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but only for the information of DepEd NIR officials and personnel/staff.

**CONDUCT OF DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDY
"RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS IN SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS
OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PHILIPPINES: A MULTICASE STUDY"**

Attached is the request from Phillip Raymund R. De Oca on the
conduct of data gathering activities on the study "Research Experience
Programs in Special Program for Science, Technology and Engineering
Implementing Schools of Negros Occidental, Philippines: A Multicase Study"
from August to October 2026.

The Schools Division Superintendents of the Schools Division of
Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental, and Victorias City are given the
discretion to act on this matter.

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DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III

Regional Director
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Dear Dr. Uytico,

Greetings of respect.

I am currently enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership program at the Graduate School Program of the University of St. La Salle – Bacolod. As part of the requirements for my dissertation, I am presently conducting a qualitative exploratory multiple case study entitled **“Research Experience Programs in Special Program for Science, Technology and Engineering Implementing Schools of Negros Occidental, Philippines: A Multicase Study.”**

The study seeks to examine how Research Experience Programs are implemented in selected Special Program for Science, Technology and Engineering (SPSTE)-implementing schools in Negros Occidental. Specifically, the study aims to examine REP implementation and experiences across selected SPSTE schools to identify key conditions, supports, challenges, and typologies for developing a sustainable implementation model. The findings are expected to generate research-based insights that may support the strengthening of research culture and research experience delivery in SPSTE schools.

For this purpose, I respectfully request approval and endorsement from your Office to conduct data collection in selected SPSTE-implementing schools under the concerned Schools Division Offices. I likewise request endorsement to the respective Schools Division Offices for the issuance of division-level approval and coordination with the school heads of the identified schools.

Schools Division Office	SPSTE-Implementing School
Schools Division of Himamaylan City	Himamaylan National High School
Schools Division of Negros Occidental	Negros Occidental High School
Schools Division of Victorias City	Victorias National Science High School

The participants in each school shall include one research teacher/adviser, one student researcher, and one parent or guardian of the student researcher.

School	Conversation Partners
Himamaylan National High School	1 Research Teacher/Adviser 1 Student Researcher; 1 Parent/Guardian of Student Researcher
Negros Occidental High School	1 Research Teacher/Adviser 1 Student Researcher; 1 Parent/Guardian of Student Researcher
Victorias National Science High School	1 Research Teacher/Adviser 1 Student Researcher; 1 Parent/Guardian of Student Researcher

The study shall strictly observe research ethics, voluntary participation, informed consent and assent procedures, confidentiality, anonymity, data privacy, and non-disruption of classes and school operations. All information gathered shall be used solely for academic and research purposes.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,


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