



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 196, s. 2025

**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF)  
 STEM COLLAB WEBINAR ON INTERANATIONAL LARGE SCALES  
 ASSESSMENTS (ILSAS) FOR MATH AND SCIENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. This is in reference to the letter of Ms. Candice de Ausen Jungao, Educator Programs Manager, Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) on the conduct of the GBF STEM Collab on International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs) for Math and Science via the GBF STEM Collab Bestie Facebook Page on February 8, 15, and 22, 2025 at 9:00AM and 1:00PM.
2. This webinar series was designed to equip teachers with strategies for globally benchmarked evaluations.
3. Attached is the schedule of sessions and the list of the esteemed resource persons of the said series of webinars. Those interested to join the GBF STEM Collab Community may check: GBF STEM Collab FB Community. Interested participants may register to the webinar link: <https://bit.ly/2025GBFSTEMCollab> or may scan the attached QR Code.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
 Director ID / Y

Encl: Letter from GBF  
 Reference: Letter from GBF  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 Under the following subjects

INTERNATIONAL LARGE SCALES ASSESSMENTS  
 STEM  
 WEBINAR SERIES

CLMD/rap/RM\_GBF\_STEM\_CollabWebinaronILSAaforMathandScience  
 February 4, 2025

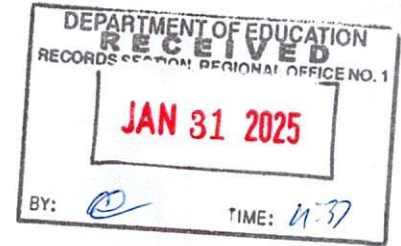
Doc. Ref. Code	RM-ORD	Rev	00
Effectivity	11.18.2024	Page	1 of 1



January 31, 2025

**DIR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**

Regional Director  
Office of the Regional Director  
DepEd Region 1  
Flores St., Catbangan, San Fernando City, La Union



THRU: **MS. RICA PEREZ**  
Education Program Supervisor  
DepEd Region I

**RE: GBF STEM Collab Webinar on ILSAs for Math and Science  
on Feb 8, 15, & 22, 2025**

Dear Director Aquino:

Greetings from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)!

We are grateful for the partnership between GBF and your office in uplifting education in our country through various programs. Aside from the GBF Class Builder, we are happy to share about GBF STEM Collab, an engaged learning community of more than 81,000 STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, bite-sized, and PPST-aligned webinars.

Building on our shared commitment to supporting educators, we are pleased to present the **GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series on International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs) for Math and Science**, designed to equip teachers with strategies for globally benchmarked evaluations. ILSAs include PISA, TIMSS, and SEA-PLM. The webinars will be livestreamed for free at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on February 8, 15, and 22, 2025, via the **GBF STEM Collab Bestie Facebook Page**.

In line with this, we would like to request your good office for the following:

1. to disseminate information and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to join the [GBF STEM Collab FB Community](#) and attend the learning sessions,
2. to endorse the GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series to DepEd offices within your network,
3. to promote GBF STEM Collab to your constituents through your information channels, and
4. to co-livestream our webinars on your official Facebook Page.

Doc ID: cd9bc77d4342548acd9c478ba43fe05de63c786c





Below is the schedule of sessions and the esteemed resource persons who will facilitate the discussions:

<b>February 08, 2025</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>
9:00 AM Session 1: Math <b>Primer on ILSAs and Mathematical Literacy</b>	<b>CATHERINE P. VISTRO-YU, Ed.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee</li> <li>• The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service Awardee</li> <li>• Professor and Program Coordinator for Mathematics Education at the Department of Mathematics, School of Science and Engineering, Ateneo de Manila University</li> </ul>
1:00 PM Session 1: Science <b>Science Literacy and Assessment Framework</b>	<b>CRIST JOHN M. PASTOR, Ph.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Liverpool, UK</li> <li>• Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of the Philippines, Manila</li> <li>• Faculty, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University</li> </ul>
<b>February 15, 2025</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>
9:00 AM - Math Session 2: Math <b>Math Assessment Framework</b>	<b>MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University</li> <li>• Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024</li> <li>• Lecturer &amp; Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University</li> </ul>
1:00 PM Session 2: Science <b>ILSA-aligned Science Questions</b>	<b>BRANDO "ER" C. PALOMAR, Ph.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Science Education and Assessment, The Education University of Hong Kong</li> <li>• Director, Research Institute for Teacher Quality</li> <li>• Associate Professor V, Faculty, College of Advanced Studies, Philippine Normal University</li> </ul>
<b>February 22, 2025</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>
9:00 AM Session 3: Math <b>ILSA-aligned Math Questions</b>	<p><b>CATHERINE P. VISTRO-YU, Ed.D.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee</li> <li>• The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardee</li> <li>• Professor and Program Coordinator, Mathematics Education at the Department of Mathematics, School of Science and Engineering, Ateneo de Manila University</li> </ul> <p><b>MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University</li> <li>• Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024</li> <li>• Lecturer &amp; Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University</li> </ul> <p><b>DONNA D. BAUTISTA, M.Sc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1st Place, Conceptual Studies and Assessment Category, National Research Conference in Science and Mathematics Education 2023</li><li>• Mathematics Educator &amp; Researcher, National University</li></ul>
1:00 PM Session 3: Science <b>ILSA-aligned Formative and Summative Science Assessments</b>	<b>ALFONS JAYSON O. PELGONE, Ph.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. Science Education, Philippine Normal University</li><li>• Focal Person &amp; Speaker in Science Content, DepEd &amp; DOST–Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI)</li><li>• Associate Dean, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University</li></ul>

Participants may register here: [bit.ly/2025S1GBFSTEMCollab](https://bit.ly/2025S1GBFSTEMCollab)

Registration QR Code:



Thank you for considering our request. Should you need further details, please email me at [candice.jungao@gbf.com.ph](mailto:candice.jungao@gbf.com.ph).

Together, let us build the future through education. *Posible!*

Very truly yours,

  
**Candice de Ausen Jungao, LPT, MA.Ed.**  
Educator Programs Manager