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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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**MONITORING OF THE STATUS OF APPROVED RESEARCH
PAPERS UNDER THE BASIC EDUCATION
RESEARCH FUND (BERF) 10TH CYCLE**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 titled Research Management Guidelines, the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) and School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) are tasked to conduct monitoring and evaluation of the entire research management cycle.
2. In this regard, this Office announces the Monitoring of Research under the 10th Cycle BERF grants within **August 14-29, 2025**. The modality will depend on the agreement between the monitoring officials and the grantee.
3. This monitoring activity shall focus on the following:
 - a. Implementation status and activities based on the approved work plan;
 - b. Means of verification for each completed research-related activity; and
 - c. Provision of technical assistance, if necessary.
4. The regional monitoring team shall be composed of the Regional Research Committee (RRC) members and the Secretariat (see Annex A). Each team may choose five (5) days from the given schedule to cover the monitoring of the SDOs and researchers for finalization with RRC Secretariat and SDOs.
5. Monitoring officials in coordination with the Senior Education Program Specialist in Planning and Research and School Heads that the monitoring of classroom-based researchers shall be done in adherence with DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005, *"Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith"*
6. All expenses of the monitoring officials shall be charged against the local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.






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7. For other concerns, you may contact **Mr. Lorenzo Ruiz C. Costo**, Education Program Specialist II through email pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or call (02)8682-2114 local 470-471.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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