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Department of Education
Region XII
Division of Sarangani
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Division Memorandum
No. 270s. 2014

To : District Heads/Principals-In Charge
School Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

From : 
ISAGANI S. DELA CRUZ
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
NEEDS STUDY (TDNS)**

Date : August 22, 2014

1. This has reference to the Region Memorandum No. 193, s. 2014 dated August 18, 2014 sent by **Dr. Allan G. Farnazo, CESO IV**, OIC Regional Director relative to its project dubbed as Teacher Development Needs Study (TDNS).
2. The TDNS aims to determine the “content knowledge” of the teachers based on the K to 12 curriculum. Mainly, the research is directed at providing evidence-based policy advice to DepEd on the enhancement of the content knowledge to help better address the K to 12 reform. Specifically, it is directed to help work out solutions to improve teacher quality in the field by looking at possible “gaps” in what the teachers actually know and the demands of the new curriculum. Hence, assessment tools were prepared for Math, Science, English and Filipino for Grades 6, 8 and Fourth Year levels.
3. Relative to this, the RCTQ will conduct a national survey to teachers on October 4, 2014 at GSC, SPED Integrated School, Quezon Ave., General Santos City. The School Heads of selected 280 schools of six (6) identified divisions are hereby directed to choose and send four (4) teachers, one for each of the four (4) learning areas in Math, Science, English and Filipino in Grade 6 for the elementary schools, and Grade 8 and Fourth Year for the secondary schools. See Enclosure No. 1: Table of Randomly Selected Divisions and Schools for your perusal.
4. To facilitate the needed logistics of the survey, it is requested that the School Heads from the randomly selected divisions shall furnish the Regional Office the following information. Identified Schools for the division of Sarangani are the following:
 1. Banate National High School
 2. Tamban NHS
 3. Talus NHS
 4. Malapatan NHS - Kinam Annex
 5. E. Alegado IS
 6. JBT Caing Sr. IS
 7. Lutay IS
 8. DatalBila IS
 9. Tangali IS

10. Hadji Musa Integrated School
11. Nian Integrated School
12. Lamlabong IS
13. Spring IS
14. Malandag NHS
15. Malapatan NHS

5. Attached are the forms that need to be accomplished by the School Heads from randomly selected schools (See attached Enclosures): 5.1 Form 1.1: Consent and Registration Form (Elementary: Grade 6); 5.2 Form 1.2: Consent and Registration Form (Secondary: Grade 8 & 4th Year); and 5.3 Form 2: Pre-Survey Form for Participation Cost.
6. All school Headare requested to facilitate the immediate submission of these forms at the division office particularly to Bualan Y. Abid Jr. Division Planning Officer on or before August 29, 2014 to facilitate the preparation of the travel and food allowance of the teacher participants. Please use this email address: **depedsaranganiplanningoffice.@yahoo.com.ph**
7. Immediate action of this Division Memorandum is highly expected.

**CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT NEEDS
STUDY (TDNS)**

To : Schools Division Superintendents
This Region

Attention: Division Research Coordinators (Koronadal, Sultan Kudarat,
Tacurong Gen. Santos City, Sarangani & South Cotabato)

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