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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

DIVISION ADVISORY
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*In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013,
this Advisory is issued not for endorsement as per DO No. 28, 2001
but for the information of DepEd Officials, Personnel/ Staff and the concerned public
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**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINES (USTAT) 2.0 QUALIFYING EXAM FOR GRADE 12
STUDENTS**

The University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) is inviting grade 12 students to join the **USTAT 2.0 QUALIFYING EXAM** on May 19, 2022, around 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Molugan National High School, El Salvador City.

The participation of both public and private schools shall be on a voluntary basis. As such, the participants themselves shall shoulder any registration fees and travel/incidental expenses. Further, participation shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contributions), and DepEd Order No. 066, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

OLGA C. ALONSABE, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: Letter of Invitation from the Organizer
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

EXAMINATION

SGOD/HRD/MPM





University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines

Alubijid | Cagayan de Oro | Claveria | Jasaan | Oroquieta | Panaon

May 11, 2022

OLGA C. ALONSABE, PhD, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent
Division Office of El Salvador City

Dear Dr. Alonsaba:

Greetings!

In response to the COVID pandemic, the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) developed the University of Science and Technology Admission Test (USTAT) 2.0. It is a web-based admissions test designed primarily for remote testing. This is the qualifying exam for Grade 12 seniors who want to study at USTP without having to travel or pay for transportation.

With this, the USTP would like to request approval to conduct a face-to-face examination for senior high schools in your division. The USTP hopes to collaborate with **Molugan National High School** as an admission test testing center.

To better clarify our intent, here are the things that this partnership entails:

1. **The school will be a USTAT accredited testing center.**
Bringing the examination to the students' comfortable and accessible zones will provide a non-threatening environment for test-takers. This will also protect their health and reduce travel hassles and transportation costs.
2. **Test administration will take place in a computer laboratory of the school's provision**
Since the examination is web-based, we would like to request a testing center (computer/ICTlab) where interested students can take the exam. We will bring technical personnel to assist with the installation of the USTAT system servers.
3. **Information dissemination to Grade 12 senior high school students**

Please see below the proposed schedule:

Molugan National High School – **May 19, 2022; 8AM – 5PM**



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The USTP is concerned about the safety of the students and employees, so we ensure that the team that will administer the exam is fully vaccinated. Please be assured that we will continue to adhere to standard health protocols.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon. You may contact us through shanieka.ranopa@ustp.edu.ph or call us at (088) 856-1738 local 106 or 09564179434.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex L. Maureal', is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

ENGR. ALEX L. MAUREAL

Vice Chancellor, Research and Innovation
USTP-Cagayan de Oro