Regional Memorandum  
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MONITORING THE STATUS OF THE APPROVED BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)-FUNDED PAPERS

To Schools Division Superintendents  
Functional Division Chiefs

1. With reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 titled Research Management Guidelines, specifically on monitoring and evaluation, the central office, region and School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) shall conduct monitoring and evaluation of the entire research management cycle to continuously improve the management of research.

2. In this regard, this Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) announces the conduct of onsite monitoring of the research studies under the 8th Cycle BERF grants on **July 25-26, 2023** and **September 12-13, 2023**.

3. This monitoring activity shall focus on and look into:
   a. the implementation status and activities based on the approved work plan;
   b. the MOVs for each completed research-related activity; and
   c. the provision of technical assistance as necessary.


5. All expenses of the monitoring officials relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against FY 2023 Policy and Research Program (BERF) subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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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