

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION


May 18, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **398**, s. 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

AUSTRALIA ALUMNI NETWORK SUMMIT

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum from Gloria Jumamil-Mercado, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, dated May 16, 2023, informing the field about the above-captioned subject which will be held on May 18-20, 2023 in Iloilo City.
2. All Australia Awards alumni and Australian Government program alumni (PAHRDF, PAHRDOF interventions, AAAEP-P short courses and AAS Fellowships) may opt to attend the said activity.
3. For queries and concern, please contact Angela Ferrer at angela.ferrer@australianawardsphilippines.org or Abby Guevarra at abby.guevarra@australianawardsphilippines.org.
4. For the full details, please see enclosed Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director





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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau / Service Directors
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendent

FROM : 
GLORIA DUMAMIL MERCADO
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational
Development


REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : AUSTRALIA ALUMNI NETWORK SUMMIT

DATE : 16 May 2023

The **Australia Awards and Alumni Engagement Program – Philippines** will hold the annual **Australia Alumni Network Summit** on 18-20 May 2023 in Iloilo City.

With the theme, *Regeneration in Practice*, the aim of the summit is for professional development, benchmarking and immersive learning sessions. The summit also intends to focus on actual practices and develop project ideas focused on life-giving development that rebuilds vital connections among people and the planet for growth that nurtures the present and future generations. A networking cocktail with the new Australian ambassador to the Philippines, H.E. HK Yu will also be hosted.

All Australia Awards alumni and Australian Government program alumni (PAHRDF, PAHRDOF interventions, AAAEP-P short courses and AAS Fellowships) from the Department of Education may opt to attend the said activity. The use of DepEd funds shall be subject to the decision of their respective approving authorities and is also contingent upon its availability in adherence to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

Interested alumni may register for free at <https://forms.gle/bW4h4vojR1dtqmBZ8> or contact Angela Ferrer at angela.ferrer@australiaawardsphilippines.org or Abby Guevarra at abby.guevarra@australiaawardsphilippines.org.

For your information.

[OUHROD/Ferrer]

25 April 2023

SARA Z. DUTERTE

Vice President and Secretary
Department of Education (DepEd)

Attn: MICHEL KRISTIAN ABLAN
Undersecretary for Administration

Dear **Vice President Duterte**,

Greetings from the Australia Awards and Alumni Engagement Program – Philippines!

Since 2018, Australia-educated alumni have come together annually to organise the Australia Alumni Network Summit. This flagship event aims to be an impact-oriented knowledge - sharing platform that brings together scholars, experts, and visionaries to share their creative ideas and strategies to address pressing societal issues. In the same light, Philippine Presidential Proclamation No 1282 Series 2016, declared on 22 May 2016 and each year after as Philippines-Australia Friendship Day, bringing the alumni community together for a series of networking and advocacy-building initiatives. For 2023, we aim to hold events in Iloilo City from 18-20 May 2023 for professional development, benchmarking, and immersive learning sessions. A networking cocktail with our new Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, H.E. HK Yu, PSM and an Alumni Family Day will also be hosted to celebrate the long-standing friendship between Australia and the Philippines.

The summit theme will be **REGENERATION in PRACTICE**. This is based on the framework of Doughnut Economics and *Regenerative Development*, which is the application of holistic processes that enable our social, environmental and economic resources to become sustainable and produce thriving systems that continually regenerate. We intend to focus on actual practices and develop project ideas focused on life-giving development that rebuilds vital connections among people and the planet for growth that nurtures the present and future generations. The summit's target audience will include many Australia Alumni from all over the country and selected representatives from a diversity of sectors who have a potential to positively impact our country's growth and development.

The three-day series of events will be an excellent opportunity for alumni to gain new knowledge, share insights with like-minded participants in their communities of practice and collaborate on meaningful initiatives that they can apply not only in your organisation, but in their communities as well.

In line with this, may we ask your good office to invite and allow the Australia Awards alumni and Australian Government program alumni (PAHRDF, PAHRODF interventions, AAAEP-P short courses, and AAS Fellowships) from the Department of Education to join this learning opportunity on official business (*Annex A: List of alumni from Department of Education*).

Interested alumni may visit <https://forms.gle/bW4h4voIR1dtqMBZ8> to register. Registration for the event is free.

