



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

ADVISORY

TO: School Heads of Identified Last Mile Schools

FROM: *Mag.*
MIGUEL MAC/D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: CheckMySchool Initiative in the Division of Aklan

Date: July 17, 2020

Relative to the partnership of Department of Education and the Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in the East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA- EAP) which is an initiative that addresses public educational issues by engaging with different stakeholders through social accountability, school heads of identified Last Mile Schools are encouraged to engage with or assist their authorized representative, CheckMySchool Aklan Coordinator, Simon Jude L. Pamati-an relative to the Last Mile Schools Program of DepED during the effectivity of the said partnership or until October 12, 2020, subject to pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

Enclosed herewith is the Memorandum of Agreement between Sec. Leonor M. Briones and ANSA- EAP representative Redempto S. Parafina, for easy reference.

Enclosures:

1. Memorandum of Agreement between DepED and ANSA EAP executed on October 12, 2018
 2. List of Last Mile Schools
 3. Request Letter of Mr. Pamati-an
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Last Mile Schools in Public Elementary and Junior High School

Region	Division	School ID	School Name	Name of School Head	Municipality
Region VI	Aklan	114634	Hongoton Elementary School	MARY ANN M. PAYBA	ALTAVAS
Region VI	Aklan	114637	Lumaynay ES, Sang ayAnnex	SUSALYN G. ABUCAY	ALTAVAS
Region VI	Aklan	114640	Quinasay-an Primary School	JOCELYN A. VENTURA	ALTAVAS
Region VI	Aklan	114648	Benetinan Primary School	ELMAR P. DOMINGUEZ	BALETE
Region VI	Aklan	114656	Oquendo Elementary School	JOHN RUSSELL L. GUADALUPE	BALETE
Region VI	Aklan	114791	Maytaraw PS	GERALYN N. LEGASPI	LIBACAO
Region VI	Aklan	114794	Oyang Primary School	LENY A. DELA CRUZ	LIBACAO
Region VI	Aklan	114802	Alas as PS	LYNETTE N. MARTINEZ	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114804	Bacyang PS	CONNIE A. NAGRAMA	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114806	Cabunguhan PS	EUSTAQUIA I. LEYSON	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114807	Cabilawan Primary School	EVELYN I. RETIRVA	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114810	Dit ana Primary School	ARCILI O. RICAFORTE	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114812	Guinutuan PS	RODOLFO Q. DELA CRUZ	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114813	Libus PS	TERESA N. NERVAR	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114814	Logohon PS	JOSSIE R. NINOFRANCO	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114821	Napnot PS	MA. LUCIA O. NERVAR	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114824	Panipisason PS	ANDY S. NACION	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114826	Singay PS	ANA MARIE C. NILLASCA	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114827	Talaghan PS	CHEREDEL L. CAWALING	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114828	Talimagao PS	GENA N. PADALIIN	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	114829	Tighawan PS	EVA Z. NIEVES	MADALAG
Region VI	Aklan	178009	Taba-ao PS	EMMA B. INTANO	HANGA
Region VI	Aklan	500544	Mambuquiao Integrated School	JUZALLIE S. SIOCO	BATAN
Region VI	Aklan	114710	Tabungyan Elementary School	MARYTHEL C. PATRICIO	BURUANGA
Region VI	Aklan	114714	Agutay Primary School	JOCELYN T. SERAPION	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114715	Antipolo PS	MELA M. ESCANO	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114718	Capitjan PS	GINA A. PERUCHO	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114729	Agbuliw PS	JULIUS ANGELO A. MANIGOS	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114732	Buenavista PS	FEMALJE S. VARGAS	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114735	Mina a Elementary School	MARY ANN T. MAGLUNOD	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114739	Naliguasan PS	FELLY M. MAGTANUM	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114741	Rivera PS	DIANNAH LIE V. PADUA	IBAJAY
Region VI	Aklan	114857	Banay-hanay PS	SARAH A. ILEDAN	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	114860	Cogon Elementary School	ROWEL R. DE TOMAS	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	114863	Kinalangay Nuevo PS	ALMA N. ROTIL	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	114874	Sipac PS	ALMA N. ROTIL	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	114877	Tigpalas PS	JOCELYN S. FRANCISCO	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	114890	Pinatwad Elementary School	MARIBE P. DELA CRUZ	NABAS
Region VI	Aklan	114931	Lanipga-Napatag PS	MARK DAROY	TANGALAN
Region VI	Aklan	500643	San Roque Integrated School	RITA HILDA T. FELICIANO	MALINAO
Region VI	Aklan	501181	Vivo Integrated School	MARK T. DAROY	TANGALAN

