

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION IV-A CALABARZON GATE 2, KARANGALAN VILLAGE 1900 CAINTA, RIZAL



25 August 2021

Regional Memorandum

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT WITH FIRST INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. This pertains to the partnership proposal of First Industrial Science and Technology School (FIRST School) represented herein by KARMELA MARIE SARMIENTO, COO of FIRST School, Industrial Park, Sto. Tomas, Batangas.
- 2. The proposal aims to engage the Department of Education for a meaningful direction of Technical Vocational Program in the field of Electricity and Electronics Technology that is aligned with the needs of the manufacturing industry, and to provide technical assistance for the re-skilling of Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) Teachers in teaching senior high school students.
- 3. This also includes career orientation and workshops on electricity and electronics for Alternative Learning Students and Grade 12, in preparation for the ten (10) month work immersion program and possible employment upon completion of Senior High School.
- 4. In view of this, the SGOD Chiefs through the Division Partnership Focal Persons of concerned Divisions are advised to engage with the prospective partner for the possible partnership for the benefit of the students.
- 5. For more information, you may visit the Link https://www.facebook.com/FIRSTSchoolPH/posts/931163454288510 and https://www.facebook.com/FIRSTSchoolPH/posts/511411536263706 or contact Karmela Marie Sarmiento, through email kcsarmiento@firstschool.edu.ph and mobile #09989710817. Attached herewith is the proposal and other pertinent documents for ready reference.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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14 June 2021

DIRECTOR FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGASOffice of the Regional Director
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Gate 2 Karangalan Dr, Karangalan Village,
Cainta, Metro Manila

Dear Director Bringas,

Warm greetings from First Industrial Science and Technology School (FIRST School)!

FIRST School is a vocational education institute located inside First Philippine Industrial Park (FPIP) that works to prepare senior high school students for a meaningful career in the manufacturing industry through its skills-focused and practical educational program designed to respond to industry needs and trends. To achieve this, we have partnered with multinational companies to enlist our students for a 10-month immersive learning experience at the workplace during Grade 12.

We are keen to partner with the Department of Education - Region IVA in helping low-income students and young adults to have an opportunity for a better life by giving them access to quality yet affordable education as well as gainful employment opportunities.

In the past two years, we worked closely with seven (7) partner DepEd schools in Batangas and Tanauan on building capabilities to offer electricity and electronics as part of their TLE Specializations in Junior High School. Some of our programs are teacher training, student career orientation, electricity and electronics workshops, plant tours (pre-pandemic), and tools and equipment donation. This coming school year, we would like to expand our reach to include more DepEd schools as well as Alternative Learning System.

We hope we can discuss our initiatives with you for any questions and clarifications, at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@firstschool.edu.ph or call us at +639917 713 4778 (Globe) and +63919 065 4688 (Smart).

Respectfully,

Karmela Marie Sarmiento

Chief Operating Officer

First Industrial Science and Technology School, Inc.

Cc: Mr. Bernardo C. Pascual, Adopt-A-School Mr. Ferdinand V. Marquez, TLE Coordinator Elaine T. Balaogan, ALS Focal Person



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Office of the Regional Director

July 14, 2021

KARMELA MARIE SARMIENTO

Chief Operating Officer FIRST Industrial Science and Technology School, Inc. First Philippine Industrial Park (FPIP) Sto. Tomas, Batangas

Dear Ms Sarmiento:

Warm Greetings from DepEd Region IV-A.

This is in response to your letter dated June 14, 2021 regarding your intent to partner with this Office for the work immersion learning program of Grade -12 students in selected schools in Batangas particularly on electricity and electronics.

Upon confirming this matter with your representative via tele-conference, and as stated in the preceding communication, FIRST School, Inc. intends to magnify your partnership initiatives with the inclusion of teacher trainings, student career orientation, plant tours and equipment donation and the inclusion of more DepEd schools and support to formal education program of students from Alternative Learning System.

This Office welcomes such initiative from a prospective partner and would be glad to know more about the project through a proposal to be presented by your Institution through a video conference. Please send us your draft Memorandum of Agreement or Understanding which will form part of our discussion during the scheduled virtual meeting on agreed schedule.

We look forward for a successful partnership program with your Institution.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS Regional Director My

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