



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2023-327

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
 SDO Mandaluyong City
 SDO Quezon City
 SDO Taguig City and Pateros

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

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION PRE-SUMMIT**

DATE : May 2, 2023

1. The Department of Education through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, in partnership with the USAID ABC+, will conduct the Language and Inclusion Summit with the theme “Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity and Equity for All Filipino Learners” on May 19-20, 2023, at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City. In addition, a Pre-Summit will be conducted on May 4-5, 2023, at the said hotel.
2. The Pre-Summit activity aims to:
 - a. gather data on the current state of the implementation of language education as component of DepEd programs, including MTB-MLE, IPEd, MEP, SNEd, and ALS;
 - b. discuss the challenges encountered and emergent initiatives and good practices that could provide solution to current challenges;
 - c. recommend action points to ensure effective, efficient and sustainable policies on languages for inclusion and literacy. The activity aims to refine and finalize the implementing strategies for CSE-ARH for ALS.
3. The enclosed participants are requested to attend the said activity on the date specified.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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PARTICIPANTS TO THE LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION PRE-SUMMIT
Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City
May 4-5, 2023
May 19-20, 2023

NAME	DESIGNATION	DIVISION
Ms. Jennifer F. Vivas	Chief EPS	RO - CLMD
Charito A. Villanueva	EPS	RO - CLMD
Roland D. Montes	EPS	RO - CLMD
Dennis G. Mano	EPSA	Quezon City
Cipriano Bisco, Jr.	School Head	R. P. Cruz ES/ Taguig City & Pateros
Olivia S. Pagurayan	Principal SPed II	Andres Bonifacio Integrated School/Mandaluyong City



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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-095

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION
PRE-SUMMIT

DATE : April 28, 2023

As part of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment articulated in the MATATAG Agenda, DepEd, through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, in partnership with the USAID ABC+, will conduct the **Language and Inclusion Summit** with the theme "*Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity for All Filipino Learners*" on **May 19-20, 2023 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.**

The Summit will commence with the conduct of the Language and Inclusion Pre-summit on **May 4-5, 2023 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.** The Pre-Summit aims to:

- gather data on the current state of the implementation of language education as a component of DepEd programs, including the Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- discuss the challenges encountered and emergent initiatives and good practices that could provide solutions to current challenges; and
- recommend action points to ensure effective, efficient, and sustainable policies on languages for inclusion and literacy.

Target participants per region are as follows:

Target Participant	No. of Participant
Regional Director	1
CLMD Chief	1
CID Chief	1
Regional or Division EPS (1 MTB-MLE, 1 SNEd, 1 Madrasah,	2



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1 IPEd, and 1 ALS)	
Elementary or Secondary School Heads	2
TOTAL	7

The Regional Offices (RO) shall identify participants who meet **at least two** of the following qualifications:

- demonstrated strong advocacy on language and inclusion in their respective region, division, district, or school;
- spearheaded the development of quality teaching and learning resources;
- published research papers/articles on language and inclusion; and
- received recognition for their offices or school's initiatives or practices in promoting language and inclusive education.

The official list of participants (*see Annex A*) must be submitted **not later than May 2, 2023**.

Participants are expected to bring their laptops. They are expected to **arrive at the venue on the first day of the Pre-Summit** before the start of the opening program at 8 AM. Attached is the program of activity (*see Annex B*).

Traveling and other incidental expenses of non-teaching participants shall be charged against **2023 Basic Education Funds (BEC)** which shall be downloaded to the regions (except BARMM), subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participants are requested to accomplish the pre-work survey through this link: <https://bit.ly/LIPresummit2023Survey> not later than **May 2, 2023**.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery, through **Mr. Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano** or **Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon**, Supervising Education Program Specialists through email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph or dennmarc.alayon@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A

OFFICIAL LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Language and Inclusion Pre-Summit

May 4-5, 2023, Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City

Region: _____

No.	Name	Position	Office/School	Contact Number	DepEd Email Address
1		Regional Director			
2		CLMD Chief			
3		CID Chief			
4		MTB-MLE Regional/Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS)			
5		SNEd Regional/Division EPS			
6		Madrasah Regional/Division EPS			
7		IPEd Regional/Division EPS			
8		ALS Regional/Division EPS			
9		School Head			
10		Schools Division Superintendent			

Prepared by:

Recommending Approval:

Regional Supervisor/Coordinator

CLMD Chief

Approved by:

Regional Director

Note: Accomplish and submit this list in MS Word file not later than April 28, 2023 through email at gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph or dennmarc.alayon@deped.gov.ph.



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Annex B

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION PRE-SUMMIT
MARCO POLO HOTEL ORTIGAS, PASIG CITY
MAY 4-5, 2023

TIME	AGENDA	PERSONS INVOLVED
Day 1		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	<i>Arrival/Registration</i>	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Opening Program Philippine National Anthem Doxology Quality Policy Statement of the Department of Education Presentation of Participants	Audio-visual presentation Jocelyn DR Andaya Director IV Bureau of Curriculum Development <i>Department of Education (DepEd)</i>
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome Message & Statement of Purpose	Gina O. Gonong Undersecretary Curriculum and Teaching, <i>DepEd</i>
9:20- 9:30 AM	Statement of Support	Hon. MaryKay L. Carlson Ambassador <i>Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of the Philippines</i>
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Cultural Presentation	
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Session 1: Making Education Systems More Inclusive	Dr. Aija Rininen Senior Education Specialist <i>The World Bank</i>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Session 2: Regional and Global Perspectives on Language and Inclusion	Ms. Erin Tunner Education Specialist <i>East Asia and the Pacific, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</i>
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Session 3: Conceptualizing Inclusive Education in the Philippines: The Role of Language in a Truly Inclusive Education	Dr. Marie Therese Angeline P. Bustos Director <i>Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Centre (ACTRC)</i>
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>Open Forum</i>	



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12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
	Area 1: Social Preparation and Advocacy Area 2: Current Language Education Policies Area 3: Curriculum and Teaching Area 4: Teaching and Learning Resources Area 5: Evidence-based Assessment and Research Area 6: Stakeholders' Engagement	
2:30 – 4:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
<i>-End of Day 1-</i>		
Day 2		
7:45 – 8:00 AM	<i>Management of Learning</i>	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Session 4: Embracing Diversity in Philippine Schools/ Classrooms: Evidence from Language Mapping Data	Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta, Jr. President <i>Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Panel Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Redefining Mother Tongue</i> • <i>Wika at Pagkakakilanlan</i> • <i>Championing Language and Inclusion in Schools and Communities</i> 	Dr. Ricardo Ma. Duran Nolasco Head <i>170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc.</i> Marites Talaman Gonzalo Indigenous Peoples Schools Coordinator <i>Malita Tagakaulo Mission</i> <i>Matamis, Demoloc, Malita, Davao Occidental</i> Ma. Cecilia Osorio-Van Zante Literacy and Education Consultant <i>Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL)-Philippines</i> Ms. Anna Marlaine V. Litonjua Moderator
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Open Forum	
9:45 – 11:15 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Presentation of Outputs	



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11:30 – 11:45 PM	Synthesis	Alma C. Torio Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Ways Forward	G.H. S. Ambat Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>-Home Sweet Home-</i>		

MS. WANNY MILAINE N. SANTOS

MR. JULIEVEN R. ABREA

Masters of Ceremonies