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8th January 2023

Department of Education
Through FOI Public Assistance Action Center
Attention: Beverly Berame & Grazielle Anne Sarical (FOI receiving officers)

Re: FOI request: #DepEd-224696469520 and permission to use the said dataset

To whom it may concern:

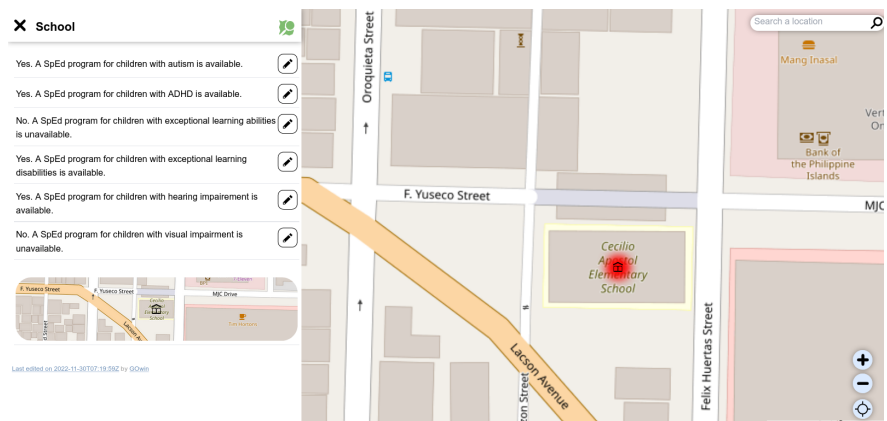
On behalf of fellow community volunteers, *Haggiyo!*

I am writing on behalf of the OpenStreetMap (OSM) volunteer community in the Philippines, an informal syndicate of peer contributors and users of the global OpenStreetMap project, focused on enriching Philippine open geodata from OSM, and fostering the growth of local communities.

We are requesting for the up-to-date, official data of the Department for schools in the Philippines that offer Special Education (SpEd) programs, with the following attributes:

- School Name
- Address & Contact information
- Geographic Coordinates (Longitude, Latitude)
- DepEd school ID
- Ownership (public, private)
- Available programs for special needs (i.e. visual impairment, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, learning disability, autism spectrum disorder, communication disorder, physical disability, emotional and behavioral disorder, multiple disability with visual impairment, orthopedically handicapped, chronically ill, gifted & talented)
- Any other available information.

Our project intends to validate, plot, and improve this dataset which we will then publish & conflate in OpenStreetMap, under [ODbL](#), and make these freely accessible for everyone, but especially for parents and guardians of students with special needs.



Example: A prototype interface of the map, for displaying available SpEd offerings from a particular institution.

At the end of the validation effort, we can share back the validated data to your agency, to help improve the quality of the DepEd Special

Education schools datasets, if you are keen to have that.

Furthermore, we seek your agency's formal permission to use the dataset we requested via FOI request [DepEd-224696469520](#) for this research project.

Appendix A is an example of a formal letter you may provide us, *and is most preferred*, but a casual email stating that "The Department of Education provides explicit permission to OpenStreetMap to include or conflate data originally released by FOI request document number: DepEd-224696469520." will do as well.

If you have questions, or other concerns, please let me know. I, along with other project volunteers, will be pleased to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,



Erwin Olario
OSMph Advocate-Volunteer
Pista ng Mapa, Past-convenor

Data License, Permission to Use

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With regard to the data described below, requested under the Philippines' Freedom of Information program in compliance with Executive Order № 2, series of 2016:

Agency	Department of Education (DepEd)
FOI request	DepEd-224696469520
Data title	Schools with Special Education (SpEd) programs
Source URL	https://www.foi.gov.ph/requests?agency=DepEd
Data coverage	School Year 2021-2022
Date requested	2022-11-30
Data description	Public and private schools registered with DepEd, including geographic location, DepEd ID, and other essential information.
Recipient / Requester	Erwin Olario On behalf of, Philippines' OpenStreetMap volunteer community

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Explicit permission is granted to the OpenStreetMap community to use the dataset for whatever legal purpose it may serve (i.e., research study, validation, conflation, and publication of derivable information into the OpenStreetMap project, etc.), provided that the agency ("Schools with Special Education (SpEd) programs (S.Y. 2021-2022), Department of Education, Philippines") is attributed and cited as source, and copyright holder of the data.

Authorizing Officer:

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