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

By DepED Angeles City  
Division of City Schools

**From:** OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

**Subject:** Corrigendum to Advisory No. 315, s. 2017  
Aide Memoir for Project Riverbed (A Leadership and Decision-Making  
Program for High School Students)

**Date:** September 29, 2017

This is to inform all concerned of the change of date of the Launching of Aide Memoir for Project Riverbed (A Leadership and Decision-Making Program for High School Students) of the University of Asia and the Pacific from September 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017 (new date).

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.

  
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## UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

27 September 2017

**DIRECTOR MALCOLM S. GARMA**

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Office of the Regional Director

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Dear Director Garma,

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

It does seem that good things are a bit difficult to come by. This character education venture with the divisions of Pampanga and Angeles seem to be an illustration. We wish to apologize for the second postponement of the proposed date for the activity. The first was brought about by a confusion on dates; the second, by the inability to communicate matters on time with the people concerned.

With the hope of a final rectification, we wish to request that the pilot run of the program be scheduled any day, either on **Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, or 28<sup>th</sup> October**, depending on the availability of Heroes Hall. We will confirm the final date through your Mr. Wendell Cabrera within the day. Mr. Rolando Rodriguez, the funding spearhead of the undertaking has made himself available on any of the three days, and so has the team of young facilitators. The presence of Mr. Rodriguez and his talking to the participants some time during the day seem expedient to help ensure the sustainability and viability of the program through his business contacts.

We are submitting the same specifications from an earlier letter we are reproducing below.

We wish 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, 30 September (the corrected date), 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,



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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

### **Division of Mabalacat**

Mabalacat National High School

8. The setting up of a primarily but not exclusively academic (buddy) peer-mentoring program with the special blessings of the school authorities.

It is suggested that the students come from among those involved with federations of supreme student governments, including the year representatives. Students could be limited to those from Grades 9 to 11 to help guarantee continuity in the coming year.

A research on family life and youth lifestyle in the three divisions could be underwritten and undertaken in about a month.

Crafted 16 July 2017

Affirmed by MAVE alumni of Region 3  
in a meeting on 22 July 2017  
at Souq, City of San Fernando