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Dear **Dr. Jeruta:**

Alleluia!

It is with humility but great honor to inform you that the University of Cebu-Main Campus is one of the awardees of the Discovery-Applied Research and Extension for Trans/Inter-Disciplinary Opportunities (*DARE TO*) Grant-in-Aid by the Commission on Higher Education for the research proposal entitled "*The Region 7 and Negros Island Region K to 12 Implementation Experience: A Proposed Learning Management System*" last November 29, 2016. Kindly refer to the research proposal (Enclosure A) and *Notice of Award* (Enclosure B) attached.

The University of Cebu-Main Campus, Cebu City is the lead institution, with Silliman University (Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental), Holy Name University (Tagbilaran City, Bohol) and University of San Jose Recoletos (Cebu City, Cebu) as collaborating higher education institutions. The undersigned is the Research Team Manager.

This study aims to assess, using the Context Input Process Product (CIPP) Model, the K to 12 BEP (specifically Grade 11) implementation experience in Region VII and Negros Island Region. The descriptive-survey method using questionnaires, follow-up interviews and focus group discussions will be utilized. Specifically, it aims to present a profile of the K to 12 Senior High School implementation experience in the two regions; identify the problems encountered by the principals, teachers, staff, students and their parents in the implementation and determine the desired features of a good learning management system (LMS) for senior high schools (SHS). The findings of the study will be made bases for the design, development and proposed implementation of the LMS.

The research proposal went through a series of evaluation by experts (three evaluations to be exact) and submission of more requirements for over a period of almost two years. Fortunately the *Notice To Proceed* was given last March 22, 2018 to begin the research. The Notice is likewise attached (Enclosure C).

In this connection, the research team would like to **request permission to gather data in the different senior high schools of the region** for the said purpose. Rest assured that DepEd will be given a copy of the results of the study and confidentiality and ethical standards shall be strictly observed.

Here is looking forward to a better conduct and management of the senior high school program not only in our region but the whole country as well through this research endeavor. So help us God.

Thank you.

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