

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

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

ORD-2024- 810

To : **RITA E. RIDDLE**  
 Schools Division Superintendent, Manila  
**JOEL T. TORRECAMPO**  
 Schools Division Superintendent, Pasay City  
**CARLEEN S. SEDILLA**  
 Schools Division Superintendent, Quezon City  
 All Others Concerned

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST TO NOMINATE PARTICIPANTS FROM ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS NETWORK (ASPNet) SCHOOLS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEARNING SESSION ENTITLED EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) FOR 2030: THE ROLES OF UNESCO AND UNACOM NETWORKS ON AUGUST 22-24, 2024 IN LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY**

DATE : August 13, 2024

1. Pursuant to the attached Memorandum No. CO-EPS-No. 08-1648, s. 2024 dated August 2, 2024 re: Learning Session Entitled Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for 2030, the Schools Divisions concerned are hereby informed of the conduct of the aforementioned activity on August 22-24, 2024, in Legazpi City, Albay.

2. In this connection, the concerned Divisions are requested to send the following participants :

SDO	NAME	SCHOOL
Manila	Shiela M. Vergara	Manuel Araullo High School
	Alex P. Mateo	Jose Abad Santos High School
	Mark Gil V. Tabor	Manila Science High School
Pasay	Noel F. Junio	Juan Sumulong Elementary School
Quezon City	Chelma B. Cabatic	Aurora A. Quezon Elementary School
	Michelle Silva	Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School
	Remedios Danao	Quezon City High School
	Nimfa Piñera	San Francisco Elementary School



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3. Travel and other related expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the said activity may be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
4. Non-teaching Personnel may avail of Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations..
5. For further queries, you may contact International Cooperation Office through email address [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph) and copy furnish [davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph) or through phone number 02-8637 6462/3.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**  
Director IV

Enclosed : as stated



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CO-EPS No. 08-1444, s. 2024


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“ESD for 2030” and these priority actions are comprehensively discussed in a recent UNESCO publication entitled: “Education for Sustainable Development: A Roadmap.” To further cascade and support ESD for 2030, **the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) will conduct the above cited Session on August 22-24, 2024 in Legazpi City**, to share and introduce the ESD framework among the member-institutions of UNESCO education-related network (Global Network of Learning Cities, Associated School Networks, UNESCO Chair/UNITWIN, Clubs for UNESCO) in the country. Similarly, the event will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange on how to effectively embed ESD into their works towards contributing to the national and global efforts to attain a sustainable future.

**CLEAR STATEMENT OF REQUEST AND RECOMMENDED ACTION**

In line with this, **may we request your good office to nominate one (1) representative who will participate in the said activity** from the listed members schools of UNESCO’s Associated Schools Network (ASPNet) in the National Capital Region:

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Address/Division</b>	<b>No.of Participant to Attend</b>
Araullo High School	Ermita, Manila	1
Aurora A. Quezon Elementary School	Dona Aurora, Quezon City	1
Jose Abad Santos High School	Binondo, Manila	1
Juan Sumulong Elementary School	Pasay City	1
Manila Science High School	Ermita, Manila	1
Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School	Project 4, Quezon City	1
Quezon City High School	Quezon City	1
San Francisco Elementary School	Quezon City	1

UNACOM will cover each school representative’s airfare, hotel accommodation, and meals for the entire duration of this event.

Your support to this initiative is vital in establishing active and sustainable partnership within and outside the Organization.

We would appreciate receiving your response/nomination on or before August 7, 2024 in order for ICO to provide updates to UNACOM. Attached is the program of activities for reference.

For further information and coordination, your staff may contact us at the International Cooperation Office through email address [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph) and copy furnish [davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph) and [madulay1011@gmail.com](mailto:madulay1011@gmail.com) or through phone at (02) 8637 6462/3.

Thank you very much.



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19 July 2024

**DR. MARGARITA BALLESTEROS**  
Director, External Partnership Service  
Department of Education  
Pasig City

Dear *Director Ballesteros*,

The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) humbly shares that it will hold a learning session on ***Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for 2030: The Roles of UNESCO and UNACOM Networks***. This will be held from 22 to 24 August 2024 in Legazpi City, Albay, Philippines.

As a background, the United Nations (UN) adopted and launched the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 which provided targets and actionable recommendations to address by 2030 the impact of climate change, resource depletion, economic and social inequalities, and poverty, to name a few. It also calls on every Member-States to take bold measures to expand people's access to education, health care services, and economic opportunities.

With the enormous and harrowing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, many positive advances made over a long period of time have been discarded. More so, this global phenomenon has exposed not just our vulnerabilities but also the extent of our capacity and readiness to deal with such unforeseen and devastating event.

In response to this particular setback, UNESCO had reinforced its program on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) with the launching of the "ESD for 2030." Its framework highlights the critical role of education and lifelong learning in shaping the perspectives, attitudes and behavior of people towards sustainable development. To effectively carry out its principles and objectives, five (5) lines of action were developed to create a more holistic and diverse manner of implementing ESD. These are: 1.) Advancing policy; 2.) Transforming Learning Environments; 3. Building capacities of educators; 4.) Empowering and mobilizing youth; and 5.) Accelerating local level actions. "ESD for 2030" and these priority actions are comprehensively discussed in a recent UNESCO publication entitled: "Education for Sustainable Development: A Roadmap." (Copy can be downloaded through this link :<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000374802>)

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will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange on how to effectively embed ESD into their works towards contributing to the national and global efforts to attain a sustainable future.

