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In view of the Regional Advisory issued dated July 31, 2023, titled "Scoping Study on English As a Subject in the Philippines of British Council" the following schools are requested to be included in the classroom observation to be facilitated by the University of Sto. Tomas. (See attached Annex D for reference.)

Division	School	Principal	Designation
SDO Caloocan	Kaunlaran E/S	Ester B. Mayonte	Principal III
SDO Makati	Jose Magsaysay E/S	Krissel B. Quemquem	Acting Principal
SDO Pasig	Dumoschola International School	Gino Luayon	School Head

For information and guidance.

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ADVISORY ON THE BRITISH COUNCIL RESEARCH PROJECT, ENGLISH AS A SUBJECT IN BASIC EDUCATION (ESBE)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Selected Public and Private Elementary School Heads

- The scoping study in English in the Philippines builds on the British Council 2022 reports "English as a Subject in Basic Education in ASEAN: A Comparative Study and English as a Subject in Basic Education: Country Profiles". See Annex 'A'.
- The study uses best-practice approaches to sampling and study design in order to generate evidence-based recommendations and insights on program enhancement, resource development, and continuing professional development of teachers related to English as a subject in the basic education curriculum.
- 3. The study shall cover selected schools and teachers from Region 5, Region 7, Region 8, Region 11, National Capital Region (NCR), and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) following a rigorous sampling process.
- 4. The Regional Office has received the official roster of public and private schools whose selected teachers will be participating in the following processes:
 - a. Aptis English Proficiency Test for English Teachers
 - b. Completion of Teachers' Survey
 - c. Classroom observations
 - d. Online focus group interviews and discussions.
- 5. Participating teachers will have access to the following benefits:
 - a. Free access to Aptis worth PHP 4500.00, an internationally recognized English proficiency test that may be used for purposes of performance evaluation and scholarship application
 - b. Tuition fee discount of 5% at National Teachers College Graduate Program (MAEd and EdD) upon presentation of Aptis results
 - c. Issuance of Certificate of Recognition of Prior Learning equivalent to three MAEd or EdD units upon presentation of Aptis results and proof of survey accomplishment
 - d. Free membership to the ESBE Philippines Professional Learning Community that distributes resources for teachers of English
- 6. Superintendents will supply the names of all Grade 3, 6 and 10 teachers in the selected schools in their Region, listed in Annex C, by 18 September 2023. How to collate and submit the teachers' names is outlined in Annex B, point 1, steps a,b and c.
- 7. Further information may be obtained from Rona Lynne A. Federizo, Research Project Coordinator thru mobile number 09122596536 or email address ra.federizo@ntc.edu.ph.
- 8. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this advisory is desired.

Encl: List of identified public and private schools

Annex A

Scoping Study of English as a Subject in Basic Education

Purpose

The British Council's **Scoping Study of English as a Subject in Basic Education (ESBE)**, March - December 2023, investigates English language teaching, learning and educational management in six representative Regions of the Philippines with a focus on teaching and learning English in Grades 3, 6 and 10.

The study supports the MATATAG agenda by identifying gaps and opportunities for strengthening the way English can create a positive learning environment in schools and prepare learners for their diverse, sustainable, employment-ready, active-citizenship futures.

Findings from the study regarding English language teacher proficiency, teacher education and textbook development will also support the Department of Education Revised Language Curriculum for 2024 with specific reference to the new focus on English for Literacy skills at Key Stage 1 (Grade 3), English for Language skills at Key Stage 2 (Grade 6) and English for Text-based skills at Key Stage 3 (Grade 10).

Scope and Methodology

The six regions included in the Scoping Study are NCR, Bicol, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Davao and BARMM. They were selected based on their geographic, socio-economic and linguistic diversity, with one relatively advantaged, and one relatively disadvantaged region included from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao respectively. Relative disadvantage was determined by the number of schools in the region to fund and manage, the child poverty rates,



school WASH and internet facilities, net enrolment and dropout rates, and achievement in English, literacy and numeracy, based on DepEd, Philippines Statistical Authority and PISA data.

