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**H.E. VICTOR KUDRYASHOV**  
First Vice-Governor - Chairman  
Samara Region Government  
210 Molodogvardeyskaya Street  
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Russia

Dear **Vice Governor Kudryashov:**

Greetings from the Philippines' Department of Education (DepEd)!

This has reference to your letter dated 11 February 2020, addressed to Philippines' DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, which was forwarded to us by the Philippines' Department of Foreign Affairs last 13 April 2020.

The Department highly appreciates your ardent interest in effecting a mutually beneficial cooperation between our two Governments, by furthering joint steps in negotiating for the possible implementation of a pilot project with regard to the "**Adaptation of the Educational Management Information System**", developed by IRTech JSC (Russia) within the Municipality of Gerona, Province of Tarlac.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to your gracious invitation for Secretary Briones to grace the momentous occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945 in Samara Region.

DepEd will be closely coordinating with your designated contact person, Mr. Dmitry Kamynin, Head of the Project Office for Digital Development of the Samara Region on this pilot project proposal, as well as with regard to the bilateral cooperation in the field of digital development.



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We would likewise coordinate with Mr. Kamynin, regarding your invitation for a possible visit by Secretary Briones to Samara Region, seriously taking into account the present challenges on health related issues being faced by most if not all countries around the globe brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For further coordination on the matter, your staff may contact our International Cooperation Office at telephone numbers +63 2 8637-6463/62 or electronic mail address [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much and please accept my warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Director IV

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