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

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SUBJECT : **ONLINE AND SCHOOL-BASED FOLLOW-THROUGH AND MENTORING SESSIONS FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-CHINESE TEACHERS**

DATE : **JUL 10 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the conduct of **Online and School-Based Follow-through and Mentoring Sessions for the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Chinese Teachers** to be conducted from **July 18, 2026 to April 8, 2027 (two hours every Saturday)**.

Organized by the Confucius Institute at Angeles University Foundation (CI-AUF), the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of SPFL-Chinese, the activity aims to sustain the teachers' Chinese language proficiency and enhance their foreign language pedagogy. Furthermore, it is designed to equip the



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participating teachers with the necessary language knowledge to pass the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) Level 3 examination and qualify for immersion programs in China.

The sessions will be conducted simultaneously through a mixed mode of delivery. Schools with assigned Chinese volunteer teachers (CVTs) shall conduct their school-based mentoring sessions facilitated by their respective CVTs, while schools without CVTs may participate online. Interested SPFL-Chinese teachers may register by sending an email directly to CI-AUF at ci@auf.edu.ph.

The schedule and the mixed mode of delivery of the activity ensure that classes will not be disrupted, in adherence to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar* and DepEd OASGFO Memorandum No. 2022-058 with the subject *Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities*.

Further, the participating teachers are eligible to avail themselves of service credits commensurate to the total number of hours/days attended, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 titled *Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers*.

For inquiries, all concerned personnel may contact Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, and Mr. Enrique S. Palacio, SPFL-Chinese Focal Person, through email at bed.oda@deped.gov.ph and bed.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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