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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

SUBMISSION AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT OF THE 2026 REGIONALLY INITIATED (RO) RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECTS WITH THE QBEDP AND REDP

1. In support of the regional commitment to a strengthened culture of research and innovation, this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), requests the **Submission and Strategic Alignment of the 2026 Regionally Initiated (RO) Research and Innovation Projects** on or before **May 15, 2026**. This serves as a critical checkpoint to ensure robust alignment with the Quality Basic Education Development Plan (QBEDP) 2025-2035 and the Regional Education Development Plan (REDP), anchored on the transformative program: Nurturing Innovation and Culture of Excellence through Research (NICER). With this, all concerned proponents below are directed to submit the technical updates and study profiles of the following research and innovation projects:

No.	Functional Division/ Unit	Name(s) of Researcher-Innovators	Title of RO-initiated Research Studies and Innovation Projects
1	QAD	Benjamin D. Tiongzon Sofronio D. Paragoso	Localized Tracking System for Regulatory Services
2	HRDD	Misael G. Borgonia Mervin T. Arcillo	Predictive Influence of DepEd's INSET, LAC, and IPBT Programs on Teachers' Performance Based on PPST Indicators
3	ORDir-LAU PPRD ASD QAD SDO-Naga	Atty. Leslie Joie E. Babatuan Ada G. Dayondon Ameelyn R. Coca Fritzie C. Soronio Emery L. Gera	Resolving Resource Conflicts in DepEd RO VII with AlignEd: A Web-Based Vetting and Scheduling System
4	ORDir-PAU HRDD QAD PPRD ORDIR-ICTU SDO-Bohol	Amaryllis R. Villarmia Rosa H. Cabotaje Cynthia S. Miro Sheena Mae T. Comighud Wilfredo Jr de la Cerna Lope S. Hubac	Implementing SIETE: A Feedback-to-Action Matrix and Unified Data System for Evidence-based Management and Enhanced Client Satisfaction in DepEd Region VII
5	PPRD	Helen D. Sabino Rey P. Tan Ada G. Dayondon Jasmine C. Sarsaba Esther Jyil B. Espos Crystel Joy A. Habel Sheena Mae T. Comighud	The Research Management Framework in Practice: An Evaluation of RMG Implementation in DepEd Region VII-Central Visayas Strengthening the Policy and Research Program (PRP) Implementation Through Siete SURI: Streamlined Undertakings on Research and Innovation



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6	CLMD	Bryant C. Acar and CLMD EPSvrs	Project SHARE (Selecting, Harvesting, Acknowledging, and Rewarding Excellent Varied Learning Resources)
7	CLMD	Gilda G. Bancog	Project BRIDGE (Building Responsive Instructional Design for Growth and Equity)
8	CLMD	Mauretta F. Ponce	Strengthened DepEd Region VII's Learning Resource Inventory System
9	ESSD	Tomas T. Pastor Johnnyline P. Jagdon and All ESSD Personnel	Project Padayon Eskwela
10	HRDD	Misael G. Borgonia and HRDD Personnel	L&D Analytics System: A Data-Driven Dashboard
11	HRDD	Misael G. Borgonia and HRDD Personnel	Self-Paced Induction Program for Newly-Hired and Promoted Personnel Through the Onboarding Portal of DepEd Regional Office VII using the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS)
12	SDO-Mandaue City SDO-Carcar City SDO-Toledo City	Armi Christine D. Borinaga Ivy B. Godinez Rommel W. Otero Maria Fe L. Diversa	Strengthening Program Outcome Monitoring of Learning and Development Programs Through the FOCUS Framework in DepEd-Mandaue City Division Note: This Research Study and Innovation Project or AIM Action Learning Project is for replication by other SDOs (SDO-Carcar City and SDO-Toledo City).

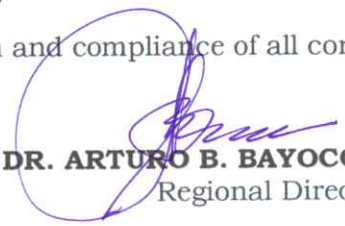
2. Other DepEd RO VII personnel, particularly process holders and program owners, are strongly encouraged to submit research and innovation proposals aligned with the Basic Education Research Agenda (BERA), consistent with DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016, on or before **May 15, 2026**. This initiative aims to strengthen evidence-based policy and program development within the region, utilizing the strategic interventions of the REDP, the Risk Treatment Plan (RTP) of the Risk Management Team (RMT), and other relevant data sources as primary references.

3. All necessary research documents for the Call for Research Proposals (FY 2026 Policy and Research Program) can be accessed at this link: <http://tiny.cc/PRPFY2026>, using your official DepEd email account for security purposes.

4. Detailed timelines for evaluation and review shall be disseminated in a separate issuance. However, the Technical Progress Review and Strategic Recalibration (Batch 1) is scheduled on April 28-29, 2026, in reference to Office Memorandum PPRD-2026-027 titled, "Conduct of the Technical Progress Review and Strategic Recalibration of the 2026 RO-Initiated Research and Innovations."

5. For matters concerning research protocol compliance, concerned parties may send their inquiries to the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD): Dr. Helen D. Sabino (CES) or Ms. Sheena Mae T. Comighud (EPS II).

6. This Memorandum is for the information and compliance of all concerned.


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