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RESEARCH ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
KEY ISSUES AND POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The De La Salle University (DLSU)-Manila, College of Education-Educational Leadership and Management Department will do the data gathering regarding their research entitled *Inclusive Education in Philippine Public Schools: Key Issues and Possible Future Directions*.

The abstract of the Research Proposal on Inclusive Education, which has been approved by the University Research Council Office (URCO) of this University is as follows:

1. Several laws recognize the necessity and urgency of providing education for children, youth and adults with special needs within regular schools. This study seeks to find the existing state of inclusive education in the Philippines, and challenges in its implementation.
2. Data collection will be by interview and focused-group discussion of special and regular education teachers, students, parents and public school administrators who are assumed to be practicing inclusion in accordance with Philippine laws.
3. Awareness, attitudes, practices, and challenges in the implementation of inclusive education in various regions in the three major islands of the country, will be analyzed.

The faculty of DLSU-Manila will conduct interviews and focused-group discussions (FGDs) with the school administrators, teachers of each Special Education (SPED) and teachers of regular education, parents of regular and children with special education needs and regular students and those with special education, needs, regarding inclusive education practices and the challenge they face in its implementation. This will be held in several rural and urban public schools in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

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