



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

October 17, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. 104 s. 2023

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE SCHMIDT FUTURES: RISE SEED AWARDS**

TO: OIC - Assistant School Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. With reference to OM-OASOPS-2023-0, the Office of the Undersecretary for (OUOPS), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), *transitioning to Learner Formation Division*, calls for applications to the **Schmidt Futures: Rise Seed Awards**.
2. In collaboration with *AHA! Learning Center*, this program aims to provide learners with an opportunity to:
  - a. Join global community and participate in the Rise Discord;
  - b. Gain access to free online resources and events;
  - c. Experience project-based learning and human-centered design approaches for social impact; and
  - d. Seek support and guidance from different stakeholders around the world.
3. In this regard, the OASOPS would like to respectfully request the School Heads of all public secondary schools to encourage all learners aged **15-17 years old** to participate in the said initiative through their respective Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Teacher-Advisers.
4. Furthermore, all **SSLG Teacher-Advisers** are invited to attend an **orientation** to learn more about the initiative on **October 21, 2023 (Saturday)** from **10:00-11:00 a.m. via Zoom meeting link below:**

**Join Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83252158625?pwd=L0dZK0p4aS9sUFFucVZ3eW9VOG5iOT09>

**Meeting ID:** 832 5215 8625  
**Passcode:** 721167

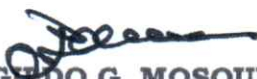





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5. Attached are the **Annexes A and B** for the **Program Overview** and **Parental Consent and Waiver Form** for reference.
6. For inquiries and concerns, please contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator at 09060176863 or [john.bayugos@deped.gov.ph](mailto:john.bayugos@deped.gov.ph).
7. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**GIDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure:

Reference: OM-OASOPS-2023-0

Attachments: Annex A and B

To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

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