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To: Principals of Angeles City National High School and
Francisco G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School

From: OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Aide Memoir for Project Riverbed (A Leadership and Decision-Making
Program for High School Students)

Date: September 13, 2017

By DepED Angeles City
Division Office

This is to inform all concerned that the University of Asia and the Pacific will conduct the launching of Aide Memoir for Project Riverbed (A Leadership and Decision-Making Program for High School Students) on September 15, 2017, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Heroes Hall, City of San Fernando.

Participants to the activity are the following:

- Angeles City National High School - 3 SSG Officers & 1 SSG Adviser
- Francisco G. Nepomuceno MHS - 3 SSG Officers & 1 SSG Adviser

Attached is a letter from Mr. Antonio N. Toralba, University Fellow and Trustee, for reference and information. Executive Director and the details of the program, for reference and information.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIRECTOR MALCOLM S. GARMA

Director III, Officer-in-Charge
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Dear Director Garma,

Warmest greetings from the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P)!

This is to secure authorization from your office to enable nine schools below to pilot a youth development and character education program, called Project Riverbed, in nine schools of four Region 3 schools divisions, where there are alumni of the UA&P Master of Arts in Values Education (MAVE) present in school governance. Based on norms of morality and uprightness, with no reference to institutional religion, the program is a joint undertaking between the University of Asia and the Pacific and professional men headed by Mr. Rolando Rodriguez of Pampanga. The continuity is guaranteed both by the University and the group of professional men.

Based on what is indicated in the aide memoir below, the launching activity for the program, a one-day I Am S.T.R.O.N.G. basic seminar, is scheduled for Saturday, 15 September, from 8:00 a.m. (registration) to 4:30 p.m., at Heroes Hall, City of San Fernando. Mr. Rodriguez will make arrangements once this activity is approved by your office. His group will underwrite all expenses, including food, materials and all speaker-related costs. Intended to complement the personal development efforts of the school system and involving a target of 60 Grades 9 to 11 students from the Supreme Student Government and 20 teachers from the ten schools below, the activity has the following objectives:

1. For students: To provide them with personal and leadership criteria to make good and responsible day-to-day decisions in key aspects of their life: home and family life; school studies and career pathing; friendships and social responsibility; love, relationships, and lifestyle; and life of faith.

To select lead students for a peer mentoring training program, whose training is intended for a later date.

2. For teachers: To provide them with the content and methodology for an enriched character development program in their respective schools and in synergy with one another.

The current activity and the program shall be undertaken by the organizers, inclusive of snacks and lunch, handouts, and speaker-related expenses. No fees shall be charged, with the responsibility of

the schools limited to shuttling the participants to and from the site. With students and teachers holding separate but simultaneous sessions for the most part of the day, the MAVE alumni shall take care of the teachers, while young professionals from I Am S.T.R.O.N.G. shall facilitate the day for the students. We shall submit an executive report of the activity, including subsequent plans, to the regional office.

We hope you will find this project worth considering favorably. The impact of this type of program has directly reached more than 50,000 students since 1998, many of whom are still in contact with us; and indirectly through publications used by teachers, more than five hundred thousand other students.

Thank you and warmest personal regards to all your undertakings in spearheading the region to education excellence!

Sincerely yours,



ANTONIO N. TORRALBA
University Fellow and Trustee

Holder, Mariano and Estelita de Jesus Que
Professorial Chair on Family & Youth Education

ROSTER OF PILOT SCHOOLS

City of San Fernando
Pampanga High School
Calulut Integrated School

Division of Pampanga
Paguiruan High School (Floridablanca)
San Roque Arbol High School (Lubao)
Lubao National High School (Lubao)
San Vicente Pilot School for Philippine Craftsmen
(Resettlement Site, Bulaon CSPF)
Brother Andrew Gonzales Technical School (Bagtec)

Division of Angeles City
Angeles City National High School
Francisco G. Nepomuceno National High School

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