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Attached is a letter dated July 09, 2021 from the Office of the Project  
Lead Head, UNILAB Foundation relative to its offer such as trainings and  
capability building activities for teachers and guidance counselors.

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Attached is a letter from the Office of the Project Lead Head, UNILAB Foundation relative to its offer such as trainings and capability building activities for teachers and guidance counselors as stated on the attached letter dated July 9, 2021.

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**DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO,  
CESO IV REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE VI**

**ATTENTION: AMELITA C. PITALGO, PHD  
CHIEF, ESSD**

Dear **Dr. Uytico**:

Greetings from Unilab Foundation!

We are writing this letter to invite the Department of Education Region VI to be a partner in building mentally healthy communities starting with our schools in Western Visayas. We want to offer a series of free trainings and capacity building activities for our teachers and guidance counselors.

Last year, Unilab Foundation partnered with the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association to create toolkits that aims to address the increasing number of mental health issues and the growing need for practical, user-friendly, and innovative educational resources as one of the strategies to providing accessible school-based mental health programs. The toolkits are centered on special topics for registered guidance counselor, the development of competent and nurturing homeroom teachers and advisers, and the development of competent and empowering peer facilitators.

In this challenging times, Unilab Foundation is steadfast in supporting schools in furtherance of our five-year commitment under the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education Central Office. We are dedicated in providing programs and platforms to promote the well-being and psycho-socio-emotional needs of our learners and teachers. Through *Bayanihan*, we can all surpass this unprecedented challenge.

For any questions or clarifications, please reach out to Michael O. De la Pena, RN, Project Lead, at 0917-530-7301 or at [mikee.delapena@unilabfoundation.org](mailto:mikee.delapena@unilabfoundation.org).

Thank you for your continued support, as we strive to build a healthier, smarter, and more inclusive Philippines.

Respectfully yours,

  
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