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Attached is the **request letter from JOHN LEO MARCO D. BELDIA, Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Manager, Province of Capiz** regarding the conduct of **Career Advocacy Sessions among Grade 10 and Grade 12 Learners.**

Please see attached file for your reference.



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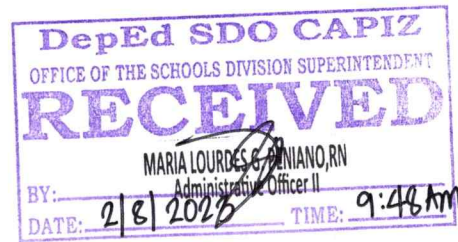
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Sir:

Job-skills mismatch is a pressing issue that is causing the high incidence of unemployment among our youth. Because of this, our jobseekers are having issues in finding the employment appropriate to their backgrounds, choose the right career, and find the right job. The 2009 Asian Development Bank research showed that "the Filipino youth labor market experience reveals that school leavers, particularly from high school, have the most difficulty in integrating themselves in the labor market. The same study also reported a slow school-to-work transition; averaging 2 to 3 years for graduates to find their first job in the labor market." These issues have been exacerbated by the pandemic and the transitioning of the world economies to the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution.

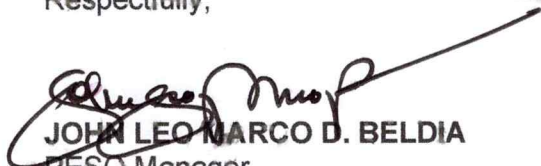
As one of the stakeholders of the labor market, especially as the "multi-employment facility/entity of the local government unit," the Public Employment Service Office or the PESO is mandated by R.A. 8759 or the PESO Act of 1999 as amended by R.A. 10691 to "provide career advocacy and employment coaching services" with the objective of assisting our youth make intelligent career decisions. This way, the pressing issue of job-skills mismatch may be addressed.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to respectfully ask from your good office to endorse our office to conduct career advocacy sessions among Grade 10 and 12 students in various secondary schools, both private and public, across the Province. Students in these grade levels need relevant information especially about our current Labor Market situation, skills requirements in a post-pandemic industrial environment and of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, current key employment generators and emerging jobs, among others, as they are about to make critical career decisions in choosing either their tracks or their degrees.

We hope to be able to serve our youth even through this seemingly insignificant but very life-impacting activity.

Hoping for your positive response which we will appreciate sincerely.

Respectfully,

  
**JOHN LEO MARCO D. BELDIA**  
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