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**VENUE AND LOGISTICAL DETAILS FOR THE LOCAL IMMERSION PROGRAMS
FOR SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) TEACHERS
(FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, AND KOREAN)**

In reference to the memorandum titled **Local Immersion Programs for Select Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) Teachers (French, German, Japanese, and Korean) (DM-LS-2026-343)**, please be informed that the activities will be held on **September 7 to 11, 2026** at the **Makati Palace Hotel, Makati City**.

Registration will start on September 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to be followed by a joint Opening Program at 11:00 a.m. Standard check-in will follow at 2:00 p.m., with morning snack as the first meal. Check-out will be on September 11, 2026, at 12:00 noon, with afternoon snack as the last meal.

Expenses relative to the said activities, such as transportation, accommodation, and/or other incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 BCD-BEC Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. In the event that funds downloaded to regions are insufficient to cover the travel and incidental expenses of participants, available School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund, other local funds, and/or Special Curricular Programs-Program Support Fund may be utilized, following the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2026- 343

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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF SPFL
CONCERNED SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION 
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **LOCAL IMMERSION PROGRAMS FOR SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) TEACHERS (FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, AND KOREAN)**

DATE : August 10, 2026

As part of the continuing efforts to strengthen the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL), the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division, in coordination with program partners, will conduct **Local Immersion Programs for Select SPFL Teachers (French, German, Japanese, and Korean)** from **September 7 to 11, 2026** within the **National Capital Region**. The venue/s and logistical details will be announced through an advisory.

The immersion programs aim to:

- enhance the participants' understanding of the cultural component in the SPFL curriculum;

- b. build the participants' confidence in using the foreign language through exposure to authentic and real-life communication situations;
- c. deepen the participants' intercultural competence as a foundation for meaningful language learning and teaching;
- d. strengthen the seamless integration of culture in foreign language teaching; and
- e. foster a collaborative professional network for sharing ideas, resources, and best practices.

The lists of participants for the four immersion activities for French, German, Japanese, and Korean are provided in Appendix A.

The schedule of the activities ensures 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 in Basic Education*.

Expenses relative to the said activities, such as transportation, accommodation, and/or other incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 BCD-BEC Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at bcd.oda@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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LISTS OF PARTICIPANTS

A. Local Immersion Program for SPFL-French Teachers

No.	Name	School	Region
1	Phoebe P. Salvador	Santiago City National High School	II
2	Lyra Mae Gacili	San Antonio National High School	
3	Joeann M. Castro	Sto. Cristo Integrated School	III
4	Catherine Rose Castro	Dona Asuncion Lee Integrated School	
5	Katherine Q. Medrano	Governor Luis A. Ferrer Jr. East National High School (Formerly Gov. Ferrer Memorial National High School-San Francisco Annex	IV-A
6	Dayren B. Bawalan	Tropical Village National High School	
7	Jennelyn C. Catapang	Maabud Integrated National High School	IV-B
8	Marnelli T. Rioflorido	Landy National High School	
9	Eunice P. Reginio	Landy National High School	V
10	Krishna Kale A. Azotea	Gogon High School	
11	Val R. Nepomuceno	Polangui General Comprehensive High School	VI
12	Jonald D. Dadal	San Rafael National High School	
13	Irene A. Torrefranca	Iloilo National High School	NIR
14	Marjorie P. Ledesma	Janiuay NCHS	
15	Darmie Dane Z. Flores	Bata National High School	VII
16	Jessah S. Dalogdog	Cong. Pablo Malasarte National High School	
17	Tomas D. Laurito Jr.	Danao National High School	
18	Carlo Luayon	Baclayon National High School	
19	Roselyn Mae B. Arcilla	Tejero National High School	
20	Therese Ann Luvindina	Lahug National High School	
21	Mia Maureen B. Monzolin	Medellin National Science and Technology School	
22	Karen F. Napalla	STEC-Junior High School	
23	Adelfa E. Rallos	Tabok National High School	
24	Monica Althea Casas	Mandaue City Science High School	VIII
25	Sarah Jane A. Imo	Toledo City Science High School	
26	Anabelle O. Ronato	Catarman National High School	
27	Diamarie Mae A. Lathrop	Catarman National High School	
28	Kiven Meco R. Luzano	Sogod National High School	
29	Lievane L. Lumandog	Sogod National High School	XI
30	Xyrah jane P. Grande	Francisco Bangoy National High School	
31	Shaira B. Rama	A.O. Floirendo National High School	

32	Christine Faith M. Cabanes	Mati National Comprehensive High School	NCR
33	Mara Monica Maglente	City of Mati National High School	
34	Joana C. Salangsang	Caloocan City Science High School	
35	Jessie B. Ruiz	Muntinlupa Science High School	
36	Mary Ann J. Tinay	San Isidro National High School	
37	Christianlyn M. Morales	Manila Science High School	
38	Raysie Tejada Seidel	Caloocan City Science High School	
39	Sheryl Santos Verdadero	Quezon City Science High School	
40	Donnabelle Bigcas Banzon	Quezon City Science High School	
41	Jonnafe Jynn Frias Tanalgo	City of Mandaluyong Science High School	

