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Department of Education
REGION VIII – EASTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION TO FREE RESEARCH TALK WITH DR. SAFARY WA-MBALEKA
AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Elementary and Secondary School Heads
SDO-Section/Unit Heads
All others concerned

1. This memorandum invites you to a **FREE** Research Talk featuring Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka, an internationally renowned expert in qualitative research. Dr. Wa-Mbaleka will be presenting on "**Qualitative Research in the Age of AI: Extracting Insights from Raw Data.**"
2. This opportunity is open to *Teacher-researchers, Teachers handling Senior High School (SHS) Practical Research subjects, School Research Coordinators, and all Department of Education (DepEd) personnel* interested in enhancing their research skills, particularly using new techniques and technologies. The talk will be held on **April 4, 2025, from 12:00 NN to 3:00 PM at Leyte National High School - AV Hall, Tacloban City** (please come on time).
3. This is a rare chance to learn from a leading expert in the field. Dr. Wa-Mbaleka's presentation will cover cutting-edge techniques and methodologies in qualitative research, focusing on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other new technologies are transforming data analysis. This free talk presents a unique opportunity to enhance your research skills and stay abreast of the latest advancements in the field. Your participation will significantly contribute to the improvement of research practices within our division.
4. Interested participants are requested to register early by sending the attached **CONFIRMATION SLIP** and/or use the link: <https://forms.gle/4zd4G7qnTbAJpFHA>
5. Any questions or require clarification on any aspect of the activity, please do not hesitate to contact/message *Dr. Jade B. Calleja, SEPS/Division Research and Innovation Coordinator* at the PRS Office for assistance.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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