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## Fwd: Draft Letter to OSM

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Sir Sambale,

Below is the letter of Asec. Laguda transmitting the school points we have to you for collaboration. Thank you very much.

Clarisse Ligunas

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Emmanuel Sambale  
Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Sambale,

Over the past years, the Department of Education has been recognized for its significant progress in improving the delivery of basic education and strengthening governance at all levels.

**MAPAaralan Project! School Mo, I-Pin Mo!** is an on-going project of mapping all the schools - public and private, and including higher educational institutions and tech-voc institutions. The objective is to plot all educational institutions that will become a critical component in planning process, definition of programs, allocation of resources, and other critical decisions that have a great impact on schools.

With all schools in the map and the information in our schools database, we will be able to understand our education system better, determine unique and relevant initiatives, and become more efficient in the roll-out of programs and projects.

With this, the Department of Education would like to share the data on DepEd School locations that are attached in this email.

The Department of Education, Philippines has no objections to geodata derived in part from DepEd's Schools Database being incorporated into the OpenStreetMap project geodata database and released under a free and open license.

We look forward in collaborating with OpenStreetMap in advocating open data in the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

**REYNALDO D. LAGUDA**  
Assistant Secretary and Chief of Staff  
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