



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CARAGA REGION  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO**



November 26, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **11-308** s, 2024

**Virtual Conference with Gokongwei Brothers Foundation , Inc.**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In Charge  
This Division

1. GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION, INC., a registered non-stock, non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, and the Department of Education previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for the promotion and implementation of the various education programs of GBF for the benefit of the public educational institutions and/or learning centers under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.
2. GBF is organized with the goal, among others, of making a lasting impact on education through various programs, with focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and intends to enter into an agreement with the SDO for the implementation of the Class-Builder Program to equip and enable the educators of public educational institutions and/or learning centers as a means to improve the learning outcomes of their learners through better class understanding and engagement while improving their own competencies in areas such as content mastery, contextualization and pedagogy, among others.
3. With the intention of Schools Division of Siargao to partner with the GBF , a virtual conference will be held on Nov. 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM to know in details about the program. Link will be sent a day before the scheduled conference.
4. Participants to this virtual conference are the following: SDS , ASDS , Chiefs , EPS and PSDSs of this division.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

**KAREN L. GALANIDA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: As stated

Encl's: Letter of GBF

To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX**  
under the following subjects:

STEM Meetings

CID/fsa  
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October 8, 2024

**DR. KAREN L. GALANIDA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Siargao Islands

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**MA'AM FLORANGEL S. ARCADIO**  
Education Program Supervisor - Mathematics  
Division of Siargao Islands

Dear Dr. Galanida,

Good day!

We, at Gokongwei Brothers Foundation, continuously pursues our goal of creating strong positive impact in STEM Education in the country through our **GBF Class Builder program**. In line with this, we are writing to express **our interest to collaborate with your division in implementing our program** through the following:

- Enter into a partnership through a memorandum of understanding starting this SY 2024-2025.
- Onboard all of your public elementary schools that have televisions in their classrooms.
- Enrol teachers in our platform. (For SY 2024-2025, Math Grade 4 MATATAG and Math Grade 5 MELC will already be available.)

We believe that through these steps, we will be able to amplify our program's impact to the teachers, and eventually to the learners of your division.

If you are open to this partnership, we would like to request a **meeting** with you to discuss our program's purpose and its current impact to our community of teachers. Please let us know your availability by contacting us through the details provided below.

We have also attached our program overview, the memorandum of agreement (MOA) with DepEd Central Office, and a copy of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) to give you a better perspective of what our program entails. You may also visit this YouTube link ([bit.ly/GBFClassBuilderVideos](https://bit.ly/GBFClassBuilderVideos)) to see a short walkthrough to our platform and our program's impact.

We are looking forward to partner and work closely with you in building the future through quality education.

Sincerely,



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