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Department of Education  
**Caraga Region XIII**  
Butuan City



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Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE RETRAINING SEMINAR FOR  
TEACHERS OF THE ENERGIZED SCHOOLS IN CARAGA**

Date: October 15, 2018

As part of the continuing commitment of One Meralco Foundation to sustain the School Electrification Program in Caraga (please see attached list of schools), a two-day retraining seminar on Solar Photovoltaic Technology will be conducted for teachers of the energized schools on October 23-24, 2018 at DepEd RO XIII- Caraga, RELC 2 (Bulwagan ng Karunungan) Teachers Development Center, J. Rosales St., Butuan City.

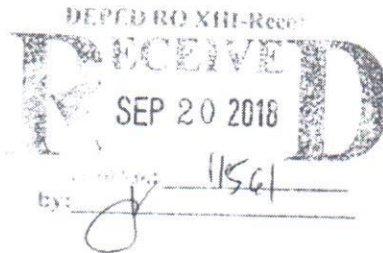
In this connection, two (2) representatives from every identified schools of Dinagat Islands, Siargao Islands, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte and Surigao del Sur are expected to participate in the above-mentioned training. Materials, fees for trainers and meals during the seminar shall be borne by One Meralco Foundation. However, traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more details, please refer to the attached letter of One Meralco Foundation.

Your support to this endeavor is highly appreciated.

September 19, 2018

**Dr. Francis Cesar B. Bringas**  
Regional Director  
Region XIII - CARAGA  
Department of Education



**Dear Director Bringas,**

One Meralco Foundation is the social development arm of the Manila Electric Company that implements programs on community electrification, grassroots partnerships, youth and sports advocacy and emergency preparedness and disaster response.

Key to Meralco's core corporate social responsibility thrust is the electrification of marginalized communities in its franchise area. Since 2007, we have energized more than 30,000 households through our community electrification program. In 2012, we expanded this program by including public schools, farms, health centers and livelihood centers. As a concrete expression of this commitment, One Meralco Foundation has energized over 200 public elementary and high schools located in Batangas, Palawan, Bohol, Quezon, Rizal, Dinagat Islands, Cebu, South Cotabato, Sarangani, Romblon, Western Samar, Northern Samar, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Iloilo, Coron, Busuanga, Davao del Sur, Tawi Tawi, Camarines Sur, Camarines del Norte, Zamboanga del Norte, North Cotabato, Albay, Sulu, Compostela Valley, North Cotabato and Southern Leyte by installing at least 1kW photovoltaic system in each school. The electrification of these schools contributed to the improved learning conditions and the students' performance.

As part of our continuing commitment to sustain the program, we will be implementing a re-training seminar for teachers of the energized schools in your region. This is a two-day training on solar photovoltaic technology to be attended by at least two (2) representatives per school.

We plan to conduct our next seminar in Butuan City on October 23 to 24 for our beneficiaries in Region XIII. We would like to know if these dates are ideal and whether DepEd Region VII has a venue that we can use for the training and to accommodate the participants. One Meralco Foundation will shoulder the materials, fees for trainers and meals for the participants.

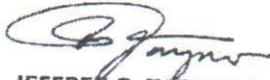
Attached in this letter is the list of schools that benefited from our School Electrification Program in Region XIII-CARAGA. We require that the selected participants be:

- Involved in their school maintenance planning and activities,
- Responsible for the creation and submission of their school improvement plan,
- Has been teaching in the school for at least 1 year and will not be a candidate for transfer in the next three years,
- Involved in the preparation of the school's annual budget.

We will coordinate with your assistant to follow up on this request. Should you have questions, you may contact Rainier R. Manguiat, Program Manager for School Electrification, through email at [rrmanguiat@meralco.com.ph](mailto:rrmanguiat@meralco.com.ph) or mobile at 0908-8980562.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,



**JEFFREY O. TARAYAO**  
President

### List of Schools Energized

Count	School	DepEd School ID	Municipality	Province
1	Rizal National High School	304841	Basilisa	Dinagat Islands
2	Cab-ilan National High School	304823	Dinagat Islands	Dinagat Islands
3	Cab-ilan Elementary School	132394	Dinagat Islands	Dinagat Islands
4	Alegria Elementary School	132274	Surigao City	Surigao Del Norte
5	Buenavista Elementary School	132279	Surigao City	Surigao Del Norte
6	Juan P. Cedro Sr. Memorial National High School	304792	Surigao City	Surigao Del Norte
7	Alegria National High School	304793	Surigao City	Surigao Del Norte
8	Libuac Elementary School	132284	Surigao City	Surigao Del Norte
9	Hinatuan Elementary School	132542	Tagana-an	Surigao Del Norte
10	Suyangan National High School	317601	Siargao	Surigao Del Norte
11	Suyangan Elementary School	132160	Siargao	Surigao Del Norte
12	Lower Bagyang Elementary School	214524	San Miguel	Surigao Del Sur
13	Bitaugan Elementary School	132872	San Miguel	Surigao Del Sur
14	Calatngan Elementary School	132874	San Miguel	Surigao Del Sur
15	Bagyang Elementary School	132869	San Miguel	Surigao Del Sur
16	Halian Elementary School	132169	Del Carmen	Surigao Del Norte
17	Pakwan Intergrated School	317902	Lanuza	Surigao Del Sur