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To:

Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

From:

Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

"Together, To Gather"

Date:

March 26, 2019

Please be informed that AMUNG CRIS CADIANG is introducing and offering a seminar module dubbed as "Together, To Gather" with the overall concept and basic content along the line of the Culture of Gathering. Its main objective is to provide the teachers a new perspective in understanding their work load as educators thus inspiring them to be more creative and resourceful.

Attached is the letter of Amung Cris Cadiang for your information and reference.

LEILAN S. GUNANAN, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

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"SMILES BRIGHT, SERVES RIGHT"

March 14, 2019

DRA. LEILANI S. CUNANAN DIVISION SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ANGELES CITY

Dear Madam Lani,

Shalom!

I am writing you to formally introduce and offer the seminar module I was talking about during our informal meeting in your office about a week ago. While the overall concept and basic content is still along the line of the Culture of Gathering, I have added other related topics and have given it a new title, "Together, To Gather". Its main objective, as you will notice in the topic outline attached to this letter, is to provide the teachers a new perspective in understanding their work load as educators thus inspiring them to be more creative and resourceful.

The topics and insights in the said module were borne out of my personal observations and occasional encounters with public school teachers. Being a product of a public school education myself, I am aware of the sacrifices and the challenges of being a teacher. I really hope that through this updating program, I will be able to contribute in your efforts to elevate the level of standard of public education.

Though it has been designed as a whole day activity, it can be adjusted according to the time availability of the target participants, although best results are expected if conducted according to its original schedule. I hope you will consider it as one of the possible on-going formation activities of your teachers during the summer break. I guarantee you it is going to be an engaging, insightful, motivational, and enjoyable exercise.

Thank you for the kind attention. May the Good Lord guide, bless and keep you always.

Respectfully yours,

Amung Cris Cadiang

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Together, To Gather

- A Day of Reflection and Learning for Teachers

Morning Session

- I. Opening Ritual
 - Body Language Prayer
 - Welcome Song
- II. Input 1: The Culture of Gathering

"Gathering as an Educator's Perspective"

- o Understanding Perspective
- o The Culture of Gathering
- Lessons from Ants
- o Nemo Dat Quod Non Habet

III. Group Activity 1: Still Art Painting (An Art Engagement Exercise)

- IV. Input 2: From Socrates to Plato to Aristotle "Being at the Foot of the Master" (A Disciple-Master Relationship)
 - o Becoming Servant-Masters
 - o Creativity and Resourcefulness
 - o Cogito Ergo Sum (Passion for Excellence)

Afternoon Session

- V. Group Activity 2: Camote Art (A Creativity Exercise)
- VI. Input 3: Ivan Illich, "De-Schooling Education"
 - o Effort vs. Correctness
 - o Methodology vis a vis Information
 - o Employing Art and Music (Alternative Methods)
 - o Community Art
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Closing Ritual
 - Art Exhibit
 - Prayer and Pledge of Commitment
 - Community Song:
- "WE TEACH AS WE LIVE"
- A Song for Teachers
 (Words and Music by Crispin Nacpil Cadiang)