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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
Spfl-Nihongo Implementers

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
Director IV

SUBJECT : **LEVEL UP SPEAKING JAPANESE ONLINE COURSE FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE TEACHERS (BATCHES 1-7)**

DATE. : August 21, 2024

1. This has reference to Memorandum DM-CT-2024-266 dated August 1, 2024, signed by Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the approval of the above-captioned activity to be held from August, 2024 to April, 2025 via online modalities, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

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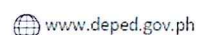
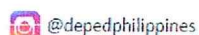
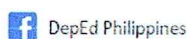
In line with the MATATAG Basic Education Agenda to provide the necessary support for teachers to teach better, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the conduct of the **Level Up Speaking Japanese Online Course** consisting of 18 sessions (during Saturdays) from **August 2024 until April 2025** via an online platform.

Organized by the Japan Foundation Manila, the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese, this online course aims to:

- enhance Japanese language proficiency (acquisition of A2 level Japanese)
- cultivate self-reflection and self-assessment abilities from both learner and teacher perspectives (awareness, articulation)
- improve Japanese conversation skills through Marugoto Katsudo activities



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In this regard, participants of the **Intensive Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Teaching Course 2024 (Batch 7) per DM-CT-2024-151** are instructed to participate in the online course. Meanwhile, Batch 1 to Batch 6 teachers may participate in the course at their discretion. Participants are requested to confirm their attendance by sending an email to Kelly@jpf.go.jp.

The online course has eighteen (18) sessions and will be held on Saturdays. Each session will run from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Below are the scheduled dates for the course. Kindly refer to *Annex A* for the course conditions set by JFM.

Year	Month	Date
2024	August	3, 17, 31
	September	21, 28
	October	5, 26
	November	9, 16, 23
	December	7
2025	January	11, 25
	February	8, 22
	March	1, 15, 29

The said online course is scheduled on Saturdays to avoid disruption of classes in adherence to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2024, titled *Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025*, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and DepEd Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations (OASGFO) Memorandum No. 2022-058 with the subject *Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities*.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Person, Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, SPFL Lead Focal Person, or Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL-Japanese Coordinator through email at bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph or this number (02) 8632-0170.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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Annex A

Level Up Speaking Japanese Online Course Conditions

- This course is **mandatory** for **Batch 7 teachers** (participants in the Intensive Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Teaching Course 2024 per DM-CT-2024-151).
- Batches 1-6 teachers may participate on a voluntary basis.
- Four levels will be offered. Applicants can choose the level that they prefer to study.
- Participants can continue from where they left off, or if they want to review, they can choose to join a lower level.
- The maximum class size per course is 15 participants only. Should the number of applicants exceed this, new and less experienced teachers will be given priority for beginner levels.
- Course levels with less than 7 applications received will not be opened.
- To complete this course, the teacher must meet the following requirements:
 - Achieve an attendance rate of at least 80%.
 - Submit a report after each lesson, detailing the ff.:
 - What you learned in Marugoto today
 - How you can utilize this knowledge in your class with the enTree textbook
- The conversation exams are considered as speaking practice and will not be graded. Thus, the assessments are not part of the completion requirement.



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