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ATTENTION : **REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SUPERVISORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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SPFL COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : **11TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING CHINESE MANDARIN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-CHINESE IMPLEMENTERS**

DATE : June 10, 2024

In line with the MATATAG Basic Education Agenda to provide necessary support for teachers to teach better, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, is pleased to announce the conduct of the **11th National Conference on Teaching Chinese**

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Mandarin as a Foreign Language on July 4-5, 2024 at Angeles University Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga.

Hosted and organized by the Confucius Institute at Angeles University Foundation (CI-AUF), the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Chinese, this two-day event shall feature discussions on recalibrating the management, coordination, and monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of SPFL-Chinese to contribute to the realization of the DepEd's BEDP 2030.

In this regard, **SPFL-Chinese teachers, school heads, and regional supervisors in-charge of SPFL** are invited to attend. Interested participants are requested to confirm their attendance by sending an email to ci@auf.edu.ph.

The said activity is scheduled during the midyear break to avoid disruption of classes in adherence to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022, titled *School Calendar of Activities for School Year 2022-2023*, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and DepEd Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations (OASGFO) Memorandum No. 2022-058 with the subject *Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities*.

The conference fees, meals, and accommodation of the participants will be shouldered by the CI-AUF. However, the travel expenses for the conference shall be chargeable against the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund, and/or other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures. Moreover, participants shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022 titled *Omnibus Travel Guidelines for all Personnel of the Department of Education*, DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2022 titled *Amendments to DO 43, s. 2022*, and DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2023, titled *Revised Designation of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries to their Strands and Functional Areas of Responsibilities and Revised Signing Authorities*.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Dr. Riza Gusano, SPFL-Chinese Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at riza.gusano@deped.gov.ph and bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph or this number (02) 8632-0170.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.



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