Region	Total No. of Schools	No. of Schools for Teacher Tests and Surveys
National Capital Region	2466	55
Bicol Region	3597	80
Central Visayas Region	3691	80
Eastern Visayas Region	3855	85
Davao Region	2180	48
Bangsamoro Administrative Region in Muslim Mindanao	2324	52
Total	18113	400

From these six regions 400 schools were selected as a reliable, representative, stratified random sample of the 18,113 schools in which Grade3, 6 and 10 were taught. Stratification was implicit, based on (1) public and private sector, (2) urban, partially urban, and rural school location, and (3) K-6, K-10 and K-12 curriculum provided by the school. The Scoping Study will analyse gaps and opportunities for English

 at education system level through key informant interviews, textbook and assessment analyses at Grades 3, 6 and 10, preservice teacher education curriculum and a cross-cutting Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) analysis;

at school level through 400 English language proficiency tests for Grade 6 teachers using the British
Council four-skills Aptis test, 400 teachers' surveys with selected follow-up focus group discussions,
and 60 classroom observation assessments of methodology for Grades 6 and 10 carried out by NTC's
Teacher Education Institute partners in each region from the Universities of Santo Tomas, Bicol,
Cebu Normal, Southern Leyte State, Immaculate Conception, and Ateneo de Zamboanga.

Analyses

The **Key Informant Interviews** will provide insights into instructional leadership at Dep Ed level with a focus on how the Big Ideas and streamlined competencies in the new curriculum for English will impact textbook development, pre-service training, mother tongue based multi lingual education (MTBMLE) and other aspects of EDI.

The **Textbook Analysis** will map the scope and sequence of literacy, language and text in the existing learning materials in both DepEd and privately published textbooks with specific reference to competencies retained in the 2024 curriculum and the new impetus towards English for Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) to support Maths, Science, digital and 21st century skills. It will evaluate the quality of the materials in terms of learning levels, lexis, topics, communicative skills, text types, task types and task validity, age appropriacy, and EDI. Recommendations will focus on how materials development can best support teachers and learners as well as the new curriculum.



The English Aptis Tests for Teachers will measure teacher proficiency in Grammar and Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking and benchmark mean scores according to the international standards, using the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) proficiency levels of A1-A2 (Basic User), B1-B2 (Independent User), and C1-C2 (Proficient User). While individual results will be anonymised to safeguard teachers' careers, the aggregated results will give Regional Directors, DepEd and Teacher Education Institutes a clear picture of teacher proficiency in English and where pre- and in-service language improvement initiatives are needed.

The Classroom Observation Assessments will measure teacher competencies (with reference to the Philippine Standards for Teachers), focussing on teachers' methodology for lesson planning and staging, classroom management, quality, inclusion, and self-reflection for continuing professional development. The results will show the extent to which teachers use participatory, learner centred, communicative teaching and learning in class and where gaps in teachers' repertoires of techniques and approaches can be augmented.

Overall Assessn	nent Rating	•			
	0 = Not evident	1 = Beginning	2 = Developing	3 = Using	4 = Mastering
Lesson plan	0	0	(1)	0	0
Stages and steps	0	0	•	0	0
Classroom management	0	0	•	0	0
Quality and inclusion	0	•	0	0	0

The **Pre-service Teacher Curriculum Analysis** of the BEEd Teaching English in the Elementary Gradesand BSEd Major in English professional components will help attribute and triangulate findings from the Classroom Observation Assessments, the English Aptis Tests for Teachers and the Textbook Analysis. Recommendations for pre-service teacher training will be made accordingly.

the available learners' materials and teacher's guides promote geographic, ethnic and gious equality, diversity and inclusion?
Yes, the content and visuals clearly include urban-rural, ethnic, and religious diversity without bias.
Yes, the content and visuals try to include urban-rural, ethnic, and religious diversity but sometimes there
No, the content and visuals tend to use fictional settings to avoid depicting urban-rural, ethnic, and religio
No, the content and visuals tend to be biased towards urban, middle class, cultural stereotypes.
Other_

The **Teachers' Surveys** will triangulate results from all of the analyses above while giving teachers the opportunity to contribute their own knowledge, experience, approaches and opinions regarding the teaching and learning of English as a subject in the school system. Focus Group Discussions will provide more detail on areas of interest or concern highlighted in the surveys.





