



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 Caraga Administrative Region
 Butuan City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 397 s., 2018

**CONDUCT OF FGDs AND SURVEYS FOR THE RESEARCH ON CHOICE OF SHS TRACKS
 AMONG GRADE 10 STUDENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 This Region

1. The conduct of FGDs and Surveys for the Research on Choice of SHS Tracks among Grade 10 Students shall be done on **October 25-26, 2018**.
2. The participating division shall be **BUTUAN CITY DIVISION**.
3. Participating division shall select a school, with junior high school students, where FGD shall be conducted.
4. Grade 10 students of the school, where the FGD shall be conducted, shall take part in the accomplishment of the assessment tool.
5. **Butuan City Division** shall gather ten (10) Grade 10 students from different schools as participants in the conduct of Focus Group Discussion (FGD).
6. Traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged against local/ school MOOE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** to all concerned is highly desired.

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Encls: None
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 To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX** under the following subjects:
FGD RESEACH SHS PROGRAM


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Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2018-00183

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Regions CAR, I, III, IV-A, VI, VII, VIII, IX,
XII and CARAGA

FROM : 
LORNA DIG DINO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : Conduct of FGDs and Surveys for the Research on Choice of SHS
Tracks among Grade 10 Students

DATE : June 4, 2018

This refers to the official memo from the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, dated May 21, 2018, in relation to the conduct of the study entitled "Ascertaining Factors Affecting the Decisions in Choosing a SHS Track among Grade 10 Students."

The study, which shall be conducted by specialists from the Bureau of Curriculum Development, aims to provide insights for interventions to ensure that our students are making informed decisions as to which track they would take in SHS.

To ensure the timely conclusion of this activity, we request that we follow the schedule below:

Location	Schedule
CAR	July 12-13, 2018
Region I	August 9-10, 2018
Region III	August 16-17, 2018
Region IV-A	August 23-24, 2018
Region VI	September 6-7, 2018
Region VII	September 13-14, 2018
Region VIII	September 20-21, 2018
Region IX	October 11-12, 2018
Region XII	October 18-19, 2018
CARAGA	October 25-26, 2018

To reiterate, the main data collection method the Bureau specialists will employ are focus group discussions (FGDs) and survey questionnaires. They may also ask the Grade 10 students to respond to an assessment tool to check their understanding of the tracks in SHS. As this is a preliminary study, only one (1) FGD will be conducted in each region.

On this note, once again, we would like to request for your assistance in the following:

- Identifying a division and a school where the FGD will take place;
- Convening at least ten (10) Grade 10 students from different DepEd SHS within the vicinity of the school;



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The specialists prefer that the students who will participate in the FGD be heterogeneous, meaning not only from cream sections.

Please facilitate the preparation for the said activity once the classes have opened. Also, please send your confirmation to **Mr. John Kelvin R. Briones**, Senior Education Program Specialist - Bureau of Curriculum Development, through 0927-184-9054, or (02) 632-77-46, or johnkelvin.briones@deped.gov.ph **on or before July 2, 2018**.

We are looking forward to your most affirmative response as regards the matter. Thank you.