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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
SPFL Focal Persons for Nihongo
All Others Concerned

2023 IMMERSION IN JAPAN OF SPFL-JAPANESE BATCH 5-GROUP 2 CJH TEACHERS

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum DM-CT-2023-104 dated June 16, 2023 from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned activity to be held on August 14-26, 2023, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-104

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
DepEd Regions NCR, CAR, I, III, IV-A, VIII, X and XI

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **2023 IMMERSION IN JAPAN OF SPFL-JAPANESE
BATCH 5-GROUP 2 CJH TEACHERS**

DATE : June 16, 2023

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), in partnership with the Japan Foundation Manila (JFM) announces the ***Immersion Program in Japan of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Batch 5-Group 2 Course on Japan (CJH) Teachers on August 14-26, 2023***. It is a culmination activity of the teachers teaching Japanese in SPFL implementing schools who underwent a series of intensive and follow-through entrée trainings and passers of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).

The immersion program aims to develop the participants' high level of Japanese language proficiency in order to engage in meaningful interaction in Japanese society and gain deeper understanding of the Japanese culture. The four major activities of the program are center orientation, school visit, home visit, and field work.

The attached List of Participants are expected to attend a pre-departure orientation at the Japan Foundation, Manila Office on August 14, 2023.

International airfare of the participants shall be charged against 2023 BEC-BCD Funds, while the board and lodging while in Japan will be shouldered by the Japan Foundation, Manila. Local travel expenses and other incidental expenses prior departure to Japan may be charged against the school MOOE, local funds, or other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The travel authority of the teacher participants shall be recommended for approval by the School Head and for approval of the Schools Division Superintendent following the guidelines stipulated in DO 1, s. 2023.

Should you have queries or clarifications, contact **Ms. Josephine Intino**, SPFL-Japanese Focal Person, or **Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey**, SPFL Focal Person, through email addresses josephine.intino@deped.gov.ph / mikaelsandino.andrey@deped.gov.ph or a telephone number (02) 8632 0170.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



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Official Participants to the 2023 Immersion Program in Japan		
Region	Name	School
Region I	1 Regina Negranza	Juan G Macaraeg NHS
	2 Beverly Rose Caoile	Bugayong Integrated School
Region III	1 Eduard Cruz	Capas NHS
	2 Venus Lucas	Paradise Farms NHS
	3 Mary Jane Pamahoy	Sapang Palay NHS
Region IV-A CALABARZON	1 Janice De los Reyes-Luistro	Laiya Integrated NHS
Region VIII	1 Lanie Aragon	Leyte NHS
	2 Ruchelle Del Pilar	
Region X	1 Naneth Valdehuesa	Alubijd National Comprehensive HS
	2 Marria Luisa Manrique	Talakag NHS
Region XI	1 Juliet Bacara	Davao City NHS
	2 Maria Christine Mejias	Mintal Comprehensive HS
CAR	1 Sheryrose Alumno	Benguet NHS
NCR	1 Darlyn Fernando Amora	Manuel A. Roxas HS
	2 Marvin T. Nagal	Dona Teodora Alonzo HS
	3 Maria Jricht Repolito	Quezon City HS
	4 Allen Ann Delica	Valenzuela City School of Mathematics & Science
	5 Paolo Jose Ramos	Sergio Osmena Sr. HS

For more information and/or queries, Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey, Supervising Education Program Specialist, SPFL Focal Person or Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL-Japanese Coordinator, can be reached through (02)8-632-0170.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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