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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**BEST PRACTICE CONTEST FOR ASIA PACIFIC TEACHER EXCHANGE FOR  
GLOBAL EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from the Office of the Director IV for International Cooperation Office, Department of Education, Central Office, on the Best Practice Contest for Asia Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education.
2. The background, eligible participants, requirement for the contest, program outline, and process of submission of entries are stipulated in the attached Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
Regional Director

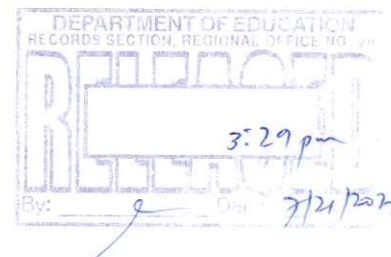
Enclosures: Memorandum fro ICO- DepEd CO

References: DepEd Email

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Best Practice                  Teacher                  Exchange

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**MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT : **Best Practice Contest for Asia Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education**

DATE : 11 July 2021

**Background**

With globalization, there is a growing need for educational initiatives to inculcate the next generation with capacity as global citizens. As the number of students with diverse cultural backgrounds enrolled in primary and secondary schools in Korea and many other multicultural societies in Asia-Pacific is constantly increasing, measures that could effectively respond to these changes in educational environments are also in urgent need.

The Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme is developed as part of the Asia – Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education in order to support

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the enhancement of the quality of education in the Philippines through the capacity – building of its key educators and schools, particularly in view of

innovative educational practices, global competence and intercultural literacy required for the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner's and educator's competence.

The Best Practice Contest is organized to provide alumni of the Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global education with a broader range of opportunity to take part in the follow-up activities. All alumni of the APTE Programme are invited to share their stories and grab the chance to win the prize.

**Topic: All experiences on APTE**

<b>Understanding</b>	Experiences in communication with teachers and students of host school accepting differences and understanding each other
<b>Learning</b>	What you've learned and realized as a teacher by adapting to an unfamiliar culture while working in a foreign school
<b>Education</b>	Lectures and educational activities that could bring out positive responses from fellow teachers and students in educational activities of a foreign school
<b>Change</b>	Changes you've got after joining the Programme (knowledge and understanding, attitude and values, lecture contents)
<b>Practice</b>	Educational activities that you've practiced related to the experience of participation after joining the Programme (Global Citizenship Education, Multicultural Education etc.)
<b>Etc.</b>	Stories you would like to share regarding your experience during the Programme

**Clear Statement of Request and Recommendation**

***Eligibility:***

- The contest is only open to KPTEP alumni from 2012 to 2021





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- Invited teachers or mentor teachers from host school where Korean exchange teachers were dispatched

**Requirements:**

- Application Form (Annex 1)
- Essay (English): Approximately 1,200 words
- 5 or more relevant photos or 1-minute video file
- Personal Information Provision and Materials Usage Agreement (Annex 2)
- Upload file to drop box folder
  - To submit your outcome, all the files should be collected in a folder
  - Ensure that your folder's name should be **"(Country)Year Participation\_Nationality\_Name"**
  - Submission Link:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/0gPf6zy95rEhAJ3ppgXa?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Classification	Number of Winners	Content
1st Place Winner	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li><li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li><li>• Prize worth 200,000 KRW</li></ul>
2nd Place Winner	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li><li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li><li>• Prize worth 100,000 KRW</li></ul>
3rd Place Winner	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li><li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li><li>• Prize worth 100,000 KRW</li></ul>
Participation Award	appx. 50	Mobile Coupon (worth appx. 5,000 KRW)

The deadline for submission is on or before **16 July 2021**, 11:00 PM (Philippine Standard Time). APCEIU will contact each winner individually and will announce winners on the APCEIU's homepage.

In this regard, the International Cooperation Office (ICO) is respectfully requesting your assistance to disseminate information to all 2012-2019 Alumni of the Korea Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP)



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Thank you very much.

*Attachments:*      *Best Practice Contest Guideline*  
                          *Application Form (Annex 1)*  
                          *Personal Information Provision and Materials Usage Agreement (Annex 2)*

# 「Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education」

## Best Practice Contest Guideline

The Best Practice Contest is now open. This Contest is organized to provide alumni of 「Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education」 with a broader range of opportunity to take part in the follow-up activities. All alumni of the APTE(Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education) Programme are warmly invited to share your story and grab the chance to win the prize.

