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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

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**CONDUCT OF THE TECHNICAL PROGRESS REVIEW AND STRATEGIC RECALIBRATION
OF THE 2026 RO-INITIATED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECTS (BATCH 1)**

1. In pursuit of the Department's commitment to evidence-based governance and the 5-Point Reform Agenda, this Office announces the **Conduct of the Technical Progress Review and Strategic Recalibration of the 2026 RO-initiated Research and Innovations (Batch 1)** on **April 28-29, 2026**, via a hybrid platform, anchored on the theme: *"Operationalizing the 5-Point Reform Agenda Through Evidence-Based Innovations."*
2. The activity specifically aims to:
 - 2.1 validate digitized systems' functional readiness and Q-BEDP alignment to automate the generation of objective evidence for Outcomes 3 and 4;
 - 2.2 realign Project AlignEd and SIETE methodologies with the 5-Point Reform Agenda to functionalize write-ups for results-based management; and
 - 2.3 bridge innovation outputs and regional policy formulation by appraising the Research Management Framework and Siete SURI support mechanism.
3. Proponents are directed to present technical updates focusing on the following requirements for Basecamp 1 (2025-2028: Catching Up):

Project	Current Focus	Required Recalibration & Progress Update
Project AlignEd	Scheduling and vetting of PAPs	Outcome 4: Resource Optimization & Friction Reduction via Strategic Lever 3.
Project SIETE	Feedback collection client satisfaction	Outcome 3: Feedback Resolution Lead Time & Management Action Tracking.
RMG Evaluation	Implementation assessment	PRP Alignment: Strengthening the Research Management Framework in Practice.
Siete SURI	Streamlining R&I processes	Policy Linkage: Operationalizing SURI as an instrument for evidence-based governance.

4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the said activity shall be charged against the Policy and Research Program (PRP) Support Funds (AC-26-5711-PRP-P002), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. This Memorandum is for the information and compliance of all concerned.

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