



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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MEMORANDUM

NCR No. 021s. 2023

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Attn. : Dr. Jenilyn Rose B. Corpuz  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Quezon City

Dr. Evalou Concepcion A. Agustín  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Pasig City

From :   
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Subject : Request to Attend the 2023 International Day of Education

Date : January 13, 2023

1. In celebration of the International Day of Education every January 24 proclaimed by the United Nations Assembly, the Schools Divisions of Quezon City and Pasig City are requested to allow **20 school heads to attend and participate physically** in the **hybrid activity** on **January 24, 2023, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM** at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, G/F Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City and via MS Teams and Facebook Live.
2. Likewise, the other SDOs are invited to send one (1) school head per SDO to attend the said event.
3. Attached is a copy of Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 11, 2023 from Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, International Cooperation Office, for reference.
4. For compliance and immediate dissemination.

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FROM :   
**MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS**  
Director IV

SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO ATTEND THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION**

DATE : 11 January 2023

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**BACKGROUND**

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as the **International Day of Education**, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth, and adults behind. The reality we face today is education remains in a situation of crisis: six (6) out of 10 children cannot read and understand a simple story at age 10; 244 million children and youth are still out of school while the number of young people in employment fell by 34 million in 2020 at a higher percentage rate than that for adults. Fulfilling the right to education requires bold action (in the areas of foundational learning, the green, and digital transitions, gender equality, education in crisis, and financing) to ensure inclusive, safe, and healthy learning environments; empower teachers; harness the digital revolution for the benefit of public education; and invest more equitably and efficiently.

This year's International Day of Education (IDE) comes with the theme **“to invest in people, prioritize education”**, building from the previously convened Transforming Education Summit (TES) in September 2022. The TES was the largest convening of education in recent decades, resulting in national commitments from 133 countries to recover learning losses from the pandemic and transform their education to make them fit for the future - more inclusive, relevant, and resilient to future shocks. The youth movement played a crucial role as co-creators of the TES. It was affirmed in the Youth Declaration that “If we are to survive and thrive in planetary peace and righteous equality, then education is our primary source of hope and resolution.” This captured all the links between education, climate justice, gender equality, inclusion, jobs, and sustainable development. In line with this, the 2023 IDE calls for maintaining strong political mobilization around education and paving the way to translating commitments and global initiatives into action.

In celebration of the IDE, the Department of Education-International Cooperation Office (DepEd-ICO), in coordination with various education stakeholders and partner agencies, will be having a hybrid activity at the **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, G/F Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City** and via **MS Teams** and **Facebook Live**, on **24 January 2023, Tuesday**, from **2:00 PM to 3:30 PM** (Philippine Standard Time). This year, we call on our leaders in the government and the private sectors, international partners, and key stakeholders to recommit to prioritizing investment in education and educational transformation to propel toward the achievement of the SDGs.

**CLEAR STATEMENT OF REQUEST**

In this regard, the International Cooperation Office (ICO) is respectfully requesting **your approval to allow 20 school heads from SDO Quezon City and SDO Pasig City to attend and participate physically at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan in Pasig City in the abovementioned program.**

Here is the breakdown of participants for the 2023 IDE:

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Participants</b> | <b>No. of Participants</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Pasig City      | School Heads        | 10                         |
| Quezon City     | School Heads        | 10                         |

We are also inviting one (1) school head each from the following SDOs:

1. Caloocan City
2. Las Piñas City
3. Makati City
4. Malabon City
5. Mandaluyong City
6. Manila
7. Marikina City
8. Muntinlupa City
9. Navotas City

10. Parañaque City
11. Pasay City
12. San Juan City
13. Taguig City – Pateros
14. Valenzuela City

**Total Number of Participants: 34**

We would appreciate receiving your favorable response by **17 January 2023**. For further information on this matter, your office may contact us through email at [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph) or through the office landline number at (02) 8637-6462.

Thank you very much.

*Attachment/s:*  
*Programme*