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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS -TAGBILARAN CITY
City of Tagbilaran



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Division Memorandum

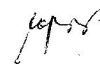
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WORKSHOP ON FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE (FSL) EDUCATION FOR THE DEAF

TO: Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads of Schools Offering Special Education Programs

1. Per letter from the Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc. dated November 9, 2018, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the Workshop on Filipino Sign Language (FSL) Education for the Deaf sponsored by the Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc. as a way of celebrating the 2018 National Deaf Awareness Week on November 15 – 16, 2018, with the theme: "With Sign Language, Everyone is Included!"
2. The invited resource speaker is **MRS. ROWELLA TANJUSAY-PAR**, PFD Sustainability Sub-Committee, Faculty, College of Saint Benilde, Taft Avenue, Manila.
3. There are 100 expected participants coming from Tagbilaran City Central SPED Center (Deaf Learners), Tagbilaran High School for the Hearing Impaired, Dr. Cecilio Putong National HS (Deaf Students) and Deaf Boholanos Communities.
4. Since the association has NO CAPACITY of paying the plane tickets of the invited speaker, this Office agrees to handle the plane tickets and other incidental expenses of the resource speaker to be charged against the Division MOOE funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For further details and information, please refer to the attached letter and Activity Design of the said association.
6. Widest dissemination, guidance and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent





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BIR Registration #: 444-617-360-000

October 30, 2018

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Schools Division Superintendent
City of Tagbilaran

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
SDS OFFICE
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Dear Dr. Camacho-Zapanta.

BY: [Signature] TIME: 4:00 PM
DATE: 10/30/18 CTR #: _____

Greetings from the Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc!

Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc. is a supportive member of Philippine Federation of the Deaf, Inc and Bohol Federation of the Persons with Disabled, Inc (BFPDI), was re-established in Bohol last May 22, 2011. Our mission is to support the Deaf Community in Tagbilaran City and throughout the Bohol Province.

We are now celebrating 2018 National Deaf Awareness Week on **November 15-16, 2018** at Bohol Tropics Resort, Booy District, Tagbilaran City, Bohol. Its theme: "**With Sign Language, Everyone is Included**". All Deaf Boholanos and supporters will attend this said celebration.

In this regard, We, DEAF BOHOLANOS SOCIETY members, are now requesting your good office for your full support! May we request to provide the flight our resource speaker MRS. ROWELLA TANJUSAY-PAR have shared and facilities on the Deaf Education. Her flight would fly to Tagbilaran City on November 14, 2018 (Wednesday) and return to Manila on November 18, 2018 (Sunday).

We attaches here for the Activity Design Paper.

May this merit your consideration and favorable action. Please feel free to ask us through email address: deafboholanosociety@gmail.com and text thru English SMS: 09064015511.

GOD BLESS AND MORE POWER!

Sincerely yours,


MR. NEIL ANDREW K. SARABIA

Acting President, Deaf Boholanos Society (2017-2019)



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Activity Design

Project Title: 2018 National Deaf Awareness Week
Target Dates: November 15-16, 2018
Target Participants: 100
Target Resource Speakers: 1
Project Budget: Roundtrip ticket (Manila-Tagbilaran-Manila)

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I. Rationale:

Department of Education (DepED) is chair of National Working Committees for the Deaf Awareness Week 2018 and Philippine Federation of the Deaf (PFD) is the vice chair of National Working Committees for the Deaf Awareness Week 2018. Bohol Federation of People with Disability, Inc (BFPD) and Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc (DBS) is now organized 2018 National Deaf Awareness Week on November 16, 2018. This said theme is "With Sign Language, Everyone is Included."

This event aims to bring the Deaf children, the parents and SPED teachers from all over n Bohol to Bohol Tropics, Booy District, Tagbilaran City, Bohol., where they can share experiences, languages, cultures and build lasting friendships. The event will have workshops, talks from Deaf leaders, and various activities that will be a catalyst of empowering Deaf youth to become leaders and advocates of PWD Rights in their generation.

II. DATE AND VENUE:

The date and venue of the event is on November 16, 2018 in Bohol Tropics, Booy District, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

III. Organization Background:

On December 29, 2006 we were establishing called Bohol Organization of the Deaf (BOD) during the school reunion with deaf alumnum. After two years become inactive because of very few supports. Later three years, On May 22, 2011 we are in the process of re-organizing our

group through a provincial meeting as there are many deaf who do not know of the organization's existence. Deaf Boholanos Society recognized after Security and Exchanged Commission validated. Deaf Boholanos Society is the national member of the Philippine Federation of the Deaf (PFD) and provincial member of the Bohol Federation of the Person with Disabled, Inc (BFPDI).

One of our main goals is to provide the way for a unified Deaf people promotion of their rights and recognition of their group as the society and be responsible in any activities. We believes that they should not only be trained and equipped with knowledge and professional skills but also imbued with values and attitudes to live life.

