



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026 1320

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-
SPANISH TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS/ SUPERVISORS TO
THE VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Calbayog City Division
 } Eastern Samar Division
 } Southern Leyte Division
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Regional and Schools Division Office Chiefs
 All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with DepEd Memorandum DM-LS -2026-421, s. 2026 on the Invitation for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish Teachers, Coordinators, and Supervisors to the VIII Jornadas De Ele Manila 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requests participants to attend this activity on October 23-24, 2026 at the Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City.
2. Participants to the said activity are the following.

Name	Position	School	Schools Division
1.Amenia C. Aspa	EPS	CLMD	RO 8
2. Ban Ariel F. Hilvano	Head Teacher	Quinapondan NHS	Eastern Samar
3.Ma. Relian M. Pines	Spanish Teacher	Quinapondan NHS	Eastern Samar
4. Freya N. Yodico	Spanish Teacher	Quinapondan NHS	Eastern Samar
4.Romeo D. Castante	Principal	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City
5. Maria Iris S. Jabelo	Spanish Teacher	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City
6. Rene P. Libot	Principal	Hinunanagan NHS	Southern Leyte
7. Marivic O. Salupan	Spanish Teacher	Hinunanagan NHS	Southern Leyte

3. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against Local/ SEF/SCP Support Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

for:
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

LANGUAGE

PROGRAM



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

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TO : **ESTELA P. CARIÑO**, Regional Director, Region I
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ATTENTION : **REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SUPERVISORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF SPFL
CONCERNED SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS

Carmela C. Oracion

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-SPANISH TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS/ SUPERVISORS TO THE VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026**

DATE : September 21, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the conduct of the **VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026** on **October 23-24, 2026**, at the **Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City**.

Organized by the Department of European Languages at the University of the Philippines Diliman, the Modern Languages Department at the Ateneo de Manila University, the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Santo Tomas, the Embassy of Spain, and the Instituto Cervantes de Manila, together with the

Asociación Filipina de Enseñanza de ELE (AFELE/Philippine Association of Spanish Teachers) and Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), in coordination with DepEd BCD-SCPD, the two-day event is aimed at supporting Filipino Spanish teachers through presentations and workshops. The theme of this year's conference is **"Strategies to Develop Oral and Written Communication and Interaction Skills."**

In this regard, **SPFL-Spanish teachers and coordinators/supervisors** are invited to the event. Teachers may attend after their classes and on October 24, 2026, following the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar* to ensure that instructional time is protected and optimized.

To confirm participation, the Education Program Supervisors in charge of SPFL in their respective regions are requested to accomplish the attached template (Appendix A) and submit via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **October 9, 2026**. Additionally, interested participants are requested to register online through this link: <https://bit.ly/4x05i12>. Kindly refer to Appendix B for the program of activities.

The transportation expenses, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund, other local funds, and/or Special Curricular Programs-Program Support Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Maria Cecilia Nayve, SPFL-Spanish Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email address at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Undersecretary for Human Resources and Organizational Development

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Operations

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

This is to confirm the attendance of the following teachers/coordinators at VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026, which will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City from October 23 to 24, 2026.

Name	School	Schools Division
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**Add rows if necessary*

Recommending Approval:

Approved by:

Regional EPS in charge of SPFL

Regional Director

VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026

Estrategias para fomentar la integración oral y escrita en el aula

23-24 de octubre de 2026 · Ateneo de Manila University

VIERNES, 23 DE OCTUBRE

HORA	LUGAR	ACTIVIDAD
9:00-9:30	Leong Hall Lobby	Registro, café y refrigerio de bienvenida
9:30-10:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Ceremonia de apertura e intervenciones institucionales: Ateneo de Manila University, Embajada de España, Department of Education (DepEd), Instituto Cervantes Manila y representaciones diplomáticas de América Latina.
10:15-11:45	Leong Hall Auditorium	Masterclass · Parte I — Dr. Penpisa Srivoranart (Chulalongkorn University)
11:45-13:00	Leong Hall Roofdeck	Almuerzo
13:00-14:30	Leong Hall Auditorium	Masterclass · Parte II — Dr. Penpisa Srivoranart (Chulalongkorn University)
14:30-14:45	—	Pausa café
14:45-15:30	Sesiones simultáneas	Talleres paralelos: • Leong Hall Auditorium — Lidia Sánchez Fuentes (UST) • NGF Conference Hall — Lourdes Nocera Villanueva • Faber Hall Conference Room — Abigail Pagaliluan (UST)
15:45-16:30	Leong Hall Auditorium	Sesión plenaria DepEd: talleres y buenas prácticas de docentes, seguidos de debate abierto.
16:30-16:40	Leong Hall Auditorium	Cierre de la jornada y avisos finales

SÁBADO, 24 DE OCTUBRE

HORA	LUGAR	ACTIVIDAD
9:00-9:30	Leong Hall Lobby & Foyer	Registro, café y refrigerio
9:30-10:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Yolanda López y Guillermo Corbalán: "Vinculándonos en el aprendizaje a través de la interacción".
10:25-11:10	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Marta Gutiérrez Asúa: "Disparadores creativos para fomentar la expresión e interacción orales".
11:10-11:55	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Cristina Fuster: "Chateando en el mundo virtual: expresión e interacción escrita digital útil".
11:55-13:30	Leong Hall Roofdeck	Almuerzo
13:30-14:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Sesión de lectores AECID — Raquel Lara (Ateneo), David Roldán (UP Diliman) y Jon Iturria (Cebu Normal University).
14:15-15:00	Leong Hall Auditorium	Clausura: recapitulación, intervenciones institucionales de Ateneo de Manila University, Instituto Cervantes Manila y la Asesoría de Educación; sorteo, evaluación y foto de despedida.
15:00	Leong Hall Lobby & Foyer	Café y refrigerio de despedida

