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Commission on Higher Education
C. P. Garcia Ave
1100 Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

Good day;

I am Ian Agoncillo from The Philippine Normal University. I am currently pursuing my master's degree in Library and Information Science. As the final requirement for my Quantitative Research subject, I am conducting a **research on the status of librarianship in Metro Manila in the last ten (10) years**. As part of this research, I am **collecting data on the number of public and private tertiary schools Metro Manila from 2008 to 2018**.

In this light, I would like to request for data on the following:

- **Total number of public and private tertiary schools in Metro Manila from 2008 to 2018**

I understand that there are concerns about data privacy. Part of the research aims to find out whether there is a decrease or increase in the number of registered librarians and if Metro Manila is meeting current demands. Hence, I would like to clarify that **I am requesting only numerical data, no names of individual persons or institutions included**.

Thank you very much for your time, and hoping for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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