VISION

- Growing young Deaf children who are esteemed by the leaders of the Deaf Boholanos Society and by the entire Deaf Family. Its members outfitted with knowledge, leadership, and making waves in serving the needs of our Deaf Community and are responsive to the demands of recognition of their group by the society and up-to-date information for the Deaf Community.

- A great unity with Deaf with different ways, religions, places and languages. Its great respect with each others

MISSION

We therefore commit ourselves to suppose to Deaf Community in Tagbilaran City throughout Bohol Province:

- Apply God's Words in our society in our daily tasks;
- Continuously update our knowledge and serving to Deaf Community;
- Help to Deaf people about non-formal education;
- Information on jobs and livelihood / opportunities;

GOAL OBJECTIVES:

- To provides workshops, trainings, and seminars that will develop the skills of the members on leadership, vocational and livelihood;
- To encourage more members to join;
- To give information on Deaf issues and concerns;
- To counseling with Deafies personal problems and needs;
- To be responsible in any important activities e.g. Deaf Awareness Week, Deaf Festival, Deaf Youth Camp, Workshop, Training etc.

IV. Objectives:

This project, with the theme “ With Sign Language, Everyone is Included.

1. To understanding what is Filipino Sign Language and structure on the Deaf Education
2. To provide the understanding of the Deaf Culture and Sensitivity.
3. To shared experienced about the problems of the Deaf Education

V. People Involved:

This project involves an expected 100 participants from nationwide and the following this event:

1. Tagbilaran City Central Elementary for Special Education (deaf students)
2. Tagbilaran High School for the Hearing Impaired
3. Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School (deaf students)
4. Deaf Boholanos Communities

VI. Schedule:

The event is scheduled for the following dates on **November 15- 16, 2018.**

Date and Time	Activities	Presenters
November 15 (Thursday)		
1pm to 5pm	Workshop with Parent and Teachers with Deaf children	Mrs. Rowella Tanjusay-Par PFD Sustainability Sub-Committee Faculty, College of Saint Benilde
November 16		
8am	Arrival and Registration Desk	
9:15am	Opening Prayer	Students of the Tagbilaran City Central Elementary for SPED School
	National Anthem	Students of the Tagbilaran High School for the Hearing Impaired
9:45am	Snack time	
10:00am	Welcome Message	Mr. Alfer Jake B. Lopoy, President, Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc (DBS)

10:15am	Stage Number	Students of the Tagbilaran High School for the Hearing Impaired
10:25am	Inspiration Message	Dr. Virginia P. Camacho-Zapanta, Ed.D.,CESO V City Schools Division Superintendent
10:35am	Inspiration Message	Mr. Igancio Sauri President, Bohol Federation of People with Disability, Inc
10:45am	Inspiration Message	Hon. John Gessenell L. Yap II Mayor, Tagbilaran City
11:00am	Inspiration Message	Hon. Edgar M. Chatto Governor, Bohol Province
11:15am	Disturbance of Certificates and tokens for the Guest Speakers	
11:30am	Free interaction with guest speakers and Picture together	
12:00nn	Lunch	
1:30pm	Workshop with Deaf audiences	Mrs. Rowella Tanjusay-Par PFD Sustainability Sub-Committee Faculty, College of Saint Benilde
4:30pm	Closing Remark	Mr. Neil Andrew K. Sarabia Vice President, Deaf Boholanos Society, Inc
5pm	Sweet Home	

VII. Resource Speaker



Mrs. ROWELLA TANJUSAY-PAR

Her profession works, she is currently working as a part time Deaf faculty and teaching English subject to the deaf college students at School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies. She received the Bachelor of Secondary in Education, major in English at La Consolacion College – Bacolod. She hailed from Bacolod City. She was Project Assistant under the Expand Program of Discovering Deaf Worlds – Philippine Federation of the Deaf for two years 2013-2015.

Her commitment service to deaf community, she is also member of Philippine Federation of the Deaf- Sustainability Sub-Committee and an Adviser of Philippine Federation of the Deaf Youth Section. From that time, Mrs. Tanjusay-Par, was Deaf Coordinator and Sign Language Analyst under the Philippine Federation of the Deaf on Practical Dictionaries for Asian Pacific Sign Languages Project in 2004. As a field researcher, she was deployed to Pampanga, Zambales, Mindanao Regions and Leyte. She also worked as Sign Language Consultant and Evaluator with the Philippine Deaf Resource Center (PDRC) project “Equal Access to Communication for the Deaf in Legal Proceedings.” She was also the lead Deaf Linguist for the PDRC project, “Pagsasalin at Pagbuo ng Talatinigang Pambatas sa Wikang Senyas ng mga Binging Pilipino.” Likewise, she was research assistant for a PDRC project on FSL syntax.

