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DepEd, UP conduct resources survey to improve education performance

The Department of Education has contracted the University of the Philippines to conduct a Basic Education Resources Survey (BERS) which the department can use to formulate appropriate policies to attain its Education For All goals.

Education Secretary Jesli Lapus said the BERS will enable DepEd to enhance its database and develop better processes for allocating and utilizing basic education resources.

“This study is integral in making sure we can forge ahead with our plans in making access to quality education for all a reality,” Lapus added.

The BERS project won by the University of the Philippines’ Engineering and Research Development Foundation Inc. runs from January-June 2009. It will be on a nationwide scale using stratified random sampling and triangulation.

By linking performance with resources, DepEd will be able to formulate sound policies to attain the goals set forth in the Philippine Education For All Plan 2015.

Lapus stressed that BERS Project is expected to come up with policy recommendations and relevant standards and practices which could further improve resource management and allocation system in DepEd.

The research study is comprised of three sections: basic education resources section, client satisfaction section and BEIS data analysis section.

The basic education resources section covers staffing data, financing Alternative Learning Systems and pre-school education and utilization of physical assets, facilities and equipment.

The research will also have analysis of progress in terms of EFA targets.

The research eyes some 10,200 respondents which include LGU officials, school staff, students, public and private teachers, parents and pre-school and literacy service providers.

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