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SMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM IMPACT ASSESSMENT

To: Bureau Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division/City Superintendents  
 Heads, Selected Public Secondary Schools

1. The Smart Communications, through the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), has been implementing the Smart Schools Program (SSP) since 2005 in support of the Department of Education's Adopt-A-School Program.
2. The Program has provided internet connectivity to 150 secondary schools nationwide and has sponsored computer-based trainings reaching almost 8,000 public school teachers.
3. Now entering its 4<sup>th</sup> year, Smart and PBSP have agreed to evaluate the impact of the Program to its school beneficiaries. Qsense, a research and consulting company, has been commissioned to conduct the impact evaluation.
4. The proposed study aims to evaluate the impact of the SSP by assessing the extent to which SSP trained teachers provide students with improved ICT enabled learning environments. Specifically the study aims to:
  - a. determine the extent to which SSP trained teachers systematically employ ICT integration strategies in their daily practice;
  - b. determine how SSP trained teachers teach compared with non-SSP trained teachers teaching in non-SSP public schools in employing ICT integration strategies in their daily practice;
  - c. determine how SSP trained teachers compare with master ICT integration practitioners in employing ICT integration strategies in their daily practice;
  - d. identify facilitative (push) and inhibitive (pull) factors in achieving full ICT integration strategies in SSP trained teachers' daily practice; and
  - e. formulate strategies that will increase facilitative (push) factors and decrease or eliminate inhibitive (pull) factors in SSP implementation.

5. SMART, PBSP AND Qsense have identified 15 Smart Schools beneficiaries which will be part of the sample population. For purposes of evaluation, the said schools will be compared with a non-partner school within the same area. Please refer to table below:

<b>SELECTED SMART SCHOOL</b>		<b>SELECTED NON-SMART SCHOOL</b>	
NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION
1. Malabon NHS	Malabon City	Tugatog National HS	Malabon City
		Tinajeros NHS	Malabon City
2. Francisco G. Nepomuceno Mem. HS	Angeles City	Angeles NHS	Angeles City
		EPZA Resettlement HS	Angeles City
3. Nueva Ecija HS	Cabanatuan City	San Josef NHS	Cabanatuan City
		Mayapyap NHS	Cabanatuan City
4. San Miguel NHS	San Miguel, Bulacan	Partida HS (San Miguel NHS-Partida)	San Miguel, Bulacan
		John J. Russel MHS (Sibul NHS)	San Miguel, Bulacan
5. Pacita Complex NHS	San Pedro, Laguna	San Pedro Relocation CHS	San Pedro, Laguna
6. Lucena City NHS-Cotta Annex		Lucena City NHS-Dalahican	Lucena City
		Lucena City NHS-Main	Lucena City
7. Tabaco NHS	Tabaco City	Bantayan NHS	Tabaco City
		San Miguel NHS	Tabaco City
8. Ligao NHS	Ligao City, Albay	Deogracias P. Princesa Mem. HS (formerly Cavasi NHS)	Ligao City, Albay
		Paulba NHS	Ligao City, Albay
9. Gallanosa NHS	Irosin, Sorsogon	Irosin North HS (Tinampo HS)	Irosin, Sorsogon
		Gabao NHS	Irosin, Sorsogon
10. Catmon NHS	Catmon, Cebu	Catmon NHS-Ceferino Sususco NHS	Catmon, Cebu
		Catmon NHS-Tinabyonan NHS Ext	Catmon, Cebu
11. Abellana NHS (Day and Night)	Cebu City	Pardo NHS (Day & Night)	Cebu City
		Don Vicente Rama Mem. NHS (Basak NHS)	Cebu City
12. Lusaran NHS	Cebu City	Pit-os NHS (Day & Night)	Cebu City
		Florencio S. Urot Mem. HS	Cebu City

13. Tagbilaran City NHS	Tagbilaran City	Mansasa HS	Tagbilaran City
		Manga NHS	Tagbilaran City
14. Bukidnon NHS	Malaybalay City, Bukidnon	Managok NHS	Malaybalay City, Bukidnon
		Bangcud NHS	Malaybalay City, Bukidnon
15. Misamis Oriental Gen. Comprehensive HS	Cagayan de Oro City	Bugo NHS	Cagayan de Oro City
		Lapasan NHS	Cagayan de Oro City

6. In the conduct of the impact evaluation, researchers from Qsense will visit the schools, interview some teachers, and observe actual classes from August to November 2008. Cooperation of the aforementioned schools is hereby enjoined.

7. For clarifications and other concerns, you may get in touch with PBSP: Ms. Joy Lapuz at tel. no. (02) 527-7749; cellphone no. 0919-9100168 and e-mail address: [jelapuz@pbsp.org.ph](mailto:jelapuz@pbsp.org.ph) or Qsense: Ms. Jing Peralta at tel. no. (02) 890-1569 or e-mail address: [jgdeperalta@yahoo.com](mailto:jgdeperalta@yahoo.com).

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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