



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISYAS  
Schools Division of Cebu Province

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September 21, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. *398*, s. 2023

**GBF STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY & NTM WEBINAR**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs

1. Attached is RM No. 0679, s.2023, dated September 19, 2023, titled **“GBF STEM Collab Community & NTM Webinar”**.
2. Participants are to adhere to the strict observance of the provision of DECS Order No. 9, s.2005, titled **“Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-On-Task or No Disruption of Classes Policy”** and all other existing DepEd Policies and Regulations and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”. Furthermore, participation should be voluntary.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

**SENEN PRISCILO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **679**, s. 2023

**GBF STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY & NTM WEBINAR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).
2. GBF STEM Collab is one of the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council's supported projects for Teacher Quality. It is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. GBF STEM Collab offers free, PPST-aligned webinars.
3. GBF is inviting teachers to join the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to attend the learning sessions.
4. Please refer to the attached Program Overview for the list of webinars this 2023 and further information about the program.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.


  
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Gokongwei Brothers Foundation  
**STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY**  
 Program Overview

GBF's STEM Collab is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. This 2023, GBF STEM Collab offers free, PPST-aligned webinars.

<b>GBF STEM Collab 2023 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Activities</b>		
National Teachers' Month Special	Sep 16, 2023	TEACH TO EMPOWER: Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education
Learning Recovery Series: Numeracy	Oct 7, 2023	Developmental Stages for Counting
	Oct 14, 2023	Developmental Stages for Comparing and Ordering Numbers
	Oct 21, 2023	Developmental Stages for Recognizing and Subitizing Numbers
Learn to Teach: Research	Nov 11, 2023	Research: Week 1
	Nov 18, 2023	Research: Week 2
Ka-Collab e-Meet Up	Dec 2, 2023	Year-end Celebration (via Zoom)

For regular updates, further information, or concerns, you can learn about our program or reach our team through our official communication channels below.

<b>GBF STEM Collab Official Links and Contact Info</b>	
Facebook group	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity">www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity</a>
GBF Facebook page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation">www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab">www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:stemcollab@gbf.com.ph">stemcollab@gbf.com.ph</a>
Messenger	<a href="https://m.me/stemcollabbestie">m.me/stemcollabbestie</a>

**I. REGISTRATION**

Registration is completely FREE and open to all. Our program benefits everyone interested in education, including in-service teachers and personnel from public and private schools, school heads, college professors, and pre-service teachers.



Interested participants can become part of the GBF STEM Collab Community by:

1. Joining our Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity))
2. Accomplishing the sign-up forms for our different webinar series, accessible via our official Messenger link ([m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie)).

## II. LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Members of the GBF STEM Collab Community, or Ka-Collabs, can participate in different learning activities available throughout the year. Regular updates are posted inside the Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity))

1. **Webinars**  
GBF STEM Collab webinars are streamed live on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation)). All previous webinars are rewatchable on the said Facebook page.
2. **Downloads**  
Our library of learning resources is accessible on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation website ([www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab](http://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab)). These include speaker presentations, hand-outs, worksheets, classroom activities, and LAC session guides.
3. **Teacher Spotlight**  
Members who wish to share their own teaching strategies and experiences may be featured in our webinars.
4. **e-Meet Ups**  
Zoom sessions are organized to facilitate deeper collaboration and socialization among the members of the community. Recognition and awards are also given to outstanding Ka-Collabs.
5. **Community Discussions**  
Ka-Collabs can share their knowledge and insights as they join the discussions in the comment sections of our videos and posts. Conversation starters and ice breaker questions are regularly posted in the Facebook group or included in the webinars.
6. **Paandars**  
Ka-Collabs can participate in quizzes, contests, and raffles that are posted regularly inside the FB group. Winners will be contacted through our official channels so that they can receive their prizes.



### III. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

After watching our webinars, participants will receive their certificate via email provided the following conditions:

1. accomplishing the submission form and
2. submitting a valid requirement for that certificate.

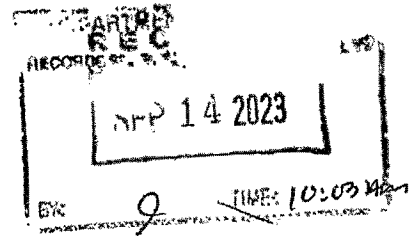
Awarding of exemplary Ka-Collabs is done through announcements in the Facebook Group. Awardees are then given an invitation to attend the online awarding in the scheduled e-Meet Ups via Zoom. Some of the awards given are as follows:

1. Top Contributors
2. Best Submissions
3. Best Feedback
4. Best in Attendance

*Paandar* winners will be announced during our webinars and/or posted in the Facebook Group. They may claim prizes through sending a message to our official Messenger link ([m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie)).

### IV. COMMUNITY CARE

GBF STEM Collab aspires to listen to and address the concerns of our community members. This may be done via sending a message to GBF STEM Collab Bestie at our official Messenger link: [m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie).



September 12, 2023

**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, EdD, JD, CESO V**  
Director IV  
DepEd Region VII

Re: Invitation to GBF STEM Collab Community & NTM Webinar

Dear Director Jimenez:

Greetings from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)!

GBF has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Its Educators' Professional Development Programs aim to uplift the quality of STEM Education of Learners through building competencies of STEM Educators.

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community of STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer-learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, PPST-aligned webinars.


This 2023, GBF STEM Collab was chosen as one of the National Teachers' Month Coordinating Council's supported projects for Teacher Quality. We are honored to feature Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher and TOWNS Awardee **Ms. Sabrina Ongkiko** as our guest speaker in our online NTM Episode entitled, **"TEACH TO EMPOWER: Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education."** This will be live streamed via the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook Page at **9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 16, 2023**. Ms. Ongkiko will be joined by our Ka-Collabs who will share their advocacies as well.

With this, we would like to request your good office to distribute and disseminate information about joining the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools from your network to attend the learning sessions. Community members will get to take part in engagement activities exclusive to STEM Collab members. Learning participants will receive certificates and gain access to relevant downloadable materials. Those interested may join our community here: GBF STEM Collab Community | Facebook and register here: <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie?ref=w19929753>.

We would also like to invite you to co-live stream the webinar on your Facebook Page so that more Teachers could participate in and learn from this activity. Please refer us to your Facebook Page Administrator so we can make separate arrangements for this.

Complete information may be found in the poster below and in this Facebook post: GBF STEM Collab NTM Episode.






**Teach to Empower** 

A free webinar in celebration of NTM brought to you by

**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION STEM COLLAB**

**Developing Critical and Compassionate Citizens through STEM Education**  
**Sabrina Ongkiko**  
 Teacher at Calist ES, Quezon City  
 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Awardee  
 Ten Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardee

Featuring Ha-Collab Sharers:

-  **Armoly Ramot**  
Careo ES, Nueva Vizcaya
-  **Michael Rodriguez**  
Divine Mercy NHS, Cainta/Manila
-  **Raquel Arilola-Bartolome**  
Spurgeon School Foundation, Inc., Makati City

Sign up for free | Open to all | Certs & prizes | PPST aligned

**9AM FB Live**

**National Teachers' Month**

Celebrate this special month with our teacher community!  
[m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie)

Thank you for receiving our invitation and considering our requests. Below is a copy of the GBF STEM Collab Program Overview for your reference. Please let us know if we need to provide more information. You may reach me via email at [Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph](mailto:Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph). We are hoping to receive a favorable response from you.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours,



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 Educator Programs Manager