With her accomplishments on the talks, she was the key presenter at the following:

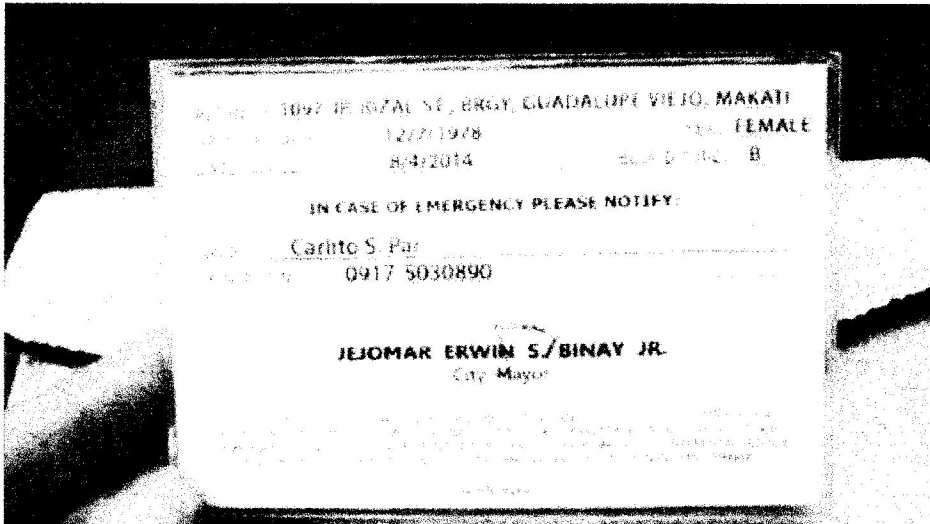
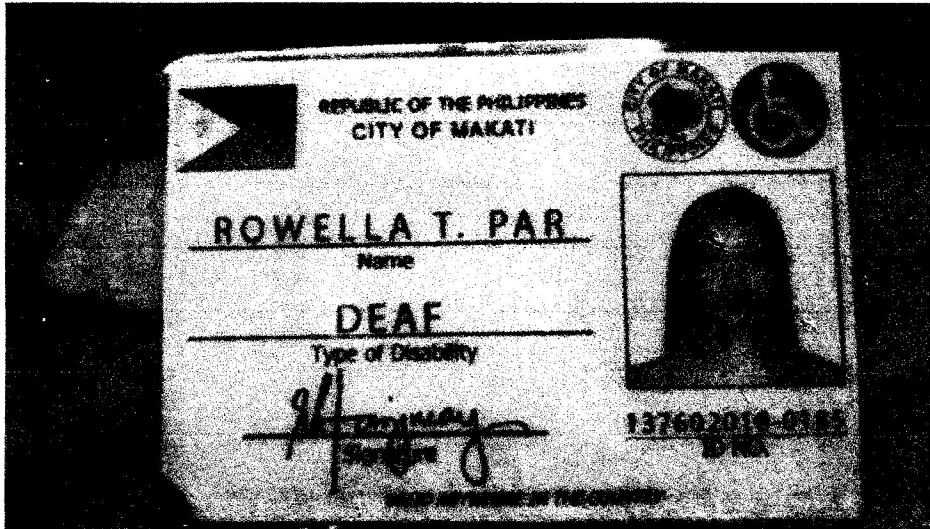
- KWF-LSP National Conference on lexicography “Lexicography of Sign Languages”, Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City
- 9th Philippine Linguistic Congress: “Filipino Sign Language in Deaf Education: Deaf and Hearing Perspective” (with Dr. Marie Therese Bustos) at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City,
- “ An Introduction to Filipino Sign Language” book launching and NCR regional lectures at the De La Salle- College of St. Benilde, Development Bank of the Philippines and P. Bernardo Elementary School, Metro Manila, and
- “An Introduction to Filipino Sign Language” regional lecture at the Angeles University Foundation.
- “ The Swedish Method, Intelligibility and Language Change: The Rationale for Recognition of FSL as the National Sign Language in proposed legislation”
- Trailblazing Deaf Education in the Philippines: Filipino Sign Language at School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies, Hotel Benilde Manila

Her talks do not limit, she is able to share her experiences, her knowledge’s about deaf language and education of Filipinos and her commitment to deaf community to national and regional of Philippines to fulfill in the capacity building of Filipinos between hearing and deaf like today here in this seminar activity. Hearing: FSL in deaf education: deaf perspective. Deaf: what is FSL?

VIII. Flight Schedule of the Mrs. Rowella Tanjusay-Par

Arrival Date:	Destination
November 14, 2018 (Wednesday)	Manila to Tagbilaran
Departure Date:	
November 18, 2018 (Sunday)	Tagbilaran to Manila

Her PWD ID:



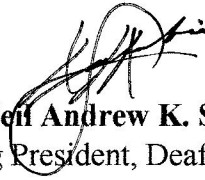
IX. SOURCE OF FUND:

The source of fund for the 2018 National Deaf Awareness Week is from the City Division of Department of Education.

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