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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education

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FROM: Zenaida Natividad, Ph.D.

Interim Project Director, GOSDV

SUBJECT: Publication of the 2020 GEAR Workshop Report

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Superintendent Fernandez.

This is to request for your concurrence and approval of the public release and publication of the results of the 2020 Guam Education Agenda for Research (GEAR) Workshop Report. Please see attached report. The publication will consist of, but not limited to:

- a) Release of the GEAR to postsecondary institutions
- b) Publication in the respective websites of UOG, GCC, and GDOE
- c) Media release
- d) Publication in the appropriate site in US Ed SLDS website
- e) Publication in the forthcoming GOSDV website

GEAR Workshop, held last October 23, 2020, was well-attended by stakeholders from the K-12 to postsecondary institutions, the Guam Legislature, the Office of the Governor of Guam, the Office of the Attorney General, the Guam Federation of Teachers, the Guam Education Board, the REL Pacific, and the PREL.

The evaluation of the workshop was conducted by the University of Guam. Highlights of the evaluation included: (a) over 50% of the workshop attendees participated in the evaluation survey (b) 97% either agreed or strongly agreed to the statement "My knowledge level was increased or enhanced as a result of attending the workshop:", (c) 91% indicated that they strongly agree that "The research topic was relevant for the Guam Education Research Agenda", (d) 71% indicated that they strongly agree that "The session discussion was productive, well-organized, and worth their time as stakeholders".

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Zenaida Napa Natividad, Ph.D.

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