cooperative partnership with your esteemed office to facilitate the implementation of the following initiatives for the benefit of your educators and students.

FOR THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL HEADS

1. Global School Leaders Summit. This event aims to convene school leaders from various regions of the country for a comprehensive discussion of global-scale educational challenges. Distinguished speakers, both domestic and international, will be participating in this event, which is scheduled to take place in Cebu towards the end of the year. Additionally, participants will have the option to join the event online. We will provide you with further information regarding this event within the coming month.

2. In-Service Training (INSET) Speakers. The school is equipped to provide our deans, administrators, and teachers who have received education abroad, offering their expertise on subjects that require further development within your institution. Our academic team is enthusiastic about the opportunity to impart their knowledge and skills to your educators, fostering professional growth and collaboration among fellow teachers in your school.



FOR THE STUDENTS

1. Personality or intelligence test(s). Our university boasts a proficient team of psychometricians who can adeptly evaluate a range of tests that we can administer to your students. These assessments encompass various dimensions, including multiple intelligence, personality classification, and socio-economic status, as determined through the PPI test. The outcomes and insights derived from these evaluations will provide you with a deeper understanding of the students under your care, enabling more effective and tailored support for their needs.

2. Laptops for Student Orgs. The school is launching an initiative called "Laptops for Senior High Student Orgs," with the goal of furnishing this essential tool to selected student organizations so they can perform their roles and responsibilities more effectively.

3. Interest and passion-based student guidance events. In October and November 2023, the university extends a warm invitation for your students to participate in the SPARK SUMMIT. This event is designed to bring together Senior High students, offering them valuable insights to help them gain clarity about their future aspirations. Anticipate the presence of renowned TV personalities and esteemed national speakers at this event, which will be hosted in five different locations: Cebu, Bohol, Masbate, Zamboanga, and Leyte.


4. Experiential Learning Activities for students. The school is well-equipped to offer practical, hands-on training to your students covering a wide array of subjects, including but not limited to Basic Life Support, Financial Literacy, Artificial Intelligence, Campus Paper Writing, Student Leadership Workshops, and even sports clinics.

5. Free dental and eye check-up or health promotion activities. Renowned as one of the premier health science institutions in the nation, our objective is to extend our expertise to a select school partner. We are prepared to make our state-of-the-art facilities available for this endeavor, or alternatively, our students and faculty can visit the identified schools under you for collaborative ventures.

For more details, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our School Engagement Specialist, Honeylette Ywayan, who can be reached at 0995 009 3435 or via email at htywayan.swu@phinmaed.com.

Thank you very much and I hope to build a stronger partnership with your office for the welfare of the students and teachers under your leadership.

Yours truly,


CHERYL JANE P. CHAN
Chief Operating Officer