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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that a **Consultative Meeting on the Proposed Bridging Program Partnership** between PATS and Pablo Roman National High School is scheduled on November 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM, to be held at the SDO Conference Room.

The agenda includes:

1. Purpose and Goals of the Bridging Program
2. Collaborative Roles and Support Mechanisms
3. Action Plan, Implementation, and Formalization

The following participants are expected to attend in this activity

NAME	STATION
Liezl B. Tolentino	Philippine Academy of Technical Studies, Inc. (PATS)
Richard Clever Santiago II	Philippine Academy of Technical Studies, Inc. (PATS)
Myrna E. Castillo	Pablo Roman National Senior HS
Paulo De Guzman	Pablo Roman National Senior HS
Edgar E. Garcia	SDO-Bataan
Jean A. Lintag	SDO-Bataan
Jerico P. Usi	SDO-Bataan

Meals for the participants will be provided by the Philippine Academy of Technical Studies, Inc. (PATS). Meanwhile, travel expenses shall be charged to the School MOOE or other available funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Please be guided accordingly.


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Schools Division Superintendent 



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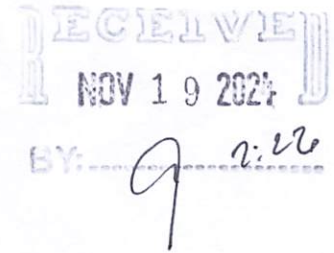
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Date: November 19, 2024

Dr. Carolina S. Violeta

Schools Division Superintendent, CESO V
Department of Education, Bataan Division
Balanga City, Bataan



Dear Dr. Violeta,

Greetings from the Philippine Academy of Technical Studies, Inc. (PATS)!

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to formally request an appointment with you to discuss a potential partnership between the Philippine Academy of Technical Studies, Inc. (PATS) and Pablo Roman National High School. Our goal is to establish a bridging program that will support our scholars who are graduates of the old curriculum and are not covered by the K-12 program. This program would provide these graduates with an opportunity to meet the additional academic requirements necessary to pursue our diploma programs under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

PATS offers specialized 3-year diploma programs in Culinary Arts and Technology, Hospitality Management Technology, and Tourism Management Technology, which are accredited under TESDA. These diploma programs, which include extensive practical and theoretical components, are designed to provide students with a robust skillset tailored to the demands of the industry. However, TESDA's requirements for enrollment in these programs necessitate that students possess competencies aligned with the K-12 curriculum standards. Unfortunately, graduates of the old curriculum may not fully meet these prerequisites, which could limit their opportunities to pursue higher technical education.

To address this gap, we propose a bridging program in collaboration with Pablo Roman National High School to help these scholars meet the necessary competencies. This initiative aims to enhance the academic foundation of these students, equipping them with the skills required to succeed in TESDA's rigorous diploma programs and in their future careers.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this initiative further, as well as any guidance or support the Department of Education may be able to provide in formalizing this partnership. Ms. Liezl B. Tolentino, Assistant Academic Head of PATS, will be our point of contact for this endeavor, and we hope to arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for considering this request. We are looking forward to your favorable response and to the opportunity of working together to enhance the educational opportunities for our youth.

Warm regards,


Ms. Liezl B. Tolentino
Assistant Academic Head
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