Annex B

Scoping Study of English as a Subject in Basic Education DELIVERABLES PER REGION

Deliverables	Date	Monitoring Team
Complete list of teachers teaching Grades 3, 6, and 10 in each school	September 18, 2023	Regional Representative Division Superintendent Principal

- a. Complete the list of ENGLISH teachers in Grades 3, 6, and 10 using the tracker shared per region. Add as many rows as possible depending on the number of teachers per grade level and per school.
- b. Each division has a corresponding tab per tracker to simplify listing the information of teachers.
- c. The Division Office can directly submit the completed list of teachers on or before September 18 to Rona Lynne A. Federizo, ESBE Project Coordinator thru email address (ra.federizo@ntc.edu.ph).

	Deliverables	Date	Monitoring Team
2.	Releasing of complete names of teachers in the Aptis test and teachers' survey	September 22, 2023	NTC Team
3.	Teacher Orientation/ Webinar (Visayas)	October 3, 2023	BC Philippines NTC Team
4.	Teacher Orientation/ Webinar (Luzon)	October 4, 2023	BC Philippines NTC Team
5,	Teacher Orientation/ Webinar (Mindanao)	October 5, 2023	BC Philippines NTC Team
6.	Teacher Orientation/ Webinar (Mindanao)	October 6, 2023	BC Philippines NTC Team
7.	Aptis test and Survey	October 9-13, 2023	BC Philippines

- a. The implementation team (NTC) will release the Final List of Teachers who will be taking the Aptis test and survey through the regional offices.
- b. The regional representative shall release the names of the teachers and make sure that the teachers will attend the orientation before taking the Aptist exam and survey.
- During the orientation, the teachers will be receiving the assigned schedule and testing centre.
- d. Teachers will take the Aptis test and survey.

	Deliverables	Date	Monitoring Team
8.	Releasing of the names of schools for classroom observation	September 29, 2023	NTC Team
9.	Teacher Observation	October 15-28, 2023	TEI Partners NTC Team

- The implementation team will release the final list of schools for classroom observation and the names of the observers.
- b. The regional representative shall release the names of the schools for classroom observation.
- c. The principal shall accommodate the TEI partners assigned to their school.

Annex C LIST OF NCR Schools

No.	Division	District	BEIS School ID	School Name	Street Address
1	Caloocan City	Pobcaran (Poblacion-Calipara n)	408405	Kingstown I Christian Academy Inc.	B1C L47 Kingstown 1 Subdivision, Bagumbong
2	Caloocan City	Caloocan North I	483634	Our Lady of Walsingham School, Inc.	Unit 1C, Mangga corner Lawaan Streets, Amparo Subdivision
3	Caloocan City	Caloocan North IV	483584	St. Jerome Science Montessori School Inc.	789 Mayville Subdivision, Llano Road
4	Caloocan City	Aromar (Aromahan-Marulas)	136609	Kauniaran ES	Tamban St. Kaunlaran Vill. Dagat- Dagatan Cal City
5	Caloocan City	Caloocan North IV	136652	Caybiga ES	Gen. Luis St.
6	Caloocan City	Pobcaran (Poblacion-Calipara n)	406691	WCC Aeronautical and TechnologicalCollege -North Manila, Inc.	461 William Shaw Street
7	Caloocan City	Caloocan North IV	483507	Regina Coeli Education Center Foundation, Inc.	Bucharest Cor. Mater Dei Sts., Vista Verde North Exec. Village, Brgy. 167 Llano
8	Caloocan City	Caloocan North IV	483565	St. Teresa of Avila Academy, Inc.	Block 7 Lot 1 Phase IV, Tierra Nova, Bagumbong
9	City of San Juan	San Juan District I	406952	O.B. Montessori Center, Inc.	3 - Eisenhower
10	Las Piñas City	Las Piñas City I	407084	Copel School, Inc	1 Arabejo St., cor. Gatchalian Ave., Gatchalian Subd.
11	Las Piñas City	Las Piñas City II	407626	Southchamps Learning Center, Inc.	467 Real Street
12	Makati City	Makati City District V	485021	Morrisonridge Academy	4061 Del Pilar St.
13	Makati City	Makati City District IV	136706	Jose Magsaysay ES	8250 Constancia Street
14	Makati City	Makati City District VI	406864	Bethany Baptist Academy, Makati	1716 Dian St.
15	Malabon City	Malabon District III	136842	Concepcion ES	P. Burgos St., Concepcion, Malabon City
16	Manila	Tondo I	406287	Bethel Lutheran School	2308 Almeda St. Old Antipolo,Tondo,Manila City
17	Manila	Sta. Cruz I	409280	St. John of God Special School, Inc.	1126 R. Hidalgo Street