In view thereof, UNACOM wishes to invite you or your representative to participate in the event. Our office will provide you or your representative, meals and accommodation for the duration of the event.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation or the contact information of your representative before 2 August 2024. .

Also, we intend to invite aspiring and accredited members of the Associated Schools Network (ASPNet) to nominate one (1) representative who will participate in said seminar/workshop. In this regard, UNACOM respectfully requests DepEd the issuance of a memorandum or any appropriate document authorizing the following schools to join this 3-day event. We will cover each school representative's airfare, hotel accommodation, and meals for the entire duration of this event.

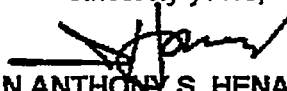
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We have attached the programme for your reference.

Our Programme Officer, Michelle Dulay, who could be reached at the following contact details: [madulay1011@gmail.com](mailto:madulay1011@gmail.com) and [unacom@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:unacom@dfa.gov.ph), will be coordinating this matter with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
IVAN ANTHONY S. HENARES, PhD  
Secretary-General

22-24 Education for Sustainable  
AUG Development (ESD) for 2030:  
2024 The Roles of UNESCO and  
UNACOM Networks.

PROGRAM: DAY 1

9:00 AM

OPENING CEREMONY

- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- INVOCATION
- WELCOME REMARKS
  - DR. IVAN ANTHONY S. HENARES,  
SECRETARY GENERAL, UNACOM
- INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES
  - HON. GERALDINE CARMEN ROSAL,  
MAYOR, CITY OF LEGAZPI
  - \*DR. BABY BOY NEBRES III, SUC  
PRESIDENT IV, BICOL UNIVERSITY
- KEYNOTE MESSAGE
  - \*DR. ETHEL AGNES P. VALENZUELA,  
COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER ON  
HIGHER EDUCATION
- BACKGROUND/RATIONALE
  - MS. LINDSAY BARRIENTOS, ENP, DEPUTY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNACOM
- INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS
- GROUP PHOTO

10:15 AM

HEALTH BREAK

10:00 AM

OVERVIEW OF UNESCO AND ITS  
NETWORKS

1. GNLC
2. ASPNET
3. UNESCO CHAIRS/UNITWIN
4. CLUBS FOR UNESCO

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Development (ESD) for 2030:  
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PROGRAM: DAY 1

11:00 AM	PLENARY ON ESD FOR 2030 FRAMEWORK AND ROADMAP OPEN FORUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ UNESCO BANGKOK</li></ul>
12:00 NN	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 PM	INITIATIVES TOWARDS ESD FOR 2030: PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES FROM UNESCO JAKARTA CLUSTER COUNTRIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ MR. ZAKKI GUNAWAN, EDUCATION PROGRAMME OFFICER, UNESCO OFFICE IN JAKARTA</li></ul>
2:15 PM	ESD FOR 2030 COUNTRY INITIATIVE REPORT AND ESD GUIDEBOOK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ DR. JESTONI BABIA UNACOM ESD CONSULTANT</li></ul> OPEN FORUM
3:00 PM	HEALTH BREAK
3:15 PM	PRIORITY ACTIONS 1 PRACTICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ INTEGRATION OF ESD INTO EDUCATION POLICIES</li></ul>
4:00 PM	PRIORITY ACTIONS 2 AND 3 PRACTICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS</li><li>◦ TRANSFORMING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</li></ul>
6:00 PM	DINNER AND NETWORKING

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PROGRAM: DAY 2

9:00 AM	SYNTHESIS/FEEDBACK FROM THE FIRST DAY EVENT
9:15 AM	PRIORITY ACTION 4 AND 5 PRACTICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCELERATING LOCAL LEVEL ACTIONS</li> <li>• EMPOWERMENT AND MOBILIZATION OF YOUTH</li> </ul>
10:15 AM	HEALTH BREAK
10:30 AM	BREAK OUT SESSION: PROPOSAL FOR THE ESD FOR 2030 IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PHILIPPINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLUBS FOR UNESCO</li> <li>• ASPNET</li> <li>• UNIVERSITIES AND UNESCO CHAIR</li> <li>• CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES AND LEARNING CITIES</li> </ul>
11:30 AM	PRESENTATION OF GROUP DISCUSSION
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 PM	FIELD VISITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (SCHOOL VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED)</li> </ul>
5:30 PM	DINNER

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PROGRAM: DAY 3

- 9:00 AM | SHARING INSIGHTS ON FIELD VISIT AND PRESENTATION OF GROUP OUTPUT
- 10:00 AM | HEALTH BREAK
- 10:15 AM | DISCUSSION ON ASPNET AND ITS APPLICATION PROCESS
- 11:00 AM | CONSULTATION ON HOW NETWORKS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO EMPOWERING AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF THE PHILIPPINES ASPNET
- 12:00 NN | LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 PM | FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION FROM EACH NETWORK
- 2:30 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY

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