ANNEX A: LIST OF ALUMNI FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION/DESIGNATION
Abdulkadir	Fairoz	Teacher 3; Teacher 3 / ALS Teacher
Ablan	Michel Kristian	Undersecretary
Adao	Leylanie	
Adora	Veal	
Advento	Edrian	
Afdal	Longlong	Teacher I
Agban	Raul	
Agong	Dolores	
Akil	Fairuz	Teacher-In-Charge/T3
Alano	Albert	
Albidas	Eleonora	
Albiso	Agustina	
Alexander	Gragasin	Education Program Super
Alhambra	Antonia	Engineer III
Ali	Aielyn	Teacher
Alidon	Domingo	
Aliposa - Añunuevo	Frances Candy	Master Teacher I
Alonto	Famela	Teacher III
Altamira	Bernardo Cristino	Principal II
Amiang	Ansar	Senior High School Teacher III
Amil	Yasmin Joy	
Amin	Jessie	
Anacita	Lee Ann	
Andaya	Jocelyn	Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)
Andrade	Reynaldo	
Andres	Albert Jerome	
Anggie	Tarhata	Teacher III
Anyayahan	Cecille	PDO IV
Aquino	Bettina	Director III
Arellano	Ronel	
Atienza	Marieta	
Atutubo	Regner	
Azurin	Girlie	
Ballesteros	Labayna	Teacher III
Bambo	Ulysses	Attorney III
Baranquel	Ernie	
Barutu	Reyna Joyce	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION/DESIGNATION
Corriente	Judiana	
Cortel	Charlito	Teacher II
Cuison	Rasselle	Teacher III
Dagar	Ariel	Project Development Officer IV
Dagnalan	Maria	
Danao	Vic Emerson	Supervising Education Program Specialist
Datumanong	Marvin	Secondary School Teacher I
de Guzman	Ryan	
De Guzman - Castro	Noida	Education Program Supervisor
De Leon	Sonia	
De Matta	Rose	Teacher III
Demabildo	Rosemarie	Education Program Supervisor
Dimakiling	Rita	
Dino	Lorna	
Dionisio	Michelle	
Domingo	Adelyn	
Escuadro	Encarnacion	Information Technology Officer III
Espina	Juan	Education Program Supervisor
Espinas	Rommel	Administrative Officer IV
Estalilla	Doris	
Fababier	Victoria	
Faustino	Maria Liza	
Fernandez	Toni Dinah Cheer	Officer in Charge
Fule	Romeo	
Gabumpa	Romulo	
Galapir	Paz Levita	Education Program Specialist II
Galicinao	Flenie	Education Program Supervisor
Gallemit	Marilu Celena	
Gandeza - Miranda	Marisol	Senior Technical Assistant II
Garcia	Edward	Program Development Officer V
Garcia	Jayne	
Garinto	Aiza Jane	
Garma	Malcolm	
Genito	Deogracias	
Geronimo	Alexander	Education Program Supervisor
Gregorio	Maria Katrina	Education Program Specialist II
Gudelosao	Danilo	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION/DESIGNATION
Novicio	Carmelito	
Obierna	Juan	Officer -in-Charge Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Oliveros	Maria Susana	
Ongkiko	Lou Sabrina	Master Teacher
Ongoco Jr	Arsenio	Head Teacher 3
Osongco	Robert	
Padilla	Danilo	
Palattao	Joseph Randolph	Supervising Education Program Specialist
Panela	John-John	Project Development Officer
Panes	Milko Antonio	Administrative Officer V
Pangan	Annabelle	Engineer V, Chief, Education Facilities Division
Pante	Dexter	Senior Education Program Specialist
Pedroche	Joan	
Pedroño	Regina	Specialist Education Teacher 1
Pelias	Anne Geralyn	
Pena	Estrelita	Education Program Supervisor
Perez	Anastacia	
Perlas	Elvin	
Postrano	Rebecca	Head Teacher III / Scholl-in-charge
Puti-an	Estrellita	
Ramos	Charlotte	
Ramos	Pilipinas	Principal III
Ramos	Sherly	
Ranin	Marcelina	Principal II
Respicio	Ardle	Special Education Teacher I
Resurrecion	Emmanuel	
Reyes	Alvin	Teacher III
Ricafort (Deceased)	Tesa Gaila	Project Development Officer IV
Rivera	Carla	Master Teacher I
Roque	Marissa	
Rubio	Maria Corazon	Principal II
Samante	Jovencia	
Samidon	Zulkarnain	Teacher I
Sampayan	Isabelita	
San Antonio	Diosdado	Undersecretary

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Villafuerte	Eduardo	
Villamejor	Amancio	
Villanueva	Anna Lissa	Principal I
Villegas	Maximo Nelson	
Vilocel	Hartzell	
Viray	Marife	
Vivas	Jennifer	Education Program Supervisor II
Yasin	Jovena	Teacher II/ Guidance Counselor Designate
Yumping	Erwin	Project Development Officer V
Zamora	Clarissa	