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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 2, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUMNo. **393**, s. 2023

CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 373, s. 2023
RE: PARTICIPATION TO THE LANGUAGE FOR
INCLUSION PRE-SUMMIT

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Ormoc City, Samar, So. Leyte, and Calbayog City
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the Regional Memorandum No. 373, s. 2023 on the Conduct of the Language for Inclusion Pre-Summit on May 4-5, 2023, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces that the said activity shall be held at the Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City and the official participants are as follows:

Name	Designation	Office/Division/School
Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, CESO IV	Asst. Regional Director	Regional Office VIII
Dr. Harvie D. Villamor	CLMD Chief	Regional Office VIII
Dr. Liza Demeterio	CID Chief	Southern Leyte
Dr. Gertrudes C. Mabutin	EPS	Regional Office VIII-CLMD
Dr. Avelina Tupa	EPS	Calbayog City
Ms. Araceli Lontes	School Head	Tarabucan ES, Wright I District, Samar
Ms. Rhoda T. Dinoy	School Head	New Ormoc City National HS, Ormoc City

2. Travelling and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director **pr**

Enclosure: None
Reference: DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-095
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
BASIC EDUCATION LANGUAGE INCLUSION
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-095

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION
PRE-SUMMIT

DATE : April 28, 2023

As part of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment articulated in the MATATAG Agenda, DepEd, through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, in partnership with the USAID ABC+, will conduct the **Language and Inclusion Summit** with the theme "*Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity for All Filipino Learners*" on **May 19-20, 2023 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.**

The Summit will commence with the conduct of the Language and Inclusion Pre-summit on **May 4-5, 2023 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.** The Pre-Summit aims to:

- gather data on the current state of the implementation of language education as a component of DepEd programs, including the Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- discuss the challenges encountered and emergent initiatives and good practices that could provide solutions to current challenges; and
- recommend action points to ensure effective, efficient, and sustainable policies on languages for inclusion and literacy.

Target participants per region are as follows:

Target Participant	No. of Participant
Regional Director	1
CLMD Chief	1
CID Chief	1



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Regional or Division EPS (1 MTB-MLE, 1 SNEd, 1 Madrasah, 1 IPEd, and 1 ALS)	2
Elementary or Secondary School Heads	2
TOTAL	7

The Regional Offices (RO) shall identify participants who meet **at least two** of the following qualifications:

- demonstrated strong advocacy on language and inclusion in their respective region, division, district, or school;
- spearheaded the development of quality teaching and learning resources;
- published research papers/articles on language and inclusion; and
- received recognition for their offices or school's initiatives or practices in promoting language and inclusive education.

The official list of participants (*see Annex A*) must be submitted **not later than May 2, 2023**.

Participants are expected to bring their laptops. They are expected to **arrive at the venue on the first day of the Pre-Summit** before the start of the opening program at 8 AM. Attached is the program of activity (*see Annex B*).

Traveling and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against **Local funds** subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participants are requested to accomplish the pre-work survey through this link: **<https://bit.ly/LIPresummit2023Survey>** not later than **May 2, 2023**.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery, through **Mr. Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano** or **Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon**, Supervising Education Program Specialists through email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph or dennmarc.alayon@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations



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Annex A

OFFICIAL LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Language and Inclusion Pre-Summit
May 4-5, 2023, Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City

Region: _____

No.	Name	Position	Office/School	Contact Number	DepEd Email Address
1		Regional Director			
2		CLMD Chief			
3		CID Chief			
4		MTB-MLE/SNed/Madrasah/ IPED/ALS Regional/Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS)			
5		MTB-MLE/SNed/Madrasah/ IPED/ALS Regional/Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS)			
6		School Head (Elementary or Secondary)			
7		School Head (Elementary or Secondary)			

Prepared by:

Recommending Approval:

Regional Supervisor/Coordinator

CLMD Chief

Approved by:

Regional Director

Note: Accomplish and submit this list in MS Word file not later than April 28, 2023 through email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph or dennmarc.alayon@deped.gov.ph.



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Annex B

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION PRE-SUMMIT
 MARCO POLO HOTEL ORTIGAS, PASIG CITY
 MAY 4-5, 2023

TIME	AGENDA	PERSONS INVOLVED
Day 1		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	<i>Arrival/Registration</i>	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Opening Program Philippine National Anthem Doxology Quality Policy Statement of the Department of Education Presentation of Participants	Audio-visual presentation Jocelyn DR Andaya Director IV Bureau of Curriculum Development <i>Department of Education (DepEd)</i>
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome Message & Statement of Purpose	Gina O. Gonong Undersecretary Curriculum and Teaching, <i>DepEd</i>
9:20- 9:30 AM	Statement of Support	Hon. MaryKay L. Carlson Ambassador <i>Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of the Philippines</i>
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Cultural Presentation	
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Session 1: Making Education Systems More Inclusive	Dr. Aija Rininen Senior Education Specialist <i>The World Bank</i>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Session 2: Regional and Global Perspectives on Language and Inclusion	Ms. Erin Tunner Education Specialist <i>East Asia and the Pacific, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</i>
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Session 3: Conceptualizing Inclusive Education in the Philippines: The Role of Language in a Truly Inclusive Education	Dr. Marie Therese Angeline P. Bustos Director <i>Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC)</i>



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11:45 – 12:00 PM	<i>Open Forum</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 Area 1: Social Preparation and Advocacy Area 2: Current Language Education Policies Area 3: Curriculum and Teaching Area 4: Teaching and Learning Resources Area 5: Evidence-based Assessment and Research Area 6: Stakeholders' Engagement	
2:30 – 4:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
<i>-End of Day 1-</i>		
Day 2		
7:45 – 8:00 AM	<i>Management of Learning</i>	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Session 4: Embracing Diversity in Philippine Schools/ Classrooms: Evidence from Language Mapping Data	Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta, Jr. President <i>Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Panel Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Redefining Mother Tongue</i> • <i>Wika at Pagkakakilanlan</i> • <i>Championing Language and Inclusion in Schools and Communities</i> 	Dr. Ricardo Ma. Duran Nolasco Head <i>170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc.</i> Marites Talaman Gonzalo Indigenous Peoples Schools Coordinator <i>Malita Tagakaulo Mission Matamis, Demoloc, Malita, Davao Occidental</i> Ma. Cecilia Osorio-Van Zante Literacy and Education Consultant <i>Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL)- Philippines</i> Ms. Anna Marlaine V. Litonjua Moderator
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Open Forum	
9:45 – 11:15 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	



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11:15 – 11:30 AM		Presentation of Outputs	
11:30 – 11:45 PM	Synthesis	Alma C. Torio Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd	
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Ways Forward	G.H. S. Ambat Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>-Home Sweet Home-</i>			

MS. WANNY MILAINE N. SANTOS

MR. JULIEVEN R. ABREA

Masters of Ceremonies



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