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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **MARIA INES C. ASUNCION**
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ATTENTION : **LORENZO O. MACASOCOL**
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Surigao del Norte

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
Director IV

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL VISIT OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THAILAND TO
THE PHILIPPINES TO DAKUNG PATAG ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 6, 2023**

DATE : 26 September 2023

BACKGROUND

Over the past four decades, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn has been working to improve the quality of life of children and youth in the Kingdom of Thailand. Her Royal Highness has initiated many projects addressing various aspects of development such as agriculture, nutrition, health, hygiene, vocational training, environmental conservation and cultural preservation. Her development work has reached the most disadvantaged children and families living in remote locations and under difficult living conditions without regard to race, sex, religion or nationality.

As an effective approach to children and youth development, Her Royal Highness's initiative has been expanding to improve the lives of children and youth living in neighboring countries. Through a school setting, holistic and sustainable development model has been implemented by teachers and the community with joint support from key sectors like education, agriculture, health and local administrations.

At present, there are 107 schools in ten (10) countries who have participated in the collaborative project. With the funding and technical support of Her Royal Highness, these schools have been applying Her Royal Highness's model in their contexts and have made progress in their schools. Many students now understand the value of

safe food production, good nutrition, and health; they have improved their nutritional and health status.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL VISIT

- To monitor the progress and implementation of ***Dakung Patag Elementary School's*** project under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn;
- To ensure that resources are used efficiently; and
- To update progress and advancements of projects and action plan.

CLEAR STATEMENT OF REQUEST

In this regard, we would like to respectfully request your good office to disseminate information to Dakung Patag Elementary School with collaborative projects under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and to accommodate the school visit of His Excellency Ambassador Tull Traisorat, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Philippines on October 6, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

For further coordination on the matter, your staff may coordinate with Ms. Jaymee Grace D. Carreon of our International Cooperation Office at telephone numbers 637-6462 and electronic mail address ico@deped.gov.ph copy furnish to jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.