CALL FOR BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE 9TH CYCLE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)

To
Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs

1. With reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, otherwise known as the Research Management Guidelines (RMG), this Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) hereby calls for the ninth cycle BERF basic research proposals for basic research.

2. Research managers or Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPSs) for Planning and Research are advised to select ten (10) basic research proposals in their schools division office (SDO) with the following qualifications:

2.1 Aligned with DepEd MATATAG Agenda;
2.2 Conformed with the priorities of the region with regard to Learning Recovery Plan (LRP) and Regional/Division Education Development Plan, specifically focusing on the building of foundations and responding to immediate challenges. See Annex 1 of Regional Memorandum No. 116, s. 2023; and
2.3 Sustained BERF or non-BERF research papers.

3. The following are the documentary requirements to be submitted not later than June 23, 2023 using the prescribed forms and templates found in this link: bit.ly/RevisedBERFforms
3.1 Research Application Form
3.2 Basic Research Proposal Template
3.3 Declaration of Anti-Plagiarism and Absence of Conflict of Interest
3.4 Cost Estimates Approval Form
3.5 Oath of Authenticity and Veracity of Documents (not to be notarized)

4. The submission link shall be provided to the SEPSs, via email, to ensure that the research proposals have undergone review and provision of technical assistance by the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC).
5. Enclosed is the Indicative Timelines relative to this program, for reference.

6. For queries or concern, kindly contact Jona M. Malonzo via email at pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or through call at (02) 8682-2114 loc. 470.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Regional Director

cc: 07/ROP5
### Indicative Timelines

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