



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY


Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

**MEMORANDUM**

**DIVISION PARTICIPATION IN THE GBF TEACHSTEM SCIENCE  
TEACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor (CID and SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division, in partnership with Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Inc. and the University of Santo Tomas, implements the **GBF TeachSTEM Certification Program in Science Teaching from June to December 2026**, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. This program is designed to address critical gaps in science education by providing educators with access to a quality professional certificate program. Accordingly, beneficiaries will be supported to enroll in the Certificate in Science Teaching Program of the University of Santo Tomas, developed exclusively for Science Teachers in Key Stage 3
3. Attached is the list of 19 Science Teachers from 7 Junior High Schools, who have been evaluated based on the established criteria and have successfully undergone the selection process to participate in this program.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Officer-In-charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated,

Reference: Gmail GBF TeachSTEM Certificate Program in Science Teaching – Briefer  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

SCIENCE                      CERTIFICATION                      SCHOLARSHIP                      TEACHERS

ABSO / DIVISION PARTICIPATION IN THE GBF TEACHSTEM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN SCIENCE TEACHING  
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**Enclosure 1**

**DIVISION PARTICIPATION IN THE GBF TEACHSTEM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
IN SCIENCE TEACHING**

**Duration: June to December 2026**

**Modality: Hybrid (online + in - person)**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
1.	Alulod, Jesusa E.	Teacher III	Pedro E. Diaz HS
2.	Abucay, Andrew Vincent E.	Teacher I	Tunasan National HS
3.	Barnachea, George R.	Teacher III	Pedro E. Diaz HS
4.	Carino, Michelle M.	Teacher III	Tunasan National HS
5.	De Lios, Abigail M.	Master Teacher 1	Muntinlupa Business HS-SA
6.	Espeleta, Sherrylin M.	Teacher I	Poblacion National HS
7.	Gueta, Gerrardo L.	Teacher III	Muntinlupa Business- Main
8.	Ilagan, Jocelyn O.	Teacher I	Tunasan National HS
9.	Imperial, Regie B.	Teacher I	Muntinlupa National HS
10.	Lebrias , Herminia C.	Teacher III	Muntinlupa National HS
11.	Magbanua, Jeffrey M.	Teacher I	Muntinlupa Business -Main
12.	Pagkalinawan , Laurice A.	Master Teacher 1	Tunasan National HS
13.	Pajarillo, Cherryl Anne C.	Teacher III	Muntinlupa Business HS-SA
14.	Pantoja, Ryan Jumar R.	Teacher I	Muntinlupa Science HS
15.	Ronquillo, Kristine Pauline C.	Teacher IV	Tunasan National HS
16.	San Pedro, John Fitz Gerald M.	Teacher III	Muntinlupa Science HS
17.	Velasco, Ruby Anna D.	Teacher II	Poblacion National HS
18.	Yabut, Ariane Joy N.	Teacher II	Tunasan National HS
19.	Yao, Vincent L.	Teacher III	Pedro E. Diaz HS



## **GBF TeachSTEM Certificate Program (Science Teaching) – Briefer**

### **I. Background:**

To address the skills mismatch among public school STEM teachers, GBF, the University, and the SDO, agree to partner and collaborate in undertaking the GBF TeachSTEM Certificate Program developed to upskill public school teachers currently teaching STEM subjects outside their original specialization and to achieve the following objectives:

- a. Address the skills mismatch among public school STEM teachers,
- b. Equip teachers with both content and pedagogical expertise in STEM subjects, aligned with classroom realities, and
- c. Foster a sustainable, needs-based professional development model through local-academic partnerships.

### **II. What is the Program?**

The TeachSTEM Certificate Program (in Science Teaching) aims to address critical gaps in Science education by providing educators access to quality professional Certificate Program. Beneficiaries of the program will be supported to enroll in the Certificate in Science Teaching program of University of Santo Tomas designed exclusively for the Science Teachers in Key Stage 3.

### **III. It is implemented by:**

- a. Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)
- b. University of Santo Tomas (UST)
- c. Department of Education (DepEd – SDO Muntinlupa)

### **IV. What does the scholarship cover?**

Full tuition grant: ₱65,000 per scholar paid directly to UST (no out-of-pocket tuition cost).

### **V. Program Structure**

- a. Duration: June to December 2026
- b. Format: Hybrid (online + in-person)

### **VI. Who are eligible?**

To qualify, you must:

- a. Be a DepEd teacher (at least 1 year in service),
- b. Be a non-Science major or a Science major with only 1 specialization currently teaching Key Stage 3 Science (Grades 7–10),
- c. Be endorsed by your school head,
- d. Be willing to complete the program and conduct a re-entry plan, and
- e. Be willing to render 1-year return service teaching Science.