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Dear Dir. David:

This has reference to your letter dated May 21, 2015 regarding the submission of Terminal reports for STARBOOKS.

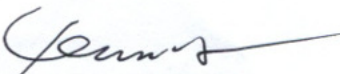
We would like to furnish you with the following documents:

- Technical Terminal report (3 hard copies and an electronic copy).
- DOST Form 9B – Terminal Audited Financial Report
- DOST Form 6 – List of Equipment Purchased
- DOST Form 5 – List of Personnel Involved

If you have questions or clarification regarding the reports please contact our coordinator Ms. Robelyn Cruz at 8372191 – 95 loc. 110 or email her at dost.starbooks@gmail.com.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


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STARBOOKS sites as of July 2015

Region	TOTAL
NCR	19
CAR	43
Region I	15
Region II	12
Region III	23
Region IVA	30
Region IVB	4
Region V	32
Region VI	90
Region VII	92
Region VIII	117
Region IX	73
Region X	46
Region XI	31
Region XII	2
Region XIII CARAGA	17
ARMM	18
TOTAL	664 ... and counting

**DOST FORM 9A-1a
TERMINAL REPORT**

Program: - Project Title: Science and Technology Academic and Research Based Openly Operated Kiosks (STARBOOKS) Coordinator/ Project Leader: RAYMUND E. LIBORO Agency address: STII Bldg. DOST Complex, Gen. Santos Ave. Taguig City Tel. /Fax/ Email: 8372191-95 / starbooks@stii.dost.gov.ph / dost.starbooks@gmail.com	
Cooperating Agencies: DOST REGIONAL OFFICES	Site of Implementation/ Municipality/District/Province/ Region (if there's any) NATIONAL
Actual Duration: Year 1: 15 June 2012 – 14 June 2013 Year 2: 15 July 2013 – 14 June 2014 Extension: 1 July – 30 September 2014	Completion Date: May 31, 2015
Accomplishments A. Actual accomplishment of the project (vis-à-vis the objectives) Please refer to Attachment A B. For projects with EO, please accomplish DOST form no. 6 – list of equipment purchased C. Milestones accomplishment of the project 1. Installed STARBOOKs in 17 regions for 3 years time. There are 664 sites nationwide, see Attachment B.8 for complete list of beneficiaries. 2. Britannica subscription for additional content. 3. Initial partnerships with other agencies such as DEPED leyte in the deployment 4. Paper presented to the World Library Congress 2014 last August 2014, which was accepted and sponsored by the International Federation of Libraries and Associations (IFLA) 5. Received the “2015 American Library Association (ALA) Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Projects” last June 29, 2015 at the IRRT-hosted International Librarians Reception to be held at the San Francisco Public Library in San Francisco, US. 6. Was nominated by DOST-NCR to the CSC Hero ang Public Servant under the Group category 7. Conducted a stakeholders’ convention during the National Science and Technology week	

last July 25, 2015 at the Forum Hall 2, SMX Convention , Mall of Asia that was attended by DOST regional representatives, LGUs and students.

8. Has officially partnered with the National Library of the Philippines for the content and deployment of STARBOOKS to public libraries. The said partnership was signed/launched during the stakeholders' convention.
9. Has launched the online version that will help facilitate and expedite the monitoring of report submissions, uploading and sharing of content.

*Please refer to **Attachment C** for the power point presentation of STARBOOKS Milestones.*

Finding (please indicate problems/ concerns met during project implementation)

The following are the major cause of delay in deploying the hard disks:

- Most of the schools have no budget for purchasing computers. Their funds were allotted for building classrooms, laboratories, offices and purchasing furniture.
- The date of the deployment coincides with other DOST regions and schools' events and activities.
- The purchase of equipments was delayed because some of the authorized suppliers failed to submit their quotations.

Suggested solutions to the above concerns

- There should be a budget for the deployment. In these activities, both STII and the regional offices agreed to shoulder expenses to maximize the budget
- To expedite the deployment, most especially in the remote areas, we recommend that hardware and a low-cost pod must be provided, so that the beneficiaries can use the technology instantly.
- Devise strategies for sustainability such as monitoring all stakeholders, conduct surveys and random visits, conduct meetings or conventions regularly to identify problems and gather suggestions and recommendations on the improvement of the project.

List of personnel involved in the project, if there's any, please accomplish DOST Form no. 5 – list of personnel involved

Income generated and mature technologies for dissemination (if there's any)

Not applicable

Publications, report on proceeding/activities and other publishable reports

Not applicable