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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STEM COLLAB
WEBINAR SERIES OF GOKONGWEI BROTHERS
FOUNDATION (GBF)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. As one of the partners of DepEd Region IV-A, the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) will launch webinar series titled *Learn How to Teach Science Investigatory Project (SIP)* under its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Collab, an engaged community of STEM educators and a capacity building program that provides free and bite-sized learning sessions.
2. The webinar series is focused on teaching, designing, and presenting the SIP aligned with PPST goals 1, 3, 4, 5 & 7 and uplifting the quality of STEM education of learners through building competencies of STEM educators.
3. High School Teachers, Science Club Advisers, and Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Coaches from both public and private schools are highly encouraged to register and attend the virtual sessions through **bit.ly/m/stemcollab**. Participants will receive certificates and gain access to downloadable materials that could be useful in their own classrooms and projects.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

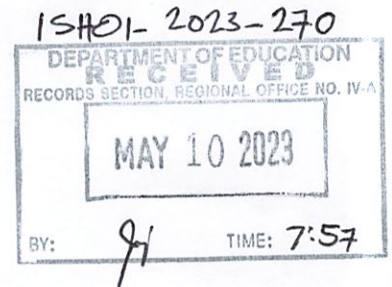
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Re: GBF STEM Collab Invitation to DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON

Dear Atty. Escobarte:

Greetings from [Gokongwei Brothers Foundation](#) (GBF)!

We are grateful that the MOA between DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON and GBF has been signed and our partnership has been solidified. Thank you for your commitment to uplift the quality of delivery of Basic Education to our learners.

As duly mentioned in the attached signed MOA, the GBF Educators' Capacity Building Programs involve various initiatives to strengthen Teacher Competencies, one of which is STEM Collab. STEM Collab is an engaged Community of STEM Educators and a Capacity-Building Program that provides free, bite-sized learning sessions. Topics are crowd-sourced and PPST-aligned.

We are happy to share that GBF STEM Collab will launch a Webinar Series entitled, "**Learn How to Teach Science Investigatory Project (SIP).**" The sessions will be live streamed via the [GBF Facebook Page](#). Here are more details about the SIP Series:

Topic 1:	Teaching the Essentials of SIP
Speaker:	Mr. Russell N. Gorre , <i>Master Teacher II, Negros Occidental HS</i> 5-time National Science & Technology Fair Winning Coach
Schedule:	May 20, 9:00-10:30 A.M. - Part 1 May 27, 8:00-9:30 A.M. - Part 2

Topic 2:	Best Practices in Teaching SIP
Speaker:	Prof. Ronilo V. Aponte, PhD, ScEd , <i>former SIP Coach of Iloilo National HS,</i> <i>Associate Professor of Iloilo State University of Fisheries Science and Technology</i> <i>(ISUFST)</i> 8-time Intel International Science & Engineering Fair Delegate and National Science & Technology Fair Winning Coach
Schedule:	May 27, 10:00-11:30 A.M.

This three-part webinar series focused on teaching, designing, and presenting the SIP is **aligned with PPST Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7**. The sessions are geared to prime Teachers and Learners for discovery and spark inspiration for their next noteworthy Science Investigatory Projects. Participants may also be part of our STEM Learning Community. They will receive certificates and gain access to downloadable materials that could be useful in their own classrooms and projects.

With this, we respectfully request DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON for assistance in the activities mentioned below.

- Kindly distribute and disseminate information about this webinar to Schools Division Offices under your network. Please extend our invitation to Public and Private School High School Teachers, Science Club Advisers, and Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Coaches and encourage them to register and attend the sessions. Interested participants may register and join our community here: <https://bit.ly/m/stemcollab>.
- We would like to seek your permission in allowing us to co-live stream the STEM Collab Webinars to your official Facebook Page, [DepEd R-4A Calabarzon](#), on the days of the sessions. This will enable more Teachers to benefit from and participate in the learning. We would appreciate it if you could connect us with your Facebook Page Administrator so we can make separate arrangements for this.

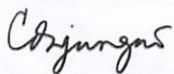
Complete information may be found in the poster below and in this Facebook post: [Learn How to Teach SIP](#).



Thank you for receiving our invitation and considering our requests. Please let us know if we need to provide more information. You may reach me via email at candice.jungao@gbf.com.ph. We are hoping to receive a favorable response from you.

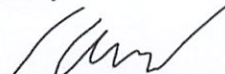
Together, let us build the future through education. *Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours,



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