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HON. CYNTHIA G. FALCOTELO-FORTES

Mayor
Barcelona, Sorsogon

**FUND REQUEST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING AT
CELSO F. FALCOTELO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Dear **Mayor Falcotelo-Fortes:**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) acknowledges receipt of the letter dated 26 November 2020 requesting funds for the construction of a two (2) story school building at Celso F. Falcotelo National High School in Barcelona, Sorsogon.

Kindly note that as early as May 2020, the DepEd proposed a funding strategy to solve the total classroom shortage over a 3-year period (CY2021 to CY2023). From a total fund requirement of P1.081 trillion, the DepEd proposed P332.893 billion for Year 2021. Sadly, the National Expenditure Program (NEP) submitted to Congress in July 2020 only proposed P12.935 billion for the construction of new classrooms and new school buildings. After budget deliberations, Congress further deducted P10 billion from this amount, leaving an allocation of only P2.935 billion for new classrooms and school buildings in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) CY2021.

Because of the extremely limited fund, the DepEd deems it prudent to use the entire P2.935 billion to address Unfinished, Incomplete, and/or Abandoned school building projects for 2021, one of the top priorities that needed to be funded.

As such, requests for new construction (classrooms and school buildings) will be longlisted for consideration in CY2022 and/or beyond, provided that amounts to be allotted by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), legislated by Congress, and finally approved by the President will be enough to fund them.

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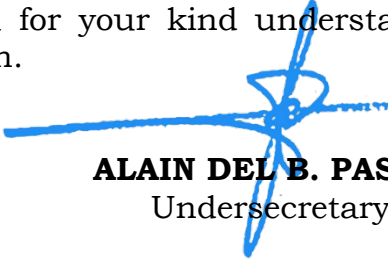


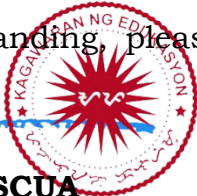
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While we anticipate and thank you for your kind understanding, please accept our utmost regard and consideration.


ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA
Undersecretary



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