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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION TO THE ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS+1
(ACT+1) CONVENTION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-1324 with the subject: **Invitation to the ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1) Convention** which will be held on September 6 to 8, 2024 at the Berkely Hotel Pratum, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Participation to the said activity may be allowed on **official time only** provided it does not interfere with the conduct of classes in schools and subject to DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education).
- Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
Regional Director 

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

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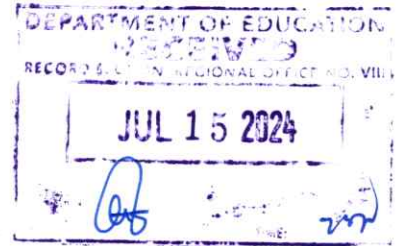
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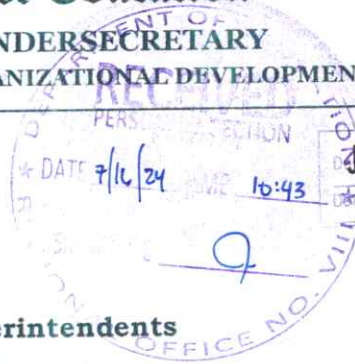
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS+1
(ACT+1) CONVENTION

DATE : 09 July 2024

The **ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1)** will hold its annual **ACT+1 Convention** from **06 to 08 September 2024**, at the **Berkeley Hotel Pratum, Bangkok, Thailand**, with the theme "Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education".

Teachers associated with the Department of Education may choose to attend this event, provided that their participation does not interfere with the conduct of classes in schools. Participation is subject to DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education). The use of DepEd funds is subject to the approval of the respective authorities and contingent upon fund availability, adhering to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more details, please see the attached communication from PPSTA. For further inquiries, kindly email Ms. Maria Leda Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404 / 0915-332-2264 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-206-5042.

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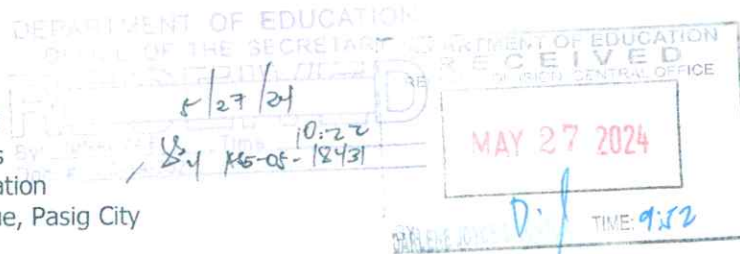
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"Bayani ka, gurong Pilipino. Ang PPSTA, kumakalinga sa iyo."

May 22, 2024

VP-SEC. SARAH Z. DUTERTE

Vice-President of the Philippines
Secretary, Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



Thru: Hon. Wilfredo E. Cabral

Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

Dear VP-Sec. Duterte:

Warmest greetings from the **Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA)!**

PPSTA, our organization, is a founding member of the **ASEAN Council of Teachers (ACT)**, a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries aimed at promoting closer relationship among teachers in the region and developing their potentials as molders of the youth. The Association is now more commonly known as the **ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1)** since it has admitted into the organization, the Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), the only non-ASEAN regular member. ACT+1 holds conventions annually with the member-organizations taking turns in the hosting thereof. ACT+1 conventions are open to all teachers who want to further improve and enrich their skills as well as knowledge of the teaching profession. For the teachers from the Philippines, they are under the facilitation of PPSTA.

This year will be the turn of the **TEACHERS' COUNCIL OF THAILAND (KHURUSAPHA)** to host the event which will be held on **September 6-8, 2024** at the **Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok, Thailand**, with the theme: **"Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education"**. Leaders of member-organizations render presentations connected with the main theme. For this year, the topics are the following:

- Innovative Approach for Teaching and Learning Through the Integration of Digital Technologies (*Presenter: Leader – Brunei Malay Teachers Association*)
- Sustainable Education: Equality, Good Governance and Eco-Literacy (*Presenter: Leader – Teacher's Association of the Republic of Indonesia*)
- Equity in Education (*Presenter: Leader – Korea Federation of Teachers Association*)
- Digital Technology, Happiness and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – National Union of the Teaching Profession – Malaysia*)
- Public and Private Partnership in Creating Safe School and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – PPSTA*)
- Teach Less and Learn More (*Presenter: Leader – Singapore Teachers' Union*)
- Developing Educational Structures for Happiness and Sustainability: Experiences and Policies of Country (*Presenter: Leader – Teachers' Council of Thailand*)
- Teacher Professional Development for Happiness and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – National Education Union of Vietnam*)

Further, **Parallel Sessions** are integral parts of all ACT+1 Conventions where representatives from the member-organizations discussed sub-themes derived from the main theme. Here are the sub-themes for this year:

- Bringing Digital Technology to Sustainable Education: A New Way for Learning and Teaching
- Teaching in 21st Century
- The Importance of Learning Assessment System
- Leadership and School Management
- Policies Influence Students' Learning
- New Educational Formats, Competency-Based Curriculum Alternative Education

Furthermore, there is a social night more commonly referred to as the "**Friendship Night**" where the delegates get to socialize or interact with their colleagues in the profession not only from the country but from the member-organizations in the Southeast Asian Region and Korea.

In light of this, we come to you Madam Vice-President and DepEd Secretary to allow DepEd Teachers, Personnel and Officials who want to become part of the convention to attend the same in Bangkok, Thailand on the dates above-stated, on **OFFICIAL TIME**. After all, they will be attending the same for their professional development through exposure to various trends and best practices from counterpart teachers in the ASEAN regions. Ultimately, this will redound to the benefit of our learners.

PPSTA will shoulder all necessary expenses of the members of the PPSTA Board of Trustees and Constitutional Officers relative to their attendance to the event while non-officer participants may charge the same to their personal funds/local chapter funds or other sources of funds.

Herewith attached is a copy of the invitation letter from the Teachers' Council of Thailand (Khurusapha).

Should you have questions or clarifications, please feel free to reach our Secretariat through Ms. Maria Leda Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404/0915-3322264 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.

For your consideration.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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President