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into this 001 12 2018 of 12 2018, 2018 at PASIG CITY, by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, a government entity mandated by law, particularly S.P. 232, otherwise known as the "Education Act of 1982", as amended by Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", with office address at DepEd Complex, Merakco Avenue, Pasig City, represented herein by its Secretary, **LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**, hereinafter referred to as "**DepED**";

-and-

The **AFFILIATED NETWORK FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**, with principal office at 3rd Floor, Mansi Building, 337 Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City, represented by the Executive Director, **REDEMPTO S. PARAFINA**, hereinafter referred to as the "**ANSA**";

WITNESSETH: That:

WHEREAS, DepEd aims to protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based and complete basic education.

WHEREAS, ANSA is a non-stock, non-profit corporation registered under Philippine law which enables constructive engagement between citizens and government for the monitoring of public resources, based on assertion of rights and toward effective service delivery and promotion of welfare.

WHEREAS, ANSA has spearheaded CheckMySchool (CMS) as a participatory monitoring initiative and demonstrated effective processes of engagement to improve the condition of public school services.

WHEREAS, both parties recognize the value of CMS in advancing transparency, accountability and citizen participation in public schools, and agree to enter into a partnership to strengthen school monitoring through CMS;

WHEREAS, both parties recognize and ensure compliance with Republic Act No. 10173, or the "Data Privacy Act of 2012" and "Freedom of Information Order under E.O. No. 2, S. 2016"

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, the **PARTIES** agree on the following terms and conditions as follows:

Section 1 - Description of the Project

CMS is a participatory monitoring initiative for the education sector in the Philippines. It envisions to continuously improve the quality of public education services in the Philippines by empowering Filipino citizens to mobilize and engage local and national governments and address issues in schools through transparency and social accountability.

CMS is run by a secretariat with networking, research-knowledge-learning, communications, and sustainability functions. Its local network has area coordinators who mobilize volunteers and directly interact with school stakeholders. Its current funding donor is the Open Society Foundation through the World Bank's Global Partnership for Social Accountability.

In 2010 and 2012, ANSA signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the DepEd, which formalized the department's endorsement and support for the CMS project

Section 2 - Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1 The DepEd shall

- 2.1.1 Recognize ANSA as partner organization with CMS as a partnership initiative in promoting transparency, accountability and participation in school based management.
- 2.1.2 Assign the Planning Service and the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development's School Effectiveness Division (SED) as the main contact points for the CMS activities.
- 2.1.3 Endorse CMS Project and the assigned volunteers subject to pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

There shall be no employer-employee relationship with ANSA and its assigned volunteers. Neither shall the employees, personnel, staff employed by ANSA in connection with the implementation of the CMS be considered as employees of DepEd.

