

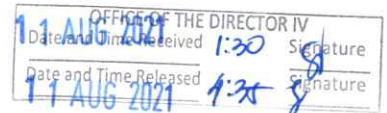


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2021 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the annual Literacy Week as stipulated in the Presidential Proclamation No. 239, s. 1993 titled **Declaring the Period from September 2 to 8 of Every Year as Literacy Week**, and DepEd Memorandum No. 072, s. 2019 titled **Annual Celebration of the Literacy Week**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), announces the conduct of the **2021 National Literacy Conference (NLC)** with the theme, Literacy Learning Innovations in the New Normal Towards Sustainable Development. This conference will be held on September 6-7, 2021 via Microsoft Teams, and will be broadcasted simultaneously on DepEd and LCC Facebook page.

2. The 2021 NLC aims to
- present the current literacy situation in the country;
 - share practices on addressing challenges and opportunities in literacy education;
 - showcase researches on literacy education during the pandemic; and
 - discuss policy recommendations on the achievement of SDG 4.

3. Participants to this conference are:

Agency/Organization	Respected Participants
Department of Education	Regional Directors
	Assistant Regional Directors
	Regional NLA Coordinators
	Regional ALS Focal Persons
	Schools Division Superintendents
	Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
	Division Supervisors of ALS and Formal Education Program Specialists for ALS (EPSA)
	District ALS Coordinators
	ALS Mobile Teachers
Other ALS Implementers	

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Department of Interior and Local Government	LGU officials (Mayor, Vice Mayor, SP/SB Members, Chairman on Committee of Education, <i>Punong Barangay</i> , etc.) actively implementing literacy programs
Other government and nongovernment organizations	Heads and members of Civil Society Organizations (CSO), including NGOs actively involved in literacy implementation
	Heads and members of Partner Academic Institutions
	Researchers from Public and Private High Education Institutions

4. All participants shall register via: <https://bit.ly/3k7ZEYN> on or before **August 31, 2021**.
5. No registration fees will be collected in this virtual conference. The meeting link will be provided to the officially registered participants one day before the event. However, attendance to the Microsoft Teams meeting will be on a first-come-first served basis since the meeting platform will only accommodate 300 participants. All the other registered participants will be accommodated via Facebook Live on DepEd and LCC's official Facebook pages.
6. The Evaluation Form will be provided at the concluding part of the Conference. Only those who will accomplish the said form shall receive the Certificate of Participation, which will be sent 2-3 weeks after the conduct of the activity.
7. Enclosed is a copy of the indicative program of activities for the 2021 National Literacy Conference. Additional details and information will be posted in LCC's Facebook page [facebook.com/LiteracyCoordinatingCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/LiteracyCoordinatingCouncil), and website www.lcc.deped.gov.ph.
8. For more information, please contact **Ms. Jonnabel D. Escartin** or **Ms. Ma. Teresita C. Manlolo**, LCC Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone numbers (02) 8631-0579; (02) 8631-0567; and (02) 8635-9996 or mobile phone numbers 0995-677-8591 and 0932-579-1236.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.




LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
 Secretary

Encl.: As stated

References: DepEd Memorandum Nos. 064 and (072), s. 2019

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

CONFERENCE

LITERACY



**LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL
2021 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE**

September 6-7, 2021
MS Teams

Theme: Literacy Learning Innovations in the New Normal Towards Sustainable Development

**2021 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

Day 1: September 6, 2021		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Interfaith Prayer/Doxology • Welcome Message • Message from the Secretary • Rationale, Conference Orientation and Introduction of Participants • Introduction of Keynote Speaker • Keynote Address: 	<p>LCC Secretariat</p> <p>Diosdado M. San Antonio Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Department of Education (DepEd) Chairperson, LCC</p> <p>Leonor Magtolis Briones Secretary, DepEd</p> <p>Anna Liza F. Bonagua Director Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD) Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)</p> <p>Dr. Bert J. Tuga President Philippine Normal University (PNU)</p> <p>Guest Speaker</p>

<p>9:00 – 10:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session I</p> <p><i>Topic: 2019 FLEMMS Results Literacy Research in the New Normal</i></p>	<p>Guest Speaker Philippine Statistics Authority</p> <p>Guest Speaker Philippine Institute for Development Studies</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Susan M. Carandang Supervising Economic Development Specialist National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Open Forum</p>	
<p>10:15-11:35</p>	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p><i>Topic: Blended and Flexible Learning</i></p> <p><i>Sub-Topics:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning Delivery vis-à-vis the MELCs 2. ALS 2.0 and the ALS Act (RA 11510) 3. TESDA Online Program 4. Flexible Learning in Tertiary Education 	<p>Guest Speaker DepEd Bureau of Learning Delivery</p> <p>Guest Speaker DepEd ALS</p> <p>Guest Speaker TESDA</p> <p>Guest Speaker</p>
<p>11:35-11:50</p>	<p>Open Forum</p>	
<p>End of Day 1 Activity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Melinda T. Quiñones Senior Information Officer, PIA Master of Ceremony</p>		
<p>Day 2 – September 7, 2021</p>		

8:00 a.m.- 8:10 a.m.	Recap of day 1 activity	Aurea Jean A. Abad LCC-TWG Member
8:10-9:10	Plenary Session III Topic: Pandemogogy	Guest Speaker Ateneo de Manila University Guest Speaker Hong Kong Baptist University Facilitator: Dr. Heidi B. Macahilig Associate Dean Graduate Teacher Education Faculty College of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research Philippine Normal University (PNU)
9:10-9:25	Open Forum	
9:25-12:00	Plenary Session IV Topic: Basic Education Policy Recommendations in the New Normal	Nemesio O. Malatamban III Supervising Legislative Staff Officer II House of Representatives Atty. Katryn C. Cadiente Office of Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian Facilitator: Zaldy I. Masangkay Division Chief Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
	Breakout/Workshop	Facilitators:
	Breakout Room 1 Topic:	Myrna H. Jimenez National Coordinator, E-Net
	Breakout Room 2 Topic:	Evelyn A. Castro LGOO IV, DILG

	Breakout Room 3 Topic:	Ma. Cristina M. Gonzales TWG Member
Evening Program		
	Synthesis	Edicio G. dela Torre NGO
	Closing Message	Girlie Grace J. Casimiro-Igtiben Director IV, NEDA
End of Activity		
Dr. Judy C. Bautista Program Coordinator, Arts and Languages Cluster College of Graduate Students and Teacher Philippine Normal University Master of Ceremony		