18	Manila	Sta. Ana I	408406	Onyx Day Care and Learning	2155 Onyx St. Sta. Ana,
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19	Manila	Tondo IV	136426	Francisco Benitez Elementary School	134 Solis St.,
20	Manila	Sampaloc IX	136472	Pio del Pilar Elementary School	Pureza
21	Manila	Tondo I	406350	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School	4324 Old Sta. Mesa, Manila
22	Manila	Tondo VI	500566	T. Paez Integrated School	Nepa St., Balut,
23	Marikina City	Marikina City District I	406792	Kidstech Learning Center, Inc.	30 Lark Street New Marikina Subd Sta. Elena Marikina
24	Marikina City	Marikina City District II	408611	Purple Children Learning Academy, Inc.	9 Gomez corner Paterno Street
25	Muntinlupa City	Muntinlupa City District I	488521	Sophie Roquero Kiddie School Inc.	402 Isabel Street, Lakeview Homes
26	Muntinlupa City	Muntinlupa City District I	228501	Poblacion Elementary School	Phase 1, Southville 3, Poblacion Muntinlupa City
27	Paranaque City	Paranaque City District I	408255	ST. RAYMOND'S NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL	#69 Saudia Arabia st., Betterliving Subdivision, Parañaque City
28	Paranaque City	Paranaque City District I	136758	Sampaloc Site II Elementary School	-Guyabano St.,
29	Paranaque City	Paranaque City District I	410128	Marymount Academy of Parañaque (MAPI), Inc.	23 Mary Help of Christians Street, Better Living
30	Paranaque City	Paranaque City District II	408418	Philippine Christian School of Tomorrow, Inc.	MJS Avenue Levitown Executive Village
31	Pasig City	Pasig City District III	406900	Lincolnshire Internationale Preschool	G/F Goldloop Towers Escriva Brive., Ortigas Pasig City
32	Pasig City	Pasig City District	406907	Sta. Rosa Catholic School	San Buenaventura
33	Quezon City	School District IV	408207	Karamay Christian School, Inc.	14-A Road 11, Project 8
34	Quezon City	School District VI	482901	Inventor Nurturer Academy, Inc.	De Gloria Extension
35	Quezon City	School District IX	482606	Sto. Nino Children Educational Center, Inc.	Blk 10, Lot 6, Durian Street
36	Quezon City	School District XI	482523	Kinderheim, Inc.	35 Holy Spirit Drive, Don Antonio Heights, Holy Spirit, Quez
37	Quezon City	School District XIII	482945	Most Holy Rosary of Pompei Pre-School	#90, 9th New Manila, Rolling Subd.
38	Quezon City	School District XVIII	406628	Neo-Vision School	98 Scout Fuentebella Street
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39	Quezon City	School District XX	483000	Red. Brick Academy, Inc.	#34 Beethoven St., Corner Genesis St., Greenville Subd., Sauyo
40	Quezon City	School District VI	136551	San Diego Elementary School	Cotabato St., Luzviminda Village
41	Quezon City	School District XVII	136529	San Gabriel ES	A. Bonifacio
42	Quezon City	School District VI	406415	St. Patrick School	43 Gen. Ave.
43	Quezon City	School District XI	406500	Bethel Christian School of Fairview, Inc.	366 Chestnut Street corner Republic Avenue, West Fairview
44	Quezon City	School District XVI	482670	Mayfield Montessori Academy, Incorporated	26 Malingap Street
45	Quezon City	School District VI	406427	Grace Flous School - Branch (Pasong Tamo)	87 llang-llang
46	Quezon City	School District X	482825	St. John the Baptist Academy of Novaliches Inc.	211 Susano Rd, Ext. Nova
47	Quezon City	School District XVII	406621	Abiertas Radiance School, Inc.	21 Bonny Serrano Road
48	Taguig	Taguig District I	407247	Little Friends of St. Mary Learning Center	Labao
49	Taguig	Taguig District III	407817	Our Lady of Guidance Integrated School, Inc.	04 Makabuhay Street
50	Taguig	Taguig District II	407260	Gabby's Christian Academy of Signal Village, Inc	#:18 Durian St. Signal Village Taguig City
51	Taguig	Taguig District I	407249	St. Ignatius of Loyola School	10 Dahlia St. Tomasa Subd., Ususan, Taguig City
52	Taguig	Taguig District III	488118	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MANILA	University Parkway,Fort Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City
53	Valenzuela City	Valenzuela City East District	487022	Rosewood Montessori International School of Valenzuela, Inc. Hiyas Homes Subdivision Sapphire Street	
54	Valenzuela City	Valenzuela City Central District	136815	Lawang Bato Elementary School	Centro St. Lawang Bato Valenzuela City
55	Valenzuela City	Valenzuela City Central District	407153	Children of Mary Immaculate College	22 Maysan Rd. Malinta, Valenzuela City

