


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 ORD No. **1182** , s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
 CLMD and ESSD OIC Chiefs
 Regional Education Program Supervisor (Aralin Panlipunan)
 Division Education Program Supervisors (Aralin Panlipunan)
 Division ICO / Partnership Focal Persons (Socmob)

FROM : 
WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
 Regional Director

SUBJECT : Workshop and Awareness Campaign on UN Observances and
 UNESCO Programs and Philippine Commemorations

DATE : November 8, 2023

1. Pursuant to the attached Memorandum dated October 26, 2023 from Alma Ruby C. Torio, Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, the Schools Divisions are hereby informed of the conduct of the aforesaid activity on **November 28-30, 2023**, venue TBA.
2. In this connection, the CLMD and ESSD OIC Chiefs, Regional and Division Aralin Panlipunan (AP) Supervisors are requested to attend the said activity. Please submit the list of participants to Mr. Andrew E. Tan , Regional AP Supervisor, through email andrew.tan@deped.gov.ph on or before **November 10, 2023**. Participants shall register on November 28, 2023 8:00 AM at the venue for the opening program to be followed by an Embassy Visit in the afternoon.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while the board and lodging of participants shall be charged to EPS-ICO-BPLP Funds 2023.
4. For compliance and immediate dissemination.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
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TO : **UNDERSECRETARIES**
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BUREAU/ SERVICE DIRECTORS
DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ALMA RUBY C. TORIO**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN**
OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS AND PHILIPPINE
COMMEMORATIONS

DATE : **OCTOBER 26, 2023**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching together with the External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO) will conduct a workshop and awareness campaign to be held in Makati City (hotel venue to be announced later) on November 28-30, 2023.

The activity aims to:

1. Introduce United Nations (UN) observances, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) programs and Philippine commemorations to DepEd personnel especially Araling Panlipunan supervisors and education program specialist in the field offices for information dissemination to teachers and learners;
2. Raise awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's 2030) UNESCO Associated Network (ASPNet), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) among learners and other education stakeholders; and
3. Encourage learners and teachers to support/ participate in the activities involving UN, UNESCO and National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).



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In this regard, we would like to request for your participation to the said three (3)-day/two (2)-night workshop in Makati City. Part of the workshop is the Embassy Visit to the Embassies of

Below are the requested number of participants per office. CLMD and ESSD Chiefs, Regional and Division Araling Panlipunan Supervisors, AP Focal Persons (CO), ICO/Partnership Focal Persons in the field offices are encouraged to participate in the said workshop.

Office	Number of Pax	Office	Number of Pax
EPS	4	BLD	6
ICO	4	BCD	6
OUCT	4	YFD	3
OASCT	2	PAS	3
LCC	2	BHROD	2
IPsEO	2	PLANNING	3
LEGAL	2	TOTAL	43

Region	Number of Pax	Region	Number of Pax
NCR	20	VIII	5
I	5	IX	5
II	5	X	5
III	5	XI	5
IV-A	5	XII	5
IV-B	5	CAR	5
VI	5	CARAGA	5
VII	5	TOTAL	90

Please send the list of your participants on or before November 10, 2023. They are expected to register at the venue on November 28, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. for the opening program and to be followed by the Embassy Visit in the afternoon.

Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while board and lodging will be charged to EPS-ICO BPLP Funds 2023.

Participants shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 43, s. 2022 *Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education*; DO 46, s. 2022 *Amendment to DO 43, s. 2022*; and DO 1, s. 2023 *Revised Designation of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries to their Strands and Functional Areas of*



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Responsibilities and Revised Signing Authorities, in preparation for their travel requirements.

Should you have queries, please get in touch with the International Cooperation Office at ico@deped.gov.ph and copy furnish davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph or through phone no.02 86376462/3.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO

