

08 July 2024

MR. RAMONCITO S. PECSON

Principal I
Lipay Elementary School
Palauig District

Dear Sir:

Greetings of Peace!

I am currently completing my final pre-requisite for the Bachelor of Education Studies program at UP Open University, which involves implementing a special project in education research and instructional design. In this regard, I kindly request your consent to conduct my study at Lipay Elementary School.

My special project focuses on enhancing campus journalism. Mrs. Irene G. Anonas, who has been the school paper adviser for *The Bridge* since its revival in 2016, has been a significant mentor since my Grade 1 days. Together, we have identified the need to train our campus journalists early in preparation for this school year's press conference.

Since its revival, *The Bridge* has consistently performed well, with students advancing to provincial and regional levels. Notably, during the 2018-2019 school year, *The Bridge* was awarded Second Best School Paper in Central Luzon (English – Elementary) and participated in the National Schools Press Conference. That same year, we also sent two students to the Regional Schools Press Conference, achieving 7th place in Editorial and 9th place in News.

Lipay Elementary School has since been recognized as a strong contender in both individual and group categories at the district and division levels. To continue this success and make a more significant impact in campus journalism, Mrs. Anonas and I have discussed providing more intensive and extensive training months before the competition.

I have served as the consultant and trainer for *The Bridge* since 2016, though my involvement has been intermittent due to my studies. I was also a former editor-in-chief of *The Carmelians* at Carmel Academy and managing editor of *The Bastion* at President Ramon Magsaysay State University. I am currently pursuing a BS in Education Studies (majoring in Alternative Education Systems and Instructional Design & Technology) at the University of the Philippines Open University.

The primary goal of my proposal is to elevate the standards of campus journalism, both in individual performances and school paper production rankings. I am committed to ensuring that Lipay Elementary School continues to achieve remarkable success in these areas.

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I hope you will consider my proposal, as I aim to graduate this December with Latin Honors. Collaborating with school administration and school paper organization in my Alma Mater would be a tremendous privilege, allowing us to bring this program to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ruel G. Demain', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Ruel G. Demain

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