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**CONDUCT OF DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDY TITLED  
"LEADING FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY"**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents of:**  
Schools Division of Bacolod City  
Schools Division of Dumaguete City

1. This Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum on the conduct of data gathering activities for the study titled "Leading Foreign Language Learning for Sustainability."
2. For details, contact Mr. Armando Quiroz IV through email address [ajg222@lehigh.edu](mailto:ajg222@lehigh.edu) and through mobile number 0927-648-0981 or Joey Ian C. Singson, Education Program Supervisor Designate of the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) through email address [joey.singson@deped.gov.ph](mailto:joey.singson@deped.gov.ph).
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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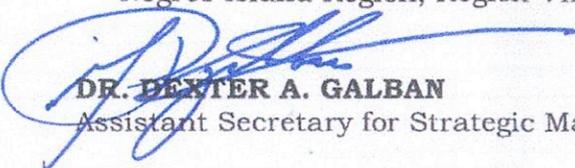
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **Regional Directors** of DepEd National Capital Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Region I, Region II, Region III, Region IV-A, MIMAROPA, Region V, Region VI, Negros Island Region, Region VII, and Region VIII

FROM :  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management, *ps/ab*

SUBJECT : **Conduct of Data Gathering for the Study Titled "Leading Foreign Language Learning for Sustainability"**

DATE : 24 March 2026

This refers to the request of Mr. Armando J. Quiroz IV, a doctoral student from Lehigh University, requesting approval/permit to conduct data gathering, and if possible, to include classroom observations for selected schools across various regions in Luzon and Visayas. This multi-case study titled "Leading Foreign Language Learning for Sustainability" aims to explore how public-school leaders supervise and support foreign language instruction within the context of the Special Program in Foreign Languages (SPFL).

The data collection method involves a **semi-structured interview with school heads and an open-ended survey for SPFL teachers from target public schools implementing SPFL**, and document collection for analysis.

In this regard, the concerned Regional Offices are respectfully requested to:

- Identify and nominate at least two (2) public schools offering SPFL (e.g., Korean, Chinese, French, Spanish, Japanese, or German) to participate in the study through the School Head and one (1) SPFL teacher. In the selection of participating schools, the ROs are encouraged to identify schools offering different foreign languages for diversity. Further, the ROs shall submit the target SDOs, schools and contact details of the school heads and teachers not later than 30 March 2026 (Monday) through the following link: <https://bit.ly/SchoolsforSPFLStudy>
- Monitor the conduct of the study to ensure compliance with existing DepEd policies, child protection standards, and data privacy regulations (refer to Annex 1 for the monitoring report template); and,
- Provide feedback on the implementation of the data gathering to this Office for documentation purposes.

Attached for your reference are the research proposal overview and research instruments as Annex 2.

Kindly note that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary. Informed consent shall be secured prior to implementation. All data shall be treated with utmost confidentiality and used solely for research purposes. The conduct of activities shall be scheduled in a manner that will not disrupt regular classes and official duties, consistent with the Department's Time-on-Task policy.

For further clarification, kindly contact the Policy and Planning Service, Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email address [ps.prd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ps.prd@deped.gov.ph). For lateral coordination, please contact the researcher, Mr. Armando Quiroz, through email address, [ajq222@lehigh.edu](mailto:ajq222@lehigh.edu) and/or mobile number, 0927-6480981.

For consideration and appropriate action.

Thank you

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**Annex 1: Template for Monitoring Report**

I. Schools and Field Office

Date of Data Gathering	Research Activities Conducted	Reported Feedback
	<i>(Indicative research activities conducted such as KII and FGD and the number of participants)</i>	<i>(Discuss feedback of participants regarding the conduct of research activities, and challenges and difficulties encountered in facilitating the activity).</i>

## **Annex 2: Research Overview and Instruments**

[Quiroz Research Proposal Overview .pdf](#)

[Quiroz, Armando Interview Protocol for School Heads v3.pdf](#)

[Quiroz, Armando IRB Survey Protocol for SPFL Teachers v3.pdf](#)

[Quiroz, Armando v.2 Consent for SPFL Teachers.pdf](#)

[Quiroz, Armando v.3 Consent for School Heads.pdf](#)