



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

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
 SDO Mandaluyong SDO Muntinlupa SDO Manila

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

**SUBJECT :** **SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)  
 JAPANESE SHORT-TERM NIHONGO PARTNERS IN  
 THE PHILIPPINES**

**DATE :** September 28, 2023

1. This has reference to Memorandum No. BCD-SCPD-02023-0440 dated September 20, 2023, signed by Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, relative to above-captioned activity. In view thereof, below is the schedule of the identified schools to be visited by Nihongo Partners:

Division	School	Date
SDO Muntinlupa	Muntinlupa Science H.S.	October 20, 2023
SDO Mandaluyong	City of Mandaluyong Science H.S.	October 26, 2023
SDO Manila	President Sergio Osmena H.S.	October 26, 2023

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE  
Regional Director, Region IV-A

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WILFREDO E. CABRAL  
Regional Director, NCR

FROM : JOCELYN DR ANDAYA   
Director IV

SUBJECT : SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)  
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DATE : 20 September 2023

Relative to DM-CT-2023-250 dated August 28, 2023, with the subject *Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) Japanese Nihongo Partners Program in Select Schools for SY 2023-2024* and the letter of the Japan Foundation, Manila (JFM), DepEd's program partner for SPFL Japanese, this office announces the conduct of the **Short-Term Nihongo Partners in the Philippines from October 19 to 26, 2023.**

With the aim of providing an enriching and memorable experience for more SPFL Japanese learners, this program will bring Nihongo Partners to select schools. In this activity, the learners will have the opportunity to engage in various Japanese cultural presentations and activities.

This program is fully funded and sponsored by JFM; hence, no expense will be incurred by the host schools. Further, schools are requested to submit a narrative report about the implementation of the program in their respective schools, coursed through their respective SDOs and ROs.

The list of identified schools, schedule, and attendees is attached in Annex A. Likewise, attached is the letter of JFM and a copy of DM-CT-2023-250 for your reference.

Should you have further concerns, please contact Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL Japanese Focal Person, Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey, SPFL Lead Focal Person, or Ms. Ayako Abe, JFM NP Program Coordinator, through [josephine.intino@deped.gov.ph](mailto:josephine.intino@deped.gov.ph) / [bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph) / [Ayako\\_Abe001@jpf.go.jp](mailto:Ayako_Abe001@jpf.go.jp) or this number (02) 8632 0170.

For your consideration.

**Annex A**

**List of Schools and Schedule  
Short-Term Nihongo Partners Program**



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Date	Schedule	Region
October 18, Wed	Arrival of Short-Term NPs in Manila	
October 19, Thu	Makati Science High School Jose Abad Santos High School	NCR
October 20, Fri	Pantay Integrated High School Muntinlupa Science High School	IV-A NCR
October 23, Mon	Davao City National High School	XI
October 24, Tue	Sta. Ana National High School	XI
October 26, Thu	President Sergio Osmena High School City of Mandaluyong Science High School	NCR

**List of Short-Term Nihongo Partners and JFM Personnel**

Short-Term NPs	JFM Personnel
Mr. Masaaki Fukase	Mr. Yojiro Tanaka (Deputy Director)
Ms. Aki Imoto	Ms. Ayako Abe (Program Coordinator)
Ms. Jinko Kamata	Ms. Kelly Ko (Program Coordinator)
Ms. Haruka Masumitsu	Mr. Kenneth Ko (Part-time Coordinator)
Ms. Aki Nakata	
Ms. Yuna Ogake	
Ms. Airi Yagai	
Ms. Yukari Yoshida	