### ■ PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- **(Purpose)**

- To accumulate best practices collating qualitative outcomes of the Programme and to promote it

- **(Eligibility)**

- The Contest is only open to alumni of the 2012~2021 APTE 「Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education」

- ※ **[Teachers from partner countries]** Invited teachers *or* Mentor teachers from host school where Korean exchange teachers were dispatched

- **(Topic)** - All experiences on 「Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education」

<b>Understanding</b>	Experiences in communication with teachers and students of host school accepting differences and understanding each other
<b>Learning</b>	What you've learned and realized as a teacher by adapting to an unfamiliar culture while working in a foreign school
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<b>Etc.</b>	Stories you would like to share regarding your experience during the Programme
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## ■ HOW TO SUBMIT

- **(Deadline)** 16 July (FRI) 2021 24:00 KST
  - \* Submissions received after this time will not be considered.
- **(Requirements)**
  - 1) **Application Form (Annex 1)**
    - Essay (English): Approximately 1,200 words
  - 2) **Attached materials (Required to submit)**
    - 5 or more relevant photos or a 1-minute video file
  - 3) **Personal Information Provision and Materials Usage Agreement (Annex 2)**
- **Upload your file to a dropbox folder below:**
  - To submit your outcome, all the files should be collected in a folder
  - Ensure that your folder's name should be “**(Country)Year of Participation\_Nationality\_Name**”
  - Submission Link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/0gPtf6zy95rEhAJ3ppgXa?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>
- **(Contact)** The Secretariat of the Best Practice Contest
  - Email: [2021contest.apte@gmail.com](mailto:2021contest.apte@gmail.com)

## ■ Prizes

- **(Announcement)** APCEIU will contact each winner individually and announce winners on the homepage (7.30)
  - \* Individual delivery of prizes after the results are announced → Record and submit an unboxing video of the product after receiving the prize.

Classification	Number of Winners	Content
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2nd Place Winner	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li> <li>• Prize worth 100,000 KRW</li> </ul>

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## ■ RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Make sure that videos and photos submitted don't violate a third party's right (Copy right/Portraits right).
- Please do not include any contents violating a third party's intellectual property rights in your works.
- If there is a video or a photo featuring students, please make sure their parents' or legal guardians agree on it.
- If any issues are occurred by the submitted items, APCEIU has no responsibilities for the issues.
- Items of the prize-winners can be used for PR and become the property of APCEIU.



## Annex 1 Application Form

### 1. Personal Information

Country		Year of Participation	
Name of Host School			
Region			
Contestants' Information	Name		
	School		
	Contact		
	Email		
	Address (Postal Code)	Please make sure to write correctly because it is for the shipment of prize to winners.	

### 2. Attached Materials ※ 5 or more relevant photos or a 1-minute video file (Required to submit)

Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo( )EA	<input type="checkbox"/> Video( )EA
Description		

### 3. Essay ※ Approximately 1,200 words

Text

06.14 / Mon

07.16 / Fri

## Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education

# Best Practice Contest

**Submission Date** June 14 (Mon) ~ July 16 (Fri) 2021

**Topics** My Education Exchange experience on "Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education"

- Understanding** Experiences in communication with teachers and students of host school accepting differences and understanding each other
- Learning** What you've learned and realized as a teacher by adapting to an unfamiliar culture while working in a foreign school
- Education** Lectures and educational activities that could bring out positive responses from fellow teachers and students in educational activities of a foreign school
- Change** Changes you've got after joining the Programme (knowledge and understanding, attitude and values, lecture contents)
- Practice** Educational activities that you've practiced related to the experience of participation after joining the Programme (Global Citizenship Education, Multicultural Education etc.)
- Etc.** Stories you would like to share regarding your experience during the Programme

**Eligibility** Teachers from Korea and partner countries who participated in the 2012~2021 "Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education" Programme  
**[Teachers from partner countries]** Invited teachers or Mentor teachers from host school where Korean exchange teachers were dispatched

**Application Method** Online Application [Submit files](#)  
[Download the application form](#) - Complete the application form (essay and attached materials) and consent form for the use of personal information - Complete the submission by uploading online

**Submission Guideline** Essay: approximately 1,200 words  
 Attached material (Required to submit) : 5 or more relevant photos or a 1-minute video file

### Awards

Classification	Domestic Teacher	International Teacher	Content
1st Place Winner	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li> <li>• Prize worth 200,000 KRW</li> </ul>
2nd Place Winner	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li> <li>• Prize worth 100,000 KRW</li> </ul>
3rd Place Winner	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APCEIU Director's Award</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend SSAEM Conference and present essay</li> <li>• Prize worth 50,000 KRW</li> </ul>
Participation Award	appx. 50	appx. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile Coupon (worth appx. 5,000 KRW)</li> </ul>

**Announcement Date** July 30 (Fri), 2021

**Contact** The Secretariat of the Best Practice Contest for APTE  
 (2021contest.apte@gmail.com)

