



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 21, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **00-529**, s. 2021

**SURVEY ON THE INTERNATIONAL AGENDA FOR BASIC EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Partnership Focal Persons  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

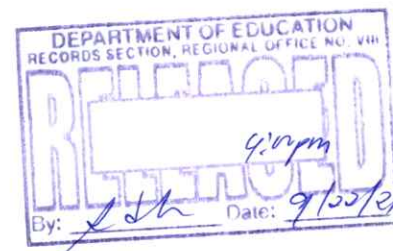
1. Attached herewith is *Memorandum DM-HROD-2021-0165* from the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development on the conduct of **Survey on the International Agenda for Basic Education**.
2. The objectives, target participants, guidelines, schedule of activities and the research online survey link are all stipulated in the attached Memorandum.
3. The Schools Division Offices, through the Division Partnership Focal Persons are advised to identify schools that will participate in the online survey following the criteria set forth in the Memorandum. Further, all Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to monitor the participation of their respective schools to the said research survey and ensure compliance within the survey period.
4. For more queries, Jasmin F. Calzita, the Regional Partnership Focal Person can be reached at 09085813548 or email at [essd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.region8@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: Memorandum DM-HROD-2021-0165  
References: Official email  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

RESEARCH      SURVEY      PARTNERSHIP

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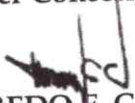
# Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM  
DM-HROD-2021-0165

TO : Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Other Concerned

FROM :   
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Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : SURVEY ON THE INTERNATIONAL AGENDA FOR BASIC  
EDUCATION

DATE : 13 September 2021

1. The International Cooperation Office (ICO) is mandated to provide recommendations on the creation of the international cooperation agenda for basic education. Part of the development of the international agenda project is to conduct need assessments and gap analysis. The ICO together with the highly technical consultants will conduct an Online Survey for the Bureau and Service Offices, Regional Offices, and Schools.
2. The departments' international agenda for basic education envisions to set a unified and holistic direction in promoting the Philippine basic education agenda among the ministries of education in the region and beyond. This will further ensure definitive participation and cooperation among multilateral, regional-multilateral institutions and nongovernment organizations to increase the department's engagements and support in achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
3. The International Agenda for Basic Education project aims for the:

- **Institutionalization of agreed areas of cooperation**

The agreed areas of cooperation will be anchored on the department's priorities and aspirations, harmonize with the national government agenda as well as with the global trends in education. Further, the output of the research agenda will introduce the current and future

trends of cooperation in education that could be integrated into the department's education agenda.

- **Facilitation and strengthening relationships resulting in increased engagements to benefit the department's stakeholders**

The agenda will further provide a straightforward list of education strategies that will convey an advanced vision of the department's education agenda in the international arena.

4. The needs assessment and gap analysis will assess the in-depth appreciation of the concept of internationalization as well as the level of readiness of the actors/stakeholders. It will further assess the ongoing internationalization activities and partnerships as well as the best practices among stakeholders. Hence, the needs assessment and gap analysis will put forward the plans, targets, and reforms that the department may adopt relevant to the objective of pursuing internationalization of the basic education system and the direction that it is likely to take place.

5. This online survey will cover the following:

**A.) Bureau and Service Offices**

Bureau and Service Offices	Target Respondents
All Central Office Directors	Bureau and Services Directors and/or Assistant Directors

**B.) Regional / Field Offices**

Regional Office	Target Respondents
All DepEd Regional Offices	Regional Directors and/or Assistant Directors
	Officer in Charge with International Partnership Personnel.

**C.) Schools**

School Type	Target School Representatives Respondent
1. Public	a. School Administrators, Principals, Assistant Principals or Head Teachers b. Selected Students c. Selected Parents
2. Private	
3. Local Schools (schools under LGU)	
4. State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) offering basic education	
5. Philippine Schools Overseas	

6. The regional offices are expected to identify the schools that will join this survey with any of the following criteria:
- a) Schools with ongoing partnerships with international organizations,
  - b) Schools with international activities, with active representation in the international arena; and
  - c) Schools with engagement activities in any of the following:
    - 1. Philippine School with International school partnership
    - 2. Capacity Building or Training for Teachers
    - 3. Capacity Building for School Officials
    - 4. Capacity Building for Students
    - 5. Student Exchange
    - 6. Teachers Exchange
    - 7. International Conferences, Fora
    - 8. Specialized Projects
    - 9. International Publications
    - 10. Others involving agreement, partnership, activities between a Philippine school and a Foreign School or agency
7. The research online survey link should only be shared and administered by the assigned respondents only.

Online Survey Links:

a) Bureau and Service Offices	<a href="https://forms.gle/aMbFotFs5bYsnzwE8">https://forms.gle/aMbFotFs5bYsnzwE8</a>
b) Regional / Field Offices	
c) Schools	<a href="https://forms.gle/RZ9L2h1vYM3zmbXS7">https://forms.gle/RZ9L2h1vYM3zmbXS7</a>

8. Survey online questionnaire will **open** on **15 September 2021**. Survey link will be **closed** at **05:00 PM** on **15 October 2021**.
9. For more details, please contact the **International Cooperation Office**, Department of Education, Ground Floor, Teodora Alonzo Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph) or telephone nos. (02) 637-64-62 or 637-6463.

Immediate dissemination and compliance.

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