Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

March 17, 2022

To:

Public Schools District Supervisors Public Secondary School Heads All Concerned

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Please find attached Invitation to Observe the Career Expedition event on March 21, 2022 to be conducted by Guidance NGO.

In this regard please submit the names, designation and contact details of guidance counselors and designates from your respective districts who are interested to attend. Attention: Ms. Ma. Corazon R. Panaligan, EPS-EsP.

The Zoom link will be sent to those who will signify to attend.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

Very truly yours,

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Schools Division Superintendent

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March 15, 2022

Miguel Mac D. Aposin
Department of Education Schools Division Office
Division of Capiz-) Aklan

Dear Mesdames/Sirs

Greetings from GuidanceNGO!

Sometime ago, we sent your good office an invitation for an orientation on **Career Expedition**, an online career and college fair. Some DepEd Divisions have positively responded to our invitation and we have scheduled their Schools Division Offices to this event.

On this note, we are inviting representatives from your good office to observe the Career Expedition event where senior high school learners from at least 19 DepEd schools in the Division of Occidental Mindoro will participate. A short immersion to this activity may spark ideas in enhancing the career program of senior high schools within your Division.

The event will happen on March 21, 2022, Monday, at 1:00 pm.

We have invited the **DepEd Asst. Secretary, Dr. Alma Torio**, and her colleagues in the DepEd Main Office to observe the event, and it would be great to have your Division represented in this observation activity.

This invitation is sent to your good office as DepEd officials in charge of the career program of senior high school learners within your Division may be interested to implement the **Career Expedition** program to senior high schools within your Division, if not this school year, perhaps in the next academic year, 2022-2023.

Please be informed that your participation in this activity will not require any financial obligation from your good office. This is part of GuidanceNGO's advocacy in disseminating valuable career information to the Filipino youth.

We would like to gather the representatives from your good office who will be observers on March 21, 2022 at 12:45 pm, for a short 15-minute briefing, before the Career Expedition event begins at 1:00 pm. After an hour of observing, we would like to gather back all of the observers, so that we may share insights about the event, and we can address questions about how the event is being organized and how we may schedule the Divisions within your region to take part in Career Expedition, especially in the coming academic year, 2022-2023.



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Here's the schedule of the observation activity:

12:45 to 1:00 pm - Gathering of the Observers

1:00 to 2:00 pm - Observing the Activity

2:00 to 2:30 pm - Gather Back Observers to Share Insights about the Event

The Career Expedition event features the following careers that the senior high school learners are being oriented on:

| 1:00 to 1:30 pm | 1:30 to 2:00 pm | 2:00 to 2:30 pm | 2:30 to 3:00 pm |
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| Accountancy | Aircraft Maintenance Technology | Aeronautical or Aerospace Engineering | Agriculture or Forestry |
| Air Transportation or Aviation | Animation | Biochemistry | Chemical Engineering |
| Architecture | Biology | Biological or Biomedical Engineering | Culinary Arts |
| Business Economics | Business Administration or Entrepreneurship | Chemistry | Electrical Engineering |
| Communication Arts, Broadcasting, or Mass Communication | Civil Engineering | Elementary and Secondary Education | Electronics Engineering |
| Computer Science or Information Technology | Computer Engineering | Fashion Design | Environmental Science |
| Criminology | Creative Writing, Journalism, or English | Financial, Operations, or Human Resource Management | Film or Photography |
| Dance and Theatre Arts | Dental Medicine | Interior Design | Forensic Science |
| Environmental and-or Sanitary Engineering | Guidance and Counseling | Marketing Management | Game Development |
| Industrial Design | Hospitality Management | Mechanical Engineering | Industrial or Management Engineering |
| Marine Transportation or Marine Engineering | International Relations, Foreign Service, or Diplomacy and Consular Affairs | Multimedia Arts | Marine Biology |
| Medical Technology | Law or Legal Management | Nursing | Mathematics, Statistics, or Data Science |
| Music: Voice, Instruments, or Music Production | Logistics and Supply Chain Management | Psychology | Pharmacy |
| Nutrition and Dietetics | Optometry | Public Administration | Political Science or History |
| Social Work or Sociology | Physical and Occupational Therapy | Sports Science or Physical Education | Radiologic Technology |
| Veterinary Medicine or Animal Science | Physics or Geology | Tourism Management | Real Estate Management |

We hope that representatives from your good office will be available on **March 21, 2022** at **12:45 pm** to observe the Career Expedition event. Please advise us through this e-mail or through the contact numbers listed below if you would like to be observers of this event.