NCR Tracker I ESBE Project:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F45bDAtoSPB7takr90rmqTgyff8PeYw8RDRAoOS5nlU/edit?usp=sharing

Annex D Updated Classroom Observation Schedule

Region	Teacher Education Institution	Names of Observers	Date of Observations	List of Schools to be Visited
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Andres Julio Santiago	January 17, 2024 2:30-4:00 pm	Kaunlaran Elementary School Tamban St., Kaunlaran Village, Caloocan, Metro Manila Contact Number: 9621650 Ester B. Mayonte Principal III
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Andres Julio Santiago	January 10, 2024 2:30-3:30 Confirmed	Seibo College 172 Panghulo Road, Malabon, 1478 Metro Manila Ms. Tanya Mesina-David Directress Seibo College
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Andres Julio Santiago	January 19, 2024 8:00-10:00 am	Jose Magsaysay Elementary School 8248 Constancia, Makati, 1207 Metro Manila Grade 6 Classes: 5:50 am - 12:10 pm Acting Prinipal/EPS-Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga: Ma'am Krissel B. Quemquem
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Alejandro Bernardo	January 8, 2024 10:40 - 11:30 am Confirmed	Pio del Pilar Elementary School Brgy. 628 Pureza St., Sta. Mesa, Manila Dr. Miriam Collantes Principal IV Name of Teacher: Jenny D. Santos Master Teacher II
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Alejandro Bernardo	January 9, 2024 11:30 am-12:30 pm Confirmed	Mano Amiga Academy Levitown Ave, Betterliving Subdivision, Parañaque, 1711 Metro Manila Revelyn Tria Siasoyco Principal
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Alejandro Bernardo	January 17, 2024 2:30 - 4:00 pm	San Diego Elementary School 56 Cotabato St., Quezon City

NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Alejandro Bernardo	January 17, 2024 7:30 -11:20 am Confirmed	Dumoschola International School Jose C. Cruz, Pasig, Metro Manila Sir Gino Luayon School Head
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Alejandro Bernardo	January 9, 2024 8-10 am Confirmed	Ilaya Barangka Integrated School Lion's Road, Brgy. Barangka Ilaya, Mandaluyong
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Andres Julio Santiago	January 9, 2024 8:00-10:00 am Confirmed	Mandaluyong Addition Hills Elementary School F. Martinez Avenue, Mandaluyong City Principal: Lucia M. Llego Principal II Dominica F. Fabellon Grade 6 Level Chairperson
NCR	University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Andres Julio Santiago	January 9, 2024 2:00-4:00 pm Confirmed	Addition Hills Integrated School Blk.37 Welfareville Cmpd.Brgy., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila Contact Number: 0998 481 3613 Principal: Gigi G. Bullanday Principal III Yleya P. Solomon ASTP - Elementary