



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2023- 425

To: : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public-School Teachers

Subject : **REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO GBF STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY AND
NTM WEBINAR**

Date : September 15, 2023

This is in reference to Regional Memorandum HRDD-2023-236 dated September 13, 2023 signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, re: Request for Invitation to Invitation to GBF Collab Community and NTM Webinar entitled "Teach to Empower: developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education" on September 16, 2023.

This Office interposes no objection to the above-mentioned activity and that the participation of DepEd Personnel is voluntary in nature and adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and no government funds must be incurred".

All other details of the said activity are found in the enclosures for ready reference.

For the dissemination and information.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2023-236

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO GBF STEM COLLAB
COMMUNITY & NTM WEBINAR

Date : September 13, 2023

This has reference to the request letter of Gokongwei Brothers Foundation on the ONLINE NTM Episode entitled "TEACH TO EMPOWER: developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education." This will be conducted on September 16, 2023 (Saturday) at 9:00AM.

Attached is the letter dated September 12, 2023 with scholarship programs fliers for reference and information.

For immediate dissemination.

ALLAN G. FARVAZO
Director IV

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Enclosed: As Stated.

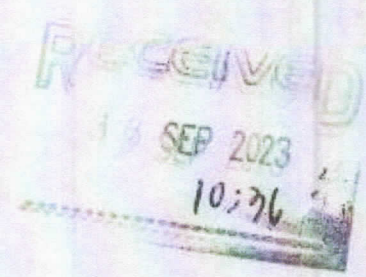
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September 12, 2023

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
DepEd Region XI

Re: Invitation to GBF STEM Collab Community & NTM Webinar

Dear Director Farnazo:

Greetings from [Gokongwei Brothers Foundation \(GBF\)](#)!

GBF has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Its Educators' Professional Development Programs aim to uplift the quality of STEM Education of Learners through building competencies of STEM Educators.

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community of STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer-learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, PPST-aligned webinars.

This 2023, GBF STEM Collab was chosen as one of the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council's supported projects for Teacher Quality. We are honored to feature Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher and TOWNS Awardee **Ms. Sabrina Ongkiko** as our guest speaker in our online NTM Episode entitled, **"TEACH TO EMPOWER: Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education."** This will be live streamed via the [Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook Page](#) at **9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 16, 2023**. Ms. Ongkiko will be joined by our Ka-Collabs who will share their advocacies as well.

With this, we would like to request your good office to distribute and disseminate information about joining the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools from your network to attend the learning sessions. Community members will get to take part in engagement activities exclusive to STEM Collab members. Learning participants will receive certificates and gain access to relevant downloadable materials. Those interested may join our community here: [GBF STEM Collab Community | Facebook](#) and register here: <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie?ref=w19929753>.

We would also like to invite you to co-live stream the webinar on your Facebook Page so that more Teachers could participate in and learn from this activity. Please refer us to your Facebook Page Administrator so we can make separate arrangements for this.

Complete information may be found in the poster below and in this Facebook post: [GBF STEM Collab NTM Episode](#).



Teach to Empower

A free webinar in celebration of NTM brought to you by

GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION STEM COLLAB

Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education
Sabrina Ongkiko

Featuring: **Wendy Reyes**, **Melanie Rodriguez**, **Marques Arista-Burton**

Sign up for free | Open to all | Certs & prizes | PPST aligned

9AM FB Live

National Teachers' Month

Celebrate this special month with our teacher community!
m.me/stemcollabbestie

Thank you for receiving our invitation and considering our requests. Below is a copy of the GBF STEM Collab Program Overview for your reference. Please let us know if we need to provide more information. You may reach me via email at Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph. We are hoping to receive a favorable response from you.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours,

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



Gokongwei Brothers Foundation
STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY
Program Overview

GBF's STEM Collab is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. This 2023, GBF STEM Collab offers free, PPST-aligned webinars.

GBF STEM Collab 2023 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Activities		
National Teachers' Month Special	Sep 16, 2023	TEACH TO EMPOWER: Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education
Learning Recovery Series: Numeracy	Oct 7, 2023	Developmental Stages for Counting
	Oct 14, 2023	Developmental Stages for Comparing and Ordering Numbers
	Oct 21, 2023	Developmental Stages for Recognizing and Subitizing Numbers
Learn to Teach: Research	Nov 11, 2023	Research: Week 1
	Nov 18, 2023	Research: Week 2
Ka-Collab e-Meet Up	Dec 2, 2023	Year-end Celebration (via Zoom)

For regular updates, further information, or concerns, you can learn about our program or reach our team through our official communication channels below.

GBF STEM Collab Official Links and Contact Info	
Facebook group	www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity
GBF Facebook page	www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation
Website	www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab
Email address	stemcollab@gbf.com.ph
Messenger	m.me/stemcollabbestie

I. REGISTRATION

Registration is completely FREE and open to all. Our program benefits everyone interested in education, including in-service teachers and personnel from public and private schools, school heads, college professors, and pre-service teachers.



Interested participants can become part of the GBF STEM Collab Community by:

1. Joining our Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity)
2. Accomplishing the sign-up forms for our different webinar series, accessible via our official Messenger link (m.me/stemcollabbestie).

II. LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Members of the GBF STEM Collab Community, or Ka-Collabs, can participate in different learning activities available throughout the year. Regular updates are posted inside the Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity)

1. **Webinars**
GBF STEM Collab webinars are streamed live on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook page (www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation). All previous webinars are rewatchable on the said Facebook page.
2. **Downloads**
Our library of learning resources is accessible on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation website (www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab). These include speaker presentations, hand-outs, worksheets, classroom activities, and LAC session guides.
3. **Teacher Spotlight**
Members who wish to share their own teaching strategies and experiences may be featured in our webinars.
4. **e-Meet Ups**
Zoom sessions are organized to facilitate deeper collaboration and socialization among the members of the community. Recognition and awards are also given to outstanding Ka-Collabs.
5. **Community Discussions**
Ka-Collabs can share their knowledge and insights as they join the discussions in the comment sections of our videos and posts. Conversation starters and ice breaker questions are regularly posted in the Facebook group or included in the webinars.
6. **Paandars**
Ka-Collabs can participate in quizzes, contests, and raffles that are posted regularly inside the FB group. Winners will be contacted through our official channels so that they can receive their prizes.



III. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

After watching our webinars, participants will receive their certificate via email provided the following conditions:

1. accomplishing the submission form and
2. submitting a valid requirement for that certificate.

Awarding of exemplary Ka-Collabs is done through announcements in the Facebook Group. Awardees are then given an invitation to attend the online awarding in the scheduled e-Meet Ups via Zoom. Some of the awards given are as follows:

1. Top Contributors
2. Best Submissions
3. Best Feedback
4. Best in Attendance

Paandar winners will be announced during our webinars and/or posted in the Facebook Group. They may claim prizes through sending a message to our official Messenger link (m.me/stemcollabbestie).

IV. COMMUNITY CARE

GBF STEM Collab aspires to listen to and address the concerns of our community members. This may be done via sending a message to GBF STEM Collab Bestie at our official Messenger link: m.me/stemcollabbestie.