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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES RESEARCH PROGRAM ON INTEGRATIVE STUDIES ON THE GEODYNAMICS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TAIWAN ARC SYSTEMS

TO : Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs of SGOD and CID
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District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

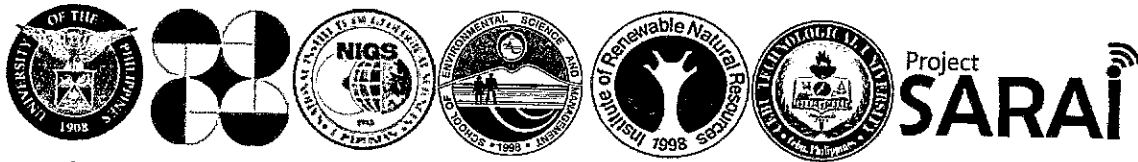
1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached herewith is a letter from the Program Leader of the UP-Diliman National Institute of Geological Sciences Mrs. Carla B. Dimanlanta regarding the research program on "Integrative Studies on the Geodynamics of the Philippines and Taiwan Arc Systems", sponsored by the National Institute of Geological Sciences of the University of the Philippines -Diliman in cooperation with the School Environmental Science and Management of the University of the Philippines Los Banos and the Cebu Technological University - Barili Campus on June 30, 2018 to July 1, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5: 00 PM at the COT Conference Room, Cebu Technological University Main Campus.
2. This research program aims to provide elementary and high school teachers who are in the best position to disseminate information to students and their respective communities , with materials and information on basic geology, geologic hazards and climate change.
3. Participants to this two-day research program are only **FIFTY-FIVE (55)** Elementary and Secondary Science Teachers who are interested to join. Hence, Public Schools District Supervisors are directed to recommend Science Teachers who will represent your district to this research program. Please send the list of attendees on or **before June 22, 2018 to Dr. Novie O. Mangubat at email address mangubat_novie@yahoo.com**. This is a first come first served basis, thus, only the first FIFTY-FIVE teachers will be accepted. Please see attached template for your reference.
4. For the details, please refer to the attached communication.
5. Immediate dissemination of this communication is enjoined.


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Integrative Studies on the Geodynamics of the Philippines and Taiwan Arc Systems

29 May 2018

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD

Schools Division Superintendent
Cebu Province Division, Department of Education
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Subject: **Request for Endorsement of IEC on Geological Hazards**

Dear *Dr. Angtud*,

The National Institute of Geological Sciences of the University of the Philippines-Diliman (UP-NIGS) in cooperation with the School of Environmental Science and Management of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (SESAM-UPLB) and Cebu Technological University, is conducting the research program "*Integrative Studies on the Geodynamics of the Philippines and Taiwan Arc Systems*". This scientific research is funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and aims to contribute new data and schools of thought to the Philippine geological database. It also targets to supply communities with the basic information for understanding, preventing, and preparing for disasters. One of the activities lined-up for the second year of our program implementation is the conduct of information and education campaigns (IEC) that particularly focus on geological hazards. Specific topics include earthquakes, landslides, sinkholes, flooding, and ecosystems-based disaster risk reduction, among others.

The IEC is intended to provide elementary and high school teachers, who are in the best position to disseminate information to students and their respective communities, with materials and information on basic geology, geologic hazards (e.g., earthquake, tsunami, volcanic eruptions, landslides, flooding, and storm surges, among others) and climate change. We will be providing the latest information on issues that have become significant to the Philippines in light of the many recent geologic and weather-related disasters. Additionally, with UPLB's thrust of improving the country's food security through education, research, and extension, we will include a short introduction to smart agriculture, particularly the DOST-funded **Project SARAI**. With these lectures, we hope to provide our educators with additional teaching materials and up-to-date knowledge that may not already be available to them.

The lectures will be held at the COT Conference Room, Cebu Technological University, Cebu City on 30 June 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Additionally, we are planning to conduct a field exposure trip on the second day, 1 July 2018, for a small group of participants. In this regard,

we would like to request your Office's endorsement to encourage interested elementary and high school teachers to participate in the said IEC.

If you have any questions or clarifications, you may contact Ms. Maria Regina Regalado at 0917- 557-0563. Interested participants may submit their name, contact details, and affiliation to mrregalado@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,


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