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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPATION TO THE #FACTSFIRSTPH WORKSHOP
AND PUBLIC FORUM**

To: Select Division Office Personnel

1. The following Division Office personnel are hereby advised to attend the workshop and public forum of the Rappler #FactFirstPH on November 23-24, 2023 at the Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan, to wit:

Name	Designation
Christine H. Cabiassa	Project Development Officer I
Michael Mervin M. Acenas	Project Development Officer I
Mark Lorren T. Tejano	Administrative Officer V
Freddiejun T. Delig	Information Technology Officer I
Edwin L. Gamorot	Planning Officer III
Mary Grace V. Gallana	EPS I
Maria Asuncion G. Rafols	EPS I
Vicente Hallasgo	IT Personnel
Adora Angelica Bahian	Planning Personnel
Daniel Cruz	Administrative Officer II

2. Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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Invitation to join Rappler, #FactsFirstPH CDO roadshow at XU in November 23-24

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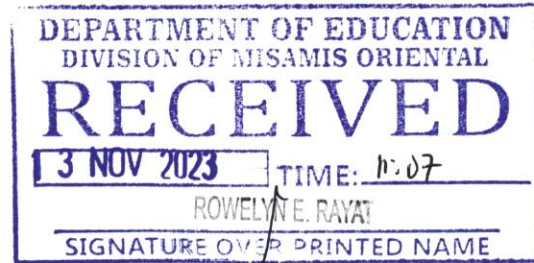
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Cc: MovePH <move.ph@rappler.com>

Greetings!

I hope you are doing well. This is Wayao from MovePH, Rappler's civic engagement arm.



Aimed to expand and strengthen local anti-disinformation efforts, Rappler's civic engagement arm MovePH will be heading to Cagayan de Oro City on **Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24** for a roadshow on building communities of action for facts. This provincial roadshow is done in partnership with the Xavier University (XU) Center for Legal Assistance, XU Development Communication Department, and the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines Department of Technology Communication Management.

Since 2022, MovePH, along with more than 100 Philippine organizations, has been working together on debunking dubious claims online, making facts spread faster and farther than hate and lies, flagging disinformation narratives and actors, and holding online perpetrators accountable through the #FactsFirstPH initiative. The initiative is a first of its kind whole-of-nation approach to address disinformation.

Our goal is to be able to lay the groundwork to localize #FactsFirstPH in CDO and collaborate with various sectors in (a) leading efforts to help create a digital environment that is both safe and conducive for nuanced and factual conversations around important social concerns, and (b) build a wider, more sustainable, and effective network that will amplify facts and help credible sources of information thrive across various local communities. The CDO leg is the third in our series, with MovePH and #FactsFirstPH having set up local hubs in Iloilo and Naga this year.

In line with this, we would like to invite the **Department of Education Misamis Oriental** to be part of pioneering a local #FactsFirstPH in Cagayan de Oro City, and to be a part of the provincial roadshow that we're hosting.

We've allotted about **10 slots** for your organization to join the public forum. We also have an exclusive workshop and action planning activities scheduled from November 23 to 24, though a maximum of **3 slots** may be given for each organization for these. If your organization is interested to join these, please indicate in the form. **Kindly take note that the registered participant/s who'll be joining the workshop and planning must also join the public forum.**

Registered participants for the workshop and planning session are highly recommended to be the representatives of the organization.

Check out this story page to know more about the event and register using this link: <https://www.rappler.com/moveph/join-factsfirstph-workshops-action-planning-in-cagayan-de-oro-to-fight-disinformation/>

For reference, below is an overview of the schedule and program of the two-day event:

Date	Activity
PUBLIC FORUM Thursday, November 23, 2023 from 9 am to 12 pm <i>XU Little Theater, Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan</i>	Public forum on the digital media's dark underbelly and how proper social media etiquette can help create a safe and responsible digital environment. The forum is open to about 150 participants

	comprising students, teachers, community leaders, and members of various sectors.
WORKSHOP Thursday, November 23, 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm <i>Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan</i>	This includes a half-day workshop on paralegal training; and digital hygiene and safety training that would be open to about 50 selected stakeholders. This also features an orientation on #FactsFirstPH.
ACTION PLANNING Friday, November 24, 2023 from 9 am to 12 pm <i>Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan</i>	A half-day action planning that aims to bring together the 50 selected stakeholders composed of members from the academe, civil society organization, legal groups, and local media

Once registered, MovePH will reach out for the confirmation of the registration. The roadshow activities are free but slots are limited so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Food will also be provided to all confirmed participants.

It is our goal that through this collaborative project, to expand the efforts of #FactsFirstPH and work with individuals and local organizations to build a wider, more sustainable, and effective amplification of facts across various local communities.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Waya Lao of Rappler by sending an email to waya.lao@rappler.com or move.ph@rappler.com.

Please feel free to also let us know if you would like to request for more slots. We hope to see you there!

Kind regards,
Waya Lao

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