



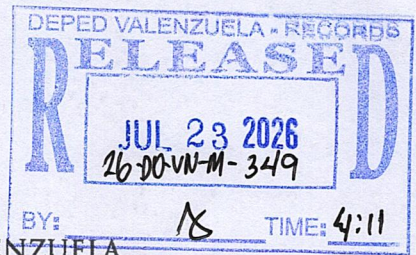
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA



**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

July 23, 2026

To: Public Secondary School Heads

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

This is in reference to the enclosed regional letter dated July 20, 2026 from Jocelyn DR Andaya, Regional Director, NCR Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, along with its attachment, requesting the participation of STEM teachers/ research advisers in Valenzuela City to attend the **Curriculum Planning Workshop on Community- Based Science Investigatory Projects Using Design Thinking on September 8-10, 2026**, at the **Innovatrium, Miriam College- Henry Sy Sr Innovation Center, Loyola Heights, Quezon City**.

Relative thereto, the following Science teachers shall attend the aforementioned activity:

1. Ms. Rowena Z. Lagdamen- Lingunan NHS- MT1
2. Mr. Florencio A. Quimpo Jr- Canumay West NHS-T-III
3. Mr. Kurt Bezalel T. Claud- Arkong Bato NHS- T-I

All other details, including the objectives, workshop streams, licensing arrangements, and other pertinent information, are provided in the attached communication. Meals and training materials for the workshop shall be provided by the Department of Science and Technology-National Capital Region (DOST-NCR).

For questions and clarification, kindly coordinate with Ms. Jan Rose Carganilla-Bravo, Training Unit Head, through telephone number (02) 8683-7790 to 99 local 1004, or via email at training@ncr.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

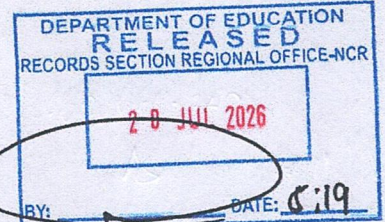
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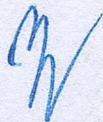
To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Attached is a letter dated July 13, 2026 from **Romelen T. Tresvalles**, Regional Director, DOST-NCR, requesting approval for the 50 selected STEM teachers/research advisers to attend the **Curriculum Planning Workshop on Community-Based Science Investigatory Projects Using Design Thinking** on **September 8-10, 2026** at **The Innovatrium, Miriam College – Henry Sy Sr Innovation Center, Loyola Heights, Quezon City**.

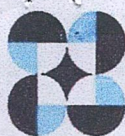
For information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA 
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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13 July 2026

Dr. JOCELYN DR ANDAYA

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Attention: **MICAH G. PACHECO**
Chief, Curriculum Learning Management Division

DON KING O. EVANGELISTA
OIC-EPS, Curriculum Learning Management Division

Dear **Dr. Andaya**:

This is with reference to our letter sent last 06 May 2026 requesting approval for the attendance of **Mr. Don King O. Evangelista, OIC-EPS, CLMD** and the **50 STEM teachers / Research Advisers** (list attached as Annex A) in the **Curriculum Planning Workshop on Community-Based Science Investigatory Projects Using Design Thinking**, organized by the Department of Science and Technology-National Capital Region (DOST-NCR) in partnership with Growth, Upgrading, and Resource Office (GURO) of Miriam College, originally scheduled on 04 to 06 June 2026.

The **Curriculum Planning Workshop on Community-Based Science Investigatory Projects Using Design Thinking** is a spin-off activity from the **Design Thinking Workshop** we conducted last 2025 with the same set of participants. The Curriculum Planning Workshop seeks to create materials regarding Design Thinking that complement and supplement the existing curriculum guide for science research advisers.

Due to overlapping activities and conflict in schedules among the different schools, the activity has been rescheduled to **08 to 10 September 2026 (Tuesday to Thursday)** at the same venue, **The Innovatrium, Miriam College-Henry Sy, Sr. Innovation Center, Loyola Heights, Quezon City**.

In this regard, we respectfully request your kind approval for **Mr. Evangelista and the 50 STEM teachers/ Research Advisers** who participated in the June 2025 Design Thinking Workshop to attend this follow-up workshop on the new dates. The list of participants is attached as **Annex A**.

Participants will join one of three workshop streams based on their intended contribution as follows:

Workshop Stream	Description
Curriculum Guide (CG) Writers	Write the Curriculum Guide document that will serve as a manual for teachers when they conduct Design Thinking. The CG contains topics, objectives, intended sequence, and time allotment.

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Workshop Stream	Description
Presentation Materials Creators	Create presentation materials/decks regarding Design Thinking that can be used by teachers during their discussion periods.
Worksheet Writers	Write worksheets on Design Thinking to supplement the teachers' resources for teaching research or intellectual property.

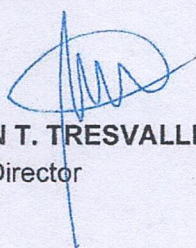
All materials produced during the workshop will be published under a **Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-SA license**, with all of the participants as authors, DOST-NCR as publisher, and MC-GURO as distributor and project lead. This licensing arrangement will allow free use, adaptation, and sharing of the materials for noncommercial and educational purposes.