Undersecretary for Operations



WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

Theme: *Realizing Sustainable Development Goals Towards a Better World*

November 28-30, 2023

Makati City

EVENT PROFILE SHEET

General Event Information	
Event Title	WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS
Date	November 28-30, 2023
Overall Direction and Oversight	External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office
Overall Planning, Preparation, Implementation, and Evaluation	External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching Bureau of Curriculum Development UN Offices
Event Co-lead	UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines (UNRC) National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)
Venue	Makati City (hotel venue to be determined)
Rationale	
<p>The International Cooperation Office was created by virtue of Department Order No. 19, series of 2010 on 5 March 2010, and further strengthened by Department Memorandum No. 07, series of 2018, primarily to address the need of the Department of Education for a dedicated office to oversee international concerns within the Department. To attain this goal, the Office shall embark on enriching bilateral and multilateral cooperation with other countries in the field of education as regards to teacher, student, and cultural exchanges, among others, for signing of agreements and understandings in pursuit thereof, and endeavors to be the relevant focal point in the planning and coordinating of international and regional organizations activities in the Department.</p> <p>One of the Department's international partners is the United Nations (UN)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).</p> <p>UN/UNESCO</p> <p>The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945. Currently made up of 193 Member States, the UN and its work are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter.</p> <p>In the United Nations Charter, which came into effect 16 November 1945, article 57 provided for the</p>	

creation of a specialized agency in the fields of education and culture to be named United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). UNESCO's mission since 1945 is to build peace through international cooperation as it is the only way to build bridges between nations.

UNESCO PROGRAMS

1. UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPNet) is a global network of millions of students, teachers, principals, and wider school communities, who are committed to promoting and transmitting UNESCO's values through education. National Coordinators in 182 countries, designated by UNESCO's National Commissions, are responsible for the national ASP networks. ASPNet has 40 member schools in the Philippines. ASPNet schools can be "international laboratories" for educational materials developed by UNESCO and its partners.
2. At the core of the 2030 Agenda are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The universal, transformational, and inclusive SDGs describe major development challenges for humanity. The aim of the 17 SDGs is to secure a sustainable, peaceful, prosperous, and equitable life on earth for everyone now and in the future.
3. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) empowers learners to take informed decisions and responsible actions for environmental integrity, economic viability, and a just society for present and future generations. ESD is holistic and transformational education that addresses learning content and outcomes, pedagogy, and the learning environment. It asks for an action-oriented, transformative pedagogy, which supports self-directed learning, participation and collaboration, problem-orientation, inter and trans disciplinary and the linking of formal and informal learning.
4. Global Citizenship Education (GCED) aims to empower learners of all ages to assume active roles, both locally and globally, in building more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, and secure societies.

As mentioned, ESD and GCED contribute to the attainment of SDG 4: Quality Education which the Department is involved in, given that it is the Department of Education. The rationale of UN observances was also discussed. Thus, it is important that the Department, its personnel especially the teachers, and the learners, and other education stakeholders, are aware and knowledgeable about the above-mentioned programs.

In line with this, the External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office in collaboration with its education international and local partners will conduct an activity entitled WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS ON NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023 in Makati City. Part of the activity is the Embassy Visit to the Embassies of Thailand and Indonesia.

<p>Event Objectives</p>	<p>Specifically the activity aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduce UN observances, UNESCO programs as well as Philippine Commemorations, to DepEd personnel especially Araling Panlipunan supervisors for information dissemination to teachers and learners; • share new ideas, work plan on how these celebrations and/or commemorations shall be taught in schools, including the resource materials needed to aid in the teaching and learning process in light of the revitalized MATATAG K to 10 Curriculum. • Enhance cross-cultural understanding and strengthens the collective efforts towards sustainable
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	<p>development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPNet), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) among students, learners and other education stakeholders; • engage DepEd personnel and other education stakeholders on the activities of the Department involving UN, UNESCO and NHCP; and • encourage the general public, especially learners and teachers, to support/participate in the activities involving UN and UNESCO in the Philippines.
Target Participants	<p>CLMD and ESSD Chiefs Araling Panlipunan Supervisors Regional Partnership/ICO Focal Persons Division Partnership/ICO Focal Persons Education Program Specialists</p>
Administrative Note	<p>ETA: November 28, 2023 Day 1 November 28, 2023 -Registration 8:00 a.m. -Session 1 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. -Check-In 2:00 p.m. -Embassy Visit (2 Groups) 3:00 p.m-5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day 2 November 29, 2023 -Session 2 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. -Socials Night 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Day 3 November 30, 2023 -Session 3 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. -Check-Out 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>EDA: November 30, 2023</p> <p>Meals Covered: Day 1 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, Dinner) Day 2 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, Dinner) Day 3 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch)</p> <p>Reminders: Please bring your laptop and kindly register at the workshop venue on the specified date upon arrival.</p>
Questions and Concerns	<p>Kindly contact the EPS-ICO through telephone number ((02)8637-6462; (02) 8637-6463 or email at eps-ico@deped.gov.ph. You may also reach out to Ms. Dove Cometa, Project Development Officer II from the EPS-ICO via email davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph or through his contact number 09770978285.</p>

