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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
City of Mandaluyong



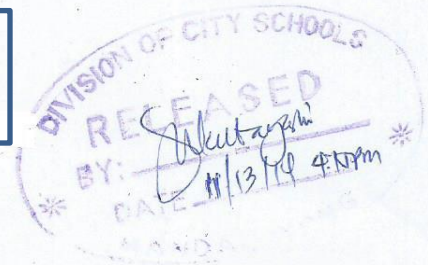
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Education Program Supervisor
Public School District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals



INQUIRY AND ASSISTANCE FOR CONCEPT BUILDING


Enclosed are communication letter from **GMA Network Inc. Program Manager Ian Rica Roxas** and **Researcher Lori Argel Nova** addressed to **DepEd Undersecretary for Programs and Projects Dina S. Ocampo** and the referral of the latter to **Dr. Luz S. Almeda** encouraging potential ALS Learners, 15-24 years old at the National Capital Region (NCR) to join the reality program called **"GRAD WAITING"** for the information and opportunity of qualified and potential ALS learners of this Division.

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.

For:

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Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Attention : **Dr. Felicino Trongco**
Chief, ALS Division

: Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions

: **EPS I-ALS**


Dear Dir. Almeda:

This has reference to the letter from the **GMA Network** encouraging potential ALS Learners, 15-24 years old of all Divisions of the National Capital Region (NCR) to join in the reality program: "**GRAD WAITING**" of the said network. The reality program aims to give **16 individuals** the opportunity to finish their secondary education and get a chance to earn a High School Diploma through the **Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) of the Department of Education (DepED)**. They will be tutored by four (4) high school fresh graduates to help them prepare for the A&E Test. The winning participant and his/her tutor will get full college scholarship and other prizes. Attached is the letter sent by the GMA Network for your reference.

For the screening of the interested OSY participants on this reality program, there will be an audition to be conducted by the Management and staff of the **GMA Network Inc., Entertainment Television** on **November 14-15, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** at **GMA Annex Building**. Interested OSY may go directly to the audition venue. They should bring the accomplished ALS Enrolment Form and ID. For more information about the **GMA-GRAD WAITING Program**, please contact **Ms. Erlinda G. Angeles** at Telephone Nos. 635-5193/94.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


DINA S. OCAMPO
Undersecretary for Programs and Projects

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Through: DR. EDEL B. CARAG
Chief Education Program Specialist
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Office of the Director IV
Bureau of Alternative Learning System

Dear Madame:

SUBJECT: INQUIRY AND ASSITANCE FOR CONCEPT BUILDING

Good day!

GMA Network is currently developing a new program called *Grad Waiting*. It is a reality show that aims to give second chances to those dropouts or students who failed to finish high school level.

The program will pick 16 Participants/Dropouts that will live together in a dormitory while they study for the Department of Education's Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency Test or ALS A&E Test. Inside the dorm, four young and

intelligent public high school graduates will tutor the participants and help them prepare for the exam.

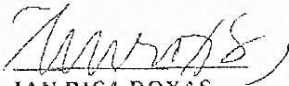
At the end of the program, the Winning Dropout and his/her Tutor will win an all-inclusive College Scholarship, cash prize and *Kabuhayan* Package.

We would like to ask your office if you could assist and guide the program through the required curriculum for the ALS A&E Test and, if it is possible, to schedule an ALS A&E Exam aligned with the program's calendar.

If you have further questions, we are very willing to set up a meeting to discuss the details of the program.

This is a one-of-a-kind program that aims to highlight the importance of education. We hope you could help us develop this project.

Yours truly,



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