B. Local Immersion Program for SPFL-German Teachers

No.	Name	School	Region
1	Ma. Florence Velasco	Bangkal High School	NCR
2	Lorraine Caridad	Caybiga High School	
3	Tracy Guevarra	Caybiga High School	
4	Charmaine Limbo	J. Abad Santos High School	
5	Angeline Esteban	J. Abad Santos High School	
6	Jose Antonio Gumabay	New Era High School	
7	Tirsonino Silva Jr	Novaliches High School	
8	Raquel May Basa	Pasay City West High School	
9	Mico Ivan Degala	Pasay City West High School	
10	Leila Ampeloquio	Paranaque National High School	
11	Mitchelle Macatimpang	Rizal High School	
12	Floriza Torreliza	San Francisco High School	
13	Sarah Jane Sorno	San Juan National High School	
14	Charlene Kate Barrosa	Tandang Sora High School	
15	Winah Calagui	Tandang Sora High School	
16	Maria Lee Junio	Atlu Bola National High School	III
17	Marjorie Celis	Claro M. Recto ICT High School	
18	Roxanne Bolneo	San Antonio Integrated High School	
19	Jayson Sobrevilla	San Antonio Integrated High School	
20	Veronica Garcia	Sta. Cruz National High School	IV-A
21	Carla Montellano	Alaminos Integrated National High School	
22	Neil Jocson	Alaminos Integrated National High School	
23	Lady Ann Amurao	Luyos National High School	
24	Jerwin Hernandez	Dacanlao National High School	
25	Haydee De Castro	Dacanlao National High School	
26	Shareen Torres	Polilio National High School	
27	Diana Frances Marin	Polilio National High School	

28	Mylene Azagra	Polilio National High School	
29	Marie Mayumi Manapat	Taal National High School	
30	Waylie Nina De Claro	Taal National High School	

C. Local Immersion Program for SPFL-Japanese Teachers (Batch 8)

No.	Name	School	Region
1	Mary Ann B. Banatao	Cagayan National High School-JHS	II
2	Charisa Joy G. Bansag	Isabela National High School	
3	Gracielyn S. Mendoza	Mayapyap National High School	III
4	Jonnalie Mae M. Sicat	Capas National High School	
5	Angela Mae S. Matias	Sta. Cruz High School	IV-A
6	Melaine C. Endaya	San Nicolas Integrated High School	
7	Rhea M. Idnay	San Nicolas Integrated High School	IV-B
8	Jocelyn M. Caubalejo	Lucsuhin National High School	
9	Charmaine Nacel Acosta	Sta. Monica National High School	V
10	Hannah E. Raca	Pamplona National High School	
11	Janeth S. Orsaga	Compostela Science & Technology High School	VII
12	Jessebel Salem Boquila	Cordova National High School	
13	Rodmer John M. Marson	Cabancalan National High School	VIII
14	Joseph Rey Castro	Compostela National High School (Day Class)	
15	Jezmer L. De Paz	Linao National High School	IX
16	Dylyn Ablen	Linao National High School	
17	Alma C. Sabanal	Zamboanga City High School	X
18	Diana Marie S. Balan	Culianan National High School	
19	Shallinie Michelle T. Bardilas	Opol National Technical Secondary High School	XI
20	Masaya Panugaling	Sta. Ana National High School	
21	Lorie Jean C. Camacho	Southern Davao National High School	NCR
22	Ana Marie D. Dumas	Southern Davao National High School	
23	Ronel Cornella	Davao del Sur School of Fisheries	
24	Isah C. Matildo	Mabini National High School	
25	Geramy B. Baliga	Lakan Dula High School	
26	Romalyn B. Arguelles	Caloocan City Science High School	
27	Denise Giselle S. Lacson	Valenzuela National High School	
28	Princess Collen A. Ronsable	Sitero Francisco Memorial NHS	
29	Herlynn Grace D. Manaoat	Gen. T. de Leon National High School	
30	Shandielyn S. Abdon	Marikina Science High School	
31	Goldie C. Rafa	Capt. Albert Aguiliar National High School	
32	Jo-Anne C. Risma	Maysan National High School	

32	Jeremiah T. Ilagan	Veninte Reales National High School	
34	Joshua Anjo Cabusao	Irisan National High School	CAR
35	Cres Jovy P. Litang	General Luna National High School	CARAGA

D. Local Immersion Program for SPFL-Korean Teachers (Batch 3)

No.	Name	School	Region
1	Ilona Jane Marikit-Hoyla	Davao City National High School	XI
2	John Marckie D. Ciasico	Davao City National High School	
3	Jan Abigail D. Refuerzo	Sta. Ana National High School	
4	Margarette Mae R. Duran	Sta. Ana National High School	
5	Maria Lucille O. Mejias	Mintal Comprehensive National High School	
6	Junrick T. Balcita	Calinan National High School	
7	Gleen Mark I. Sadili	Leon Garcia Sr. National High School	
8	Dawn Maree Felice V. Daquiz	F. Bangoy National High School	
9	Dessarose Bea R. Logarta	F. Bangoy National High School	
10	Charlyn G. Reyes	F. Bustamante National High School	
11	Thyrza Mae P. Ocleda	Digos City National High School	
12	Jonajean R. Jagna	Panabo City National High School	
13	Oriel M. Estrera	Leon Garcia Sr. National High School	
14	Eden Joy Y. Devibar	Nieves Villarica National High School	
15	Jazel Jane O. Sullano	Nieves Villarica National High School	
16	Jeany Lapena	Digos City National High School	