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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**SCHOOL LIBRARIES CUM PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM: A DEPED-AGAPP
FOUNDATION "SILID PANGARAP" PARTNERSHIP PROJECT**

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has committed to expand kindergarten/early childhood education to facilitate readiness of the five (5)-year old children to Grade I and ensure their success in formal school.
2. Considering the huge resources needed to attain such commitment, the DepEd called on the private sector and the civil society to collaborate on various projects that will contribute to the goal of reaching all five (5)-year old children and to provide them with the much needed learning environment and experiences.
3. The *Aklat, Gabay, Aruga tungo sa Pag-angat at Pag-asa* Foundation (AGAPP) has taken the lead to respond to the call by designing a project that actively promotes the mobilization of the private sector resources and talents in support of the DepEd's existing programs such as the public Kindergarten Program and Every Child-A-Reader Program. This partnership has been formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the AGAPP Foundation and the DepEd through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE).
4. In August 2010, the DepEd and AGAPP Foundation had launched the project School Libraries cum Preschool Classroom with the following components:
 - a. Construction of one-storey building furnished as school library which shall also be utilized as kindergarten classroom with accompanying age appropriate instructional materials;



- b. Teacher training and school staff development with focus on early childhood care and development and family literacy; and
 - c. Partnership building and networking involving volunteers and non-government organizations (NGOs) at the local level closer to the schools.
5. In support of this partnership, all divisions are urged to submit the list of schools with preschool classes with the following information as soon as possible:
 - a. Total enrolment for each preschool class disaggregated by gender and age;
 - b. Name of teacher, appointment status, and number of preschool class handled, and other assignments;
 - c. Type of classroom occupied by each preschool class (e.g. new classroom, temporary classroom, store room, etc.); and
 - d. Existing instructional materials used by the preschool teacher, and Form 3 "Principals Report and Attendance" of the school for the last three (3) months; school site development plan; and photos of school facilities.
6. The Potential recipient schools shall in turn accomplish and submit as soon as possible the enclosed AGAPP-BEE Forms 1 and 2, i.e. "School Profile and AGAPP-BEE" and "Questionnaire for Partner Schools," respectively, as basis for ocular inspection and final selection.
7. The data requested shall be one of the major data needed by the AGAPP Foundation and DepEd-BEE in identifying the recipient schools in each division. All concerned are requested to fax their reports at telefax nos.: (02) 636-6540; (02) 638-4799 or e-mail to simebol@yahoo.com/josefina_lacuna@yahoo.com/litamesdicul@yahoo.com.
8. The BEE upon evaluation of the submmitted data with the AGAPP representatives shall inform the divisions of the selected recipient schools.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 488, s. 2010)

AGAPP-DepED Form 1: School Profile

Date Accomplished: _____ By: _____
(Name & Position)

Name of School _____

Address: _____

Barangay: _____ Municipality _____

Year School was Established: _____

Total Population: Municipality: 2010 _____ 2011 _____

Barangay: 2010 _____ 2011 _____

Grade Levels	No. of Classes	No. of Students	W/ Classroom	Shares Classroom
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(Pls. check if class has own classroom or shares classroom with other class)

Preschool _____

Grade 1 _____

Grade 2 _____

Grade 3 _____

Grade 4 _____

Grade 5 _____

Grade 6 _____

School Faculty(School Head and teachers) and other staff

Name	Position	Status	Years in School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 488, s. 2010)

AGAPP Questionnaire for Partner Schools

A note to the School Head and Teachers: Below are a few important questions that we request you to respond. Your responses will help us decide whether your school is qualified to be a partner of AGAPP. We would appreciate it if you could consult the teachers, parents and even older children as you prepare to respond to these questions. Please feel free to use a separate sheet. You may choose to write a narrative as well as include photo and artworks as long as these key points are covered. Thank you.

1. Tell us about your school's vision for the community that you serve.
2. What do you know about the situation of children aged 0 to 8 in the community and specifically about the situation and needs of families and children already served by your school?
3. Why do you want to participate in the AGAPP School Partnership Program? What do you think are your responsibilities as project partner and how do you plan to fulfill those?
4. What will you do to ensure that "Silid-Pangarap" will be maximized for children's benefit?
5. What do you plan to do to ensure that the activities and programs linked to "Silid-Pangarap" will be sustained and will continue to improve?