All other details of the activity, including its objectives, workshop streams, and licensing arrangements, are indicated in the attached briefer. Meals and materials for this training workshop, as well as honoraria for the Resource Person/s, will be covered by DOST-NCR.

Our Training Unit Head, **Ms. Jan Rose Carganilla-Bravo**, will be coordinating with your office regarding this request. Your staff may also reach her via telephone number (02) 8683-7790 to 99 local 1004 or via email at training@ncr.dost.gov.ph.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



ROMELEN T. TRESVALLES
Regional Director

Encl.: Annex A-List of teachers who completed the Design Thinking Training last June 2025

Annex A:

List of teachers who completed the Design Thinking Training last June 2025:

No.	Full Name	Name of School/ Affiliation	Designation/ Position
1	Ma. Kathleen C. Paraguya	Malabon National High School	Teacher I
2	Christopher P. Cruz	Makati High School	Teacher II
3	Charry Vida R. Cervantes	Maximo Estrella Senior High School, Makati	Teacher III
4	Honleth M. Romblon	Tala High School, Caloocan	Master Teacher II
5	Shannen Dorothy P. Gomez	Pasay City National Science High School	Teacher II
6	Deah E. Elmundo	Bagumbong High School, Caloocan	Teacher III
7	Ana Lorena B. Bautista	Manila Science High School	Teacher II
8	Gabriel D. Tejada	Navotas National Science High School	Teacher 2
9	Maryann B. Navarro	Bagong Silang High School, Caloocan	Master Teacher I
10	Karl Erniell D. Arambulo	Navotas National Science High School	Teacher III
11	Barbara V. Calma	Victorino Mapa High School, Manila	Teacher III
12	Florencio A. Quimpo Jr.	Canumay West National High School, Valenzuela	Teacher III
13	<i>replaced</i> Beverly T. Navarro	Arkong Bato National High School, Valenzuela	Teacher I
14	Ralph C. Malacad	Pasay City West High School	Teacher III
15	Mary Ann E. Garcia	Pasay City South High School	Master Teacher I
16	Mylene J. Aguinaldo	Malabon City National Science and Mathematics High School	Teacher III
17	Madonna B. Tabuzo	Culiat High School, Quezon City	Master Teacher II
18	Shamerie S. Villabeza	Tinajeros National High School, Malabon	Teacher I

19	Rowena Z. Lagdamen	Lingunan National High School, Valenzuela	Teacher III
20	Bernadette P. De Guzman	Raja Soliman Science and Technology High School, Manila	Teacher III
21	Diosdado C. Espiritu Jr.	Holy Spirit National High School, Quezon City	Teacher III
22	Earl Francis C. Merilles	Quezon City Science High School	Master Teacher II
23	Almira L. Maneja	Manuel Luis Quezon High School, Caloocan	Teacher III
24	Genevieve C. Vasquez	Quezon City Science High School	Teacher III
25	Edward Dempzter B. Jamorabo	Jose Abad Santos High School, Manila	Teacher II
26	Crizel J. Peligrino	Mandaluyong Science High School	Teacher I
27	Peachy Ann M. Malacaman	Muntinlupa Science High School	Master Teacher I
28	Emelita A. Caones	Maria Concepcion Cruz High School, Pateros	Teacher-In-Charge
29	Guiller P. Belen	Parang High School, Marikina	Teacher III
30	Gella L. Benson	Ugong National High School, Pasig	Teacher 1
31	Racquel B. Bernal	Muntinlupa National High School	Master Teacher I
32	Agape Grace D. Riveza	Taguig National High School	Master Teacher I
33	Vergie B. Tilaon	Las Piñas East National High School	Master Teacher I
34	Mary Rose A. San Jose - Dela Cruz	Las Piñas National High School	Teachee I
35	Kathleen Joy D. Ladines	Parañaque National High School-Main	Master Teacher II
36	Adelina G. Alcantara	Sagad High School, Pasig	Teacher I
37	Shiela Linn D. Banate	Las Piñas City National Science High School	Teacher I
38	Vanessa Almira I. Eustaquio	Dela Paz High School, Pasig	Teacher I
39	Anna May M. De Leon	San Juan City Integrated School	Teacher III

40	Julie Ann P. Ruiz	Mataas na Paaralang Neptali A. Gonzales, Mandaluyong	Teacher II
41	Angeline G. Jaramillo	Parañaque Science High School-Main	Teacher 1
42	Noreen D. Mabbbagu	Sta. Elena High School, Marikina	Teacher III
43	Marylen Juliet L. Apostol	Tambo Elementary School-Main, Parañaque	Science Coordinator/Teacher III
44	Alma B. Bernas	Pateros National High School	Teacher III
45	Mary Grace C. De Vera	Muntinlupa National High School	Junior High School Teacher
46	Vergel L. Jandayan	Mataas na Paaralang Neptali Gonzales, Mandaluyong	<i>Not indicated</i>
47	Fe C. Pamittan	Taguig Science High School	<i>Not indicated</i>
48	Gella L. Benson	Ugong National High School, Pasig	<i>Not indicated</i>
49	Raymond M. Cayton	San Juan City Science High School	<i>Not indicated</i>
50	Josielyn V. Armon	Taguig City	<i>Not indicated</i>

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