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**“Realizing Sustainable Development Goals: Updates on UN and UNACOM”
A WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO
PROGRAMS AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS**

Date: November 28-30, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Philippine Standard Time)

Venue: Makati City (Hotel TBA)

**NOVEMBER 28 DAY 1: WORKSHOP PROPER ON UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCES
AND OFFICES**

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration National Anthem Prayer DepEd Quality Policy
8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	<u>OPENING MESSAGE</u> MA. EVALOU CONCEPCION A. AGUSTIN Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office of Makati City GINA O. GONONG Undersecretary Curriculum and Teaching
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<u>STATEMENT OF PURPOSE</u> MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS Director IV External Partnerships Service
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	INTRODUCTION TO UNESCO’s PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES UNACOM Secretary-General Ivan Anthony S. Henares and Program Officers UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOP 1: GENERATION OF NEW IDEAS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF UN DAY AND OTHER OBSERVANCES <i>6 breakout sessions to tackle how these celebrations and/or commemorations shall be taught in schools, including the resource materials needed to aid in the teaching process in light of revitalized K to 10 Curriculum</i> <i>(15 members each)</i>

Facilitators:
 DED OACT/EPS-ICO
 UN Offices
 UNESCO Jakarta Coordinators and UNACOM

12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH HOTEL CHECK-IN
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO THE EMBASSIES (Thailand and Indonesia)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m	DINNER

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 DAY 2: WORKSHOP PROPER ON UNESCO PROGRAMS

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	<u>OPENING MESSAGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u> ALMA RUBY C. TORIO Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	RECAPITULATION OF DAY 1 by Workshop Participant SHARING OF EXPERIENCES DURING THE EMBASSY VISITS
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	MESSAGES OF SUPPORT H.E. JUNEVER M. MAHILUM-WEST Permanent Delegate to UNESCO Philippine Ambassador to France and Monaco <i>(pre-recorded)</i> UNESCO JAKARTA INDONESIA <i>(pre-recorded)</i> RODERICK CRUZ President United Nations Association of the Philippines <i>(pre-recorded)</i>

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<p align="center">GROUP PRESENTATION ON OUTPUTS WORKSHOP 1</p>
1:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<p align="center">INTRODUCTION TO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS PROJECT NETWORK (ASPNET) AND CLUBS FOR UNESCO</p> <p align="center">MR. REX UBAC JR. National Coordinator for ASPNET</p> <p align="center">MS. MICHELLE A. DULAY National Coordinator for Clubs for UNESCO</p>
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p align="center">OPEN FORUM AND GUIDANCE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS ON ASP NET AND CLUBS FOR UNESCO</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p align="center">LUNCH</p>
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p align="center">AVP: UN AND UNESCO's TESTIMONIALS</p>
1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p align="center">UPDATES ON UN's TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SUMMIT</p> <p align="center">DEPED PLANNING SERVICE</p> <p align="center">SEAMEO INNOTECH (Youth Summit)</p> <p align="center">UNIC MANILA (A Race We Can Win)</p>
3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<p align="center">ENERGIZER/RAFFLE DRAW</p>
3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p align="center">INITIATIVES ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p align="center">DR. JESTONI BABIA UNACOM Consultant</p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<p align="center">OPEN FORUM</p>
4:15p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p align="center">PHILIPPINE INITIATIVES ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION</p> <p align="center">DR. BERT J. TUGA President Philippine Normal University</p>

MS. IMELDA LOGRONIO
 Executive Assistant II/GCL Focal Person
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and
 Teaching

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	OPEN FORUM
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	DINNER/SOCIALS NIGHT

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 DAY 3: DISCUSSION ON PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

8:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m.	OPENING MESSAGE PARTNERS VIDEO MESSAGE RECAPITULATION OF DAY 2 by Workshop Participant
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	A GLIMPSE ON PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS National Historical Commission of the Philippines EPS - Special Events Unit
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	OPEN FORUM
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	WAYS FORWARD AND CLOSING MESSAGE
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
	END OF WORKSHOP HOTEL CHECK-OUT DEPARTURE