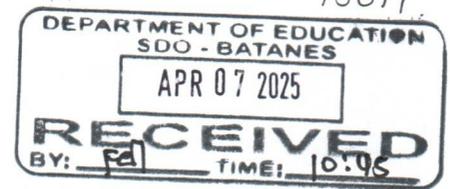




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Sir:

Greetings of peace and wellness!

I am KYM CLYDE H. MORO, a graduate student of the University of Perpetual Help System Dalta – Las Piñas, currently enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education (PhD Science Education) program. As part of the requirements for the completion of my degree, I am conducting dissertation research entitled **“Bridging Traditional Wisdom and Modern Learning: Integrating Ivatan Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) into Science Education.”** This study aims to explore how Ivatan IKSPs can be meaningfully integrated into the formal science curriculum to promote culturally responsive and contextually relevant instruction.

In line with this, I respectfully request your permission to conduct data gathering on **April 10-11, 2025**, through semi-structured interviews with selected Ivatan science teachers in schools across the six municipalities of the province. Each interview is expected to last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. All data collected will be handled with the utmost confidentiality and will be used strictly for academic purposes only.

Please be informed that this study has received approval from both my dissertation adviser and the university’s research ethics committee. Prior to participation, each interviewee will be asked to sign an informed consent form and will retain the right to withdraw from the study at any point without any repercussions.

I sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Should you need any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at 0999-377-5566 or via email at kymclyde.moro@perpetual.edu.ph.

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and continued support for academic research.

Respectfully yours,

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