

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Quezon City SDO Taguig-City and Pateros

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

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

DATE : October 2, 2023

1. This has reference to Memorandum No. BCD-SCPD-02023 dated September 28, 2023, signed by Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, relative to above-captioned activity.

Below is the indicative schedule of activities for the schools to be visited by Nihongo Partners:

Division	School	Date
SDO Taguig City & Pateros	Gen. R. Papa Memorial H.S.	October 11, 2023
SDO Quezon City	Quezon City NHS	November 21, 2023

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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MEMORANDUM

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Regional Director, NCR

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
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FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Director IV

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL VISIT OF THE JAPAN FOUNDATION, MANILA (JFM)
IN SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(SPFL) – JAPANESE IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS**

DATE : 28 September 2023

This has reference to the letter sent by the Japan Foundation, Manila (JFM), DepEd's program partner for SPFL Japanese, for their visit in select SPFL Japanese implementing schools in October and November 2023.

The school visit includes class observations and in-person consultations with SPFL Japanese teachers. This activity aims to identify the best practices, possible areas of improvement, and resources needed for the implementation of SPFL Japanese classes.

Given this, it is requested that the JFM personnel be given assistance during their visit in the selected schools in **Annex A**. Further, it is advised that classes should not be disrupted in accordance with DepEd Order 9, s. 2005 *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Also, attached is the letter from JFM for your perusal.

Should you have further clarifications, your office may contact Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL Japanese Focal Person, and/or Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through josephine.intino@deped.gov.ph / bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph or through this number (02) 8636 0170.

For your consideration and appropriate action.



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Annex A

Schedule of School Visit

Date	School	Region
October 3, 2023	Compostela Science & Technology HS	VII
October 4, 2023	Cordova National HS	VII
October 9, 2023	Linao National HS	VIII
October 11, 2023	Compostela National HS	VII
October 11, 2023	Gen. R. Papa Memorial HS	NCR
October 23, 2023	Abellana National HS	VII
November 21, 2023	Quezn City HS	NCR



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**For: MS. JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA, DIRECTOR IV
BUREAU OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Subject: ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE OF JFM SCHOOL VISITS FOR OCTOBER AND
NOVEMBER 2023**

Greetings from The Japan Foundation, Manila!

As part of our organization's commitment to supporting Japanese language education in the Philippines, the Course on Japan for High School Instructions (CJH) Team will be conducting class observations to several schools offering SPFL-Japanese for the months of October and November 2023.

With reference to *JFM CJH 2023-0100*, we respectfully share the additional schedules of the school visits, and request the issuance of required memo or notices to the concerned offices/schools. We have coordinated with the schools about their preferred schedule however, should there be any changes, we will notify you as soon as possible.

For any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the Japanese characters "西村尚" (Nishimura Hisashi).

NISHIMURA Hisashi

Japanese Language Advisor

**THE JAPAN FOUNDATION, MANILA
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL VISITS
FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023**

****ADDITIONAL****

DATE	SCHOOL	REGION
<i>October 3, 2023</i>	Compostela Science & Technology HS	7
<i>October 4, 2023</i>	Cordova National HS	7
<i>October 9, 2023</i>	Linao National HS	8
<i>October 11, 2023</i>	Compostela National HS	7
<i>October 11, 2023</i>	Gen. R. Papa Memorial HS	NCR
<i>October 23, 2023</i>	Abellana National School	7
<i>November 21, 2023</i>	Quezon City HS	NCR