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Dear **SIR/MADAM:**

Greetings from the Land of the Dreamweavers!

The Province of South Cotabato is a prime mover of good governance bordering on integrity and transparency. It is a battle cry of the Provincial Local Government Unit and always given emphasis in all the dealings of the provincial government not only for its constituents but for all people visiting our locality.

The Open Government Partnership of South Cotabato since its inception in 2018 paves the way for coordinated efforts from all sectors of society in the commitments on Open Information, Open Legislation and Open Contracting. Being the pilot area in the Philippines and a point of replication of other local government units in the country, it is our responsibility to showcase the best part of the program. Not only this be the way for other government units to take a second look and define their system on local governance but also a determinant for the manner of administering the citizens' participation in all the policies and framework of the provincial government.

The action plans are the product of co-creation workshops showing the collaborative effort and detailed information that produce new commitments. This surely connects interwoven foresights pushing new direction and meaning to the OGP undertaking. Its implementation underscores the probability of a successful outcome that would usher in change for the good of the majority.

The provincial government of South Cotabato stands true to its commitment to uphold the Open Government Partnership and all its values. Thus, future action plans are given utmost significance and meaning with the support and participation of all the stakeholders for this endeavor.

We, from the province of South Cotabato, are one in steering the direction for this noble undertaking to give true meaning to integrity and transparency and its effect to the people in our area.

Let us work together to the success of OGP and what it has to impart to the people of South Cotabato through its commitments emanating from South Cotabatenos themselves.

Mabuhay tayong lahat!

Sincerely,

REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.
Provincial Governor

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