DepEd shall not pay salary or any remuneration to said volunteers and personnel of ANSA

- 2.1.4 Receive CMS reports and convene a meeting among CMS and concerned offices that can address the reported issues.
- 2.1.5 DepEd will issue a memorandum relevant to the transparency and social accountability advocacies of CMS

2.2 The ANSA shall

- 2.2.1 Spearhead the implementation of the CMS project that complements existing DepEd's process that promotes transparency, accountability, and participation in school based management
- 2.2.2 Coordinate closely with DepEd, through the Planning Service, the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development's School Effectiveness Division (SED), in implementing the activities
- 2.2.3 Mobilize and manage the participation of local coordinators and school volunteers coming from local and national partner civil society organizations, and concerned citizens.
- 2.2.4 Track the progress of CMS Project.
- 2.2.5 Report results to and discuss recommendations with DepEd policymakers and the public.
- 2.2.6 Co-organize the public presentation and other events promoting the transparency and social accountability advocacies of CMS

Section 3 - Scope of the Project Beneficiaries

The project primarily benefits the public schools and their immediate stakeholders, namely the learners, the parents, the teachers, and administrators. CheckMySchool provides an additional avenue for the immediate stakeholders of schools to give feedback on school issues, or voice concerns or queries. Additionally, CMS volunteers may also provide local DepEd offices with assistance in monitoring key issues and validate existing data or reports. CMS volunteers also assist in ensuring that the identified solutions for the school issues are monitored and properly implemented. Data gathered by volunteers, especially in the types of school issues documented, and their experience with engaging the local communities and local DepEd offices may also provide useful insights for DepEd policy research and school needs assessment.

Under current project capacity, CMS can operate and assist up to 1000 public schools in DepEd Divisions where the program has active area coordinators and volunteers. Attached in Annex 1 is a list of provinces covered by CMS in 2017. CheckMySchool is also seeking to expand its operations to schools in additional regions, especially in the immediate vicinity of areas already covered

Section 4 - Project Cost

ANSA, through the OSF grant, assumes all the costs of the project activities. The costs relevant to this agreement include the following:

Trainings of coordinators (30 coordinators/training x 2)	PHP 600,000
Area coordinators' local operations (1,000 schools)	PHP 1,000,000
Project Assessment (30 participants/event x 2)	PHP 600,000
Events (100 participants max)	PHP 150,000

Section 5 - Non-Waiver

The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.

Section 6 - Severability Clause

If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court or administrative body to be invalid and enforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement, and all provisions not affected by such invalidity or unenforceability shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7- Effectivity and Termination

This MOA shall be in effect for a period of twenty four (24) months from _____ to _____

In the event that facts and circumstances arise or are discovered which render this agreement disadvantageous to the government or is not effectively reliving its purpose, the PARTIES agree to immediately review the same or at the option of any PARTY, with a thirty (30) day prior notice to the other PARTY.

Section 8- Amendment

This Agreement shall not be altered, modified, supplemented or amended except by a written instrument duly signed by the parties hereto.

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Section 9- Assignment

No party may assign or transfer any right or obligation under this Agreement, or any contract supplementary hereto, to a third party, without the prior written consent of the other party. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and accrue to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 10 - Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

Section 11 - Warranty

The parties herein warrant that they have the capacity, power and requisite authorization to enter into this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and in the place written in the acknowledgment.

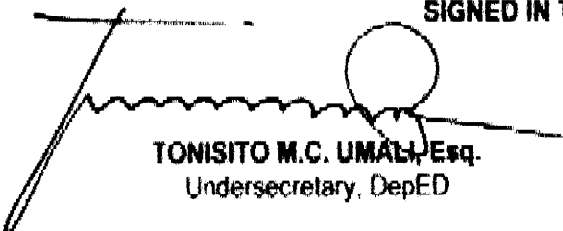
For the Department of Education:


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

**For the Affiliated Network for Social Accountability
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REDEMPTO S. PARAFINA
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SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
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JAMES NIGEL PANGANIBAN
CheckMySchool Network Coordinator, ANSA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, this OCT 12 2018
personally appeared
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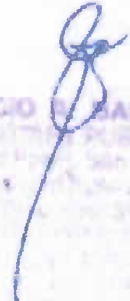
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all known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This instrument refers to a **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** which consists of five(5) pages, including the page whereon this acknowledgment is written, and which is signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and at the place first written above.

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