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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

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

This Office informs all concerned regarding the survey of Dr. Damian Bebell, an educational researcher from Boston College (USA), which aims to assess the technological capacity of teachers in the Division of Bataan.

The abovementioned survey, which is requested to be accomplished by teachers on or before March 31, 2026, can be accessed through:



<https://tinyurl.com/ApplePH-Survey>

Attached is a copy of the Indorsement of Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis, Director IV, Bureau of Learning Delivery, which disseminates the said data gathering request, for further details and inquiries.

  
**CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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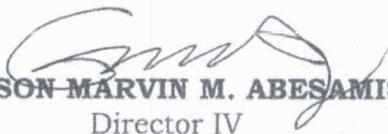
**1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement**

March 3, 2026

Respectfully referred to **Dr. Carolina S. Violeta, CESO V**, Schools Division Superintendent, Schools Division Office of Bataan, Kabukiran, Calaylayan, Abucay, Bataan, the herein attached communication from **Michelle Casio**, Business Development at Apple Philippines, regarding the request to facilitate the dissemination of the Bataan Teacher Survey to basic education teachers. This survey aims to assess the technological capacity of teachers and gather structured feedback on the professional development and training provided by Basecamp.

The matter is being referred to the said Office for appropriate action, cognizant of the **Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173)**, and in compliance with **DepEd FOI Manual (DO No. 72, s. 2016)**, and other related laws and issuances.

Action and response on the matter direct to the party concerned, copy furnish this Office is appreciated.

  
**GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS**  
 Director IV  
 Bureau of Learning Delivery



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23 February 2026

**Dir Gerson M Abesamis**  
Director IV  
Bureau of Learning Delivery  
Department of Education

Dear Dir. Gerson,

Warm greetings.

In line with the recent deployment of MacBooks to teachers by the Bataan Government, we respectfully seek the support of the Bureau of Learning Delivery in facilitating the dissemination of the Bataan Teacher Survey to basic education teachers in the Schools Division of Bataan.

The survey was developed by *Dr. Damian Bebell*, an educational researcher from Boston College (USA) who has been studying educational technology implementation for over two decades (background information attached). The instrument aims to independently assess the technological capacity of teachers in the Division of Bataan, particularly in relation to their use of technology for teaching and learning. It also seeks to gather structured feedback on the professional development and training provided by Basecamp, an Apple Professional Learning Provider.

For optimal implementation, we respectfully recommend that participating teachers be given a pre-scheduled time and designated venue to complete the survey. The instrument may be accessed through a mobile phone, tablet, MacBook, or any internet-enabled device. Completion time is estimated at approximately 20 minutes per teacher.

We assure your office that all responses will remain anonymous and confidential. While limited background information is collected for analytical purposes, access to raw data will be restricted solely to the research team. Any findings that may be shared will be reported only at the cohort level and will not contain any personally identifiable information.

In this regard, we respectfully request the Bureau's assistance in endorsing and disseminating the survey link to school heads and teachers within the Division. Your leadership in encouraging participation will be instrumental in generating meaningful insights that may help inform future planning, device utilization strategies, and professional development initiatives.

Should your office require any further documentation or clarification regarding the study, we would be pleased to provide the necessary materials.

Thank you very much for your continued commitment to advancing quality education and strengthening technology-enabled teaching and learning across our schools.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Casio  
Business Development  
Apple Philippines



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BUREAU OF LEARNING DELIVERY

March 3, 2026

**Ms. Michelle Casio**  
Education Business Development  
Apple Philippines

Dear **Ms. Casio**:

This is in reference to your letter addressed to the Bureau of Learning Delivery, Department of Education–Central Office (DepEd-CO), regarding the survey on assessing the technological capacity of teachers in the Division of Bataan and gathering feedback on the professional development provided by Basecamp.

We appreciate your interest in advancing quality education and strengthening technology-enabled teaching and learning across our schools. In response to your request, please be informed that the Department of Education adheres to strict protocols in handling and sharing personal data, in compliance with the freedom of information protocol stated in **DO No. 72, s. 2016** titled **DepEd FOI Manual**, and **Republic Act No. 10173** otherwise known as **Data Privacy Act of 2012**. This includes the protection of sensitive personal information such as the contact details, school assignments, and individual profiles of our teaching personnel.

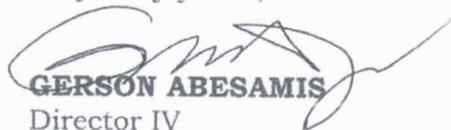
To assist you in obtaining the necessary data and disseminating the survey to the school heads and teachers, we respectfully refer you to the DepEd Schools Division Office of Bataan, which can provide guidance on the appropriate procedures and requirements for their division. You may contact:

**DR. CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, CESO V**  
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Should you require further assistance or coordination, please do not hesitate to reach out. We remain committed to supporting initiatives that advance quality education for all learners.

Thank you and we wish you success in your thesis endeavor.

Very truly yours,

  
**GERSON ABESAMIS**  
Director IV



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