



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS-TAGBILARAN
City of Tagbilaran



September 25, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 365, s. 2018

DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH

TO : SGOD & CID Chiefs
All Education Program Supervisors
All Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. DepEd Tagbilaran City Schools Division Office disseminates DepEd Memorandum No. 149, s. 2018 entitled **Development Policy Research Month**. The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) will celebrate the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) with the theme, *Harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Creating our Future Today in September*. Its Filipino version is *"Isulong ang Fourth Industrial Revolution Tungo sa Katuparan ng Ating Kinabukasan Ngayon"*. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 247 dated September 2, 2018, entitled **Declaring the Month of September of Every Year as Development Policy Research Month**.
2. For more details, please read attached communication.
3. For immediate and wide dissemination


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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **149**, s. 2018

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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2. The activity aims to promote and draw nationwide awareness on the importance of policy research in the formulation of national development plans, programs, and policies.

3. The PIDS, as the agency designated to lead and coordinate the yearly observance of the DPRM, invites agency/institutions to participate in this celebration through the conduct of the following activities:

- a. Prominently displaying the DPRM banner/streamer within the institution premises (Please refer to the enclosed design and specifications.) The banner template may be accessed at this link: <http://bit.ly/dprm2018>. It can be in English or Filipino version depending on the language preference of the office or the locality;
- b. Publishing articles and sending out of announcements about the DPRM and its theme in office/agency, website, social media accounts, and other dissemination outlets. The DPRM materials produced by PIDS, such as press releases, announcements, videos, and social media posts, will be made available on the DPRM website <https://dprm.pids.gov.ph> and PIDS social media <https://www.facebook.com/PIDS.PH/> and <https://twitter.com/PIDS-PH/>; and
- c. Organizing activities or events that may be relevant to the theme or to policy research.

4. For more information, contact **Ms. Gizelle Manuel** or **Ms. Viveka Miguel**, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), 18th Floor, Three Cyberhod Centris-North Tower, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City at telephone nos. (02) 877-4000, (02) 372-1291, (02) 372-1292, email at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph or at VMiguel@gmail.pids.gov.ph or at website: <http://ww.pids.gov.ph>.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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under the following subjects:

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MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 247

DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH

WHEREAS, policy research is a critical component of policy formulation, planning and decision making in socio-economic development activities;

WHEREAS, policy research should be accorded its rightful place and given the official recognition it rightly deserves for its vital contribution to national development and nation-building;

WHEREAS, the observance of Policy Research Month will provide the means for promoting, enhancing, instilling and drawing nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and necessity of policy research as a tool for national socio-economic development and for insuring the support of the public at large for all activities aimed at advancing the quality and standard of policy research in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of September of every year as Development Policy Research Month.

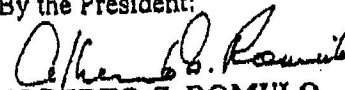
The Philippine Institute for Development Studies is hereby designated to coordinate all programmed activities lined up to mark and celebrate the Policy Research Month.

All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively support the activities and programs for the Development Policy Research Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of SEP ; in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

By the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary