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We will send to you the Zoom link to the observation activity, after you have advised us. We look forward to receiving the names, designations, and contact details of the observers from your good office.

Stay safe and God bless.

Warm regards,
Junn Geronimo
Director for Communication



RATIONALE, OBJECTIVES, AND EXPECTED OUTPUT FROM THE EVENT

CAREER EXPEDITION 2021-2022

a Year of Online Career and College Fair

Rationale

In a matter of months, some of our senior high school learners will venture into a new level of education—higher education. Prior to being admitted, they have to meet the admission requirements of our colleges and universities. On the application forms to these institutions, they have to indicate the college programs or "courses" that they intend to major in.

Our learners will be evaluated by our universities based on these career choices and they require deeper insights about these careers.

As such, senior high school learners require substantial information about the college programs they will pursue before making those life-defining decisions.

Objectives

Attendance to the Career Expedition event aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Clarify matters pertinent to the college programs they think of pursuing. The event will unravel
 the key areas of study about 60+ college programs or careers as explained to them by 60+
 experts (deans, program chairs, and professors) who have mastered what these college
 programs are really all about. Speakers in this event are doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers,
 educators, captains, etc.
- Assist our learners in gaining exposure to a diversity of careers; not just the usual college programs they are already familiar with.
- 3. Lend assistance to the senior high school learners as they prepare for the rigors of college education. There will be substantial discussion of what college training our learners will undergo. Do our learners know the skill set or character they need to develop in pursuing certain careers? Will these college programs require students to attend conferences, will there be a thesis requirement, practicum, or on-the-job training?
- Resolve misconceptions about many careers as some students have developed ideas about careers that need to be rectified.
- 5. Identify the better and suitable colleges and universities for the study of many college programs. The event will showcase higher education institutions that excel in various college programs.
- 6. Be oriented on what our senior high school learners need to prepare as they apply for entry into our colleges and universities. What are the procedures involved? Will they go through a bridging program in case their senior high school track or strand is not aligned to the college program they want to pursue? What scholarships do these colleges and universities offer?
- 7. Gain a wider perspective of employment opportunities after finishing the college program.

Expected Output

- The event strengthens the resolve of senior high school learners to pursue certain college
 programs. Many of these college programs require at least four years of study and identifying
 careers they are truly interested in can sustain their focus on finishing college education. By
 addressing the importance of having interest in the college program they will study, we can
 address the problem of attrition or dropping out of college.
- 2. A fuller understanding of choosing from a gamut of college programs will be achieved thru the discussion of these items of information:
 - a) Key Areas of Study
 - b) Skill-set or Character required by certain careers or college programs
 - c) Misconceptions about college programs
 - d) Expected Training students will go through in pursuit of certain college programs
 - e) Job Opportunities after finishing the college program
- 3. A clearer idea of what these careers are really all about. The event can serve as an inspiration to our learners to as they finally decide on what careers to pursue.
- 4. The students' mentors and guidance officials will also gain a deeper perspective of many careers that will be featured in the event. Insights that our guidance officials will gain from this event can strengthen their skills in assisting our learners make career choices.

Qualifications of the 60+ Speakers of the Career Expedition Event

The speakers are doctors of medicine, lawyers, architects, engineers, captains, educators, entrepreneurs with solid background in the disciplines they will discuss as they are also practitioners of these careers. Also, they are deans, program chairs, and professors of these disciplines.