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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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Training/Installation of Starbooks and MOU Signing

To : **Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division**
Public Schools District Supervisors
IT Officers
LRMDS Personnel
All Elementary and High Schools Principals/Heads
All Elementary and High Schools Coordinators

1. In the desire to give varied access to quality learning resources, this Office, in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), MOU signing and Training/Orientation will be conducted on August 24, 2018 at Nakayama Function Hall.
2. The Science and Technology Information Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-STII) has developed a digital library that can permanently store information and materials and be updated regularly. This innovation is called STARBOOKS which stands for the **Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk Stations**.

STARBOOKS is considered as one-stop repository for science and technology and livelihood information. It is geared towards the needs of the students, researchers, and entrepreneurs, especially those from the countryside. Hence, STARBOOKS contains learning resources that can be used in the teaching-learning processes.

3. This Activity aims to:
 - a. Forge Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with the DOST.
 - b. Create interest in the field of Science and Technology which may increase the number of Filipinos both male and female enrolling in Science and Technology courses.
 - c. Encourage great and curious minds to develop new ideas---inventions and innovations.
 - d. Inspire one's capacity for entrepreneurship and research for socio-economic development.
4. The Participants of this Training/Orientation and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing are the School Principals (Elementary and Secondary) and ICT Coordinators in the Elementary and Secondary (JHS and SHS) levels.



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5. Those schools which have not submitted a hard disc yet (1TB) are encouraged to bring the said gadget on the given date.
6. Traveling expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed.D.
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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