



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD-2024-1257

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Manila
SDO Pasig City
SDO Quezon City
SDO Taguig city and Pateros

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** *JDA*
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE OCEANX EDUCATIONAL TOURS ON
DECEMBER 3-4, 2024**

DATE : **November 22, 2024**

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OASOPS No. 2024-A1800 dated November 14, 2024, from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations and Malcolm S. Garma, Assistant Secretary for Operations, regarding the invitation to the OceanX Educational Tours for learners and teachers on December 3-4, 2024.
2. OceanX will host 90-minute tours with separate formats designed for students and educators. The tours will focus on the boarding of the OceanXplorer to expand their understanding of ocean exploration and science.
3. Each Division Office may register up to two (2) chaperones and eighteen (18) learners (ages 15-17) for the student tour and up to twenty (20) teachers for the educator tour. The SDO Manila will also have two (2) slots allocated for the student tour. Attached is Memorandum CO EPS No. 11-2162 s. 2024 dated November 4, 2024 from Assistant Secretary Georgina Ann Hernandez Yang, for reference.
4. For inquiries please communicate with International Cooperation Office through email ico@deped.gov.ph or landline no. 02-8637-6463.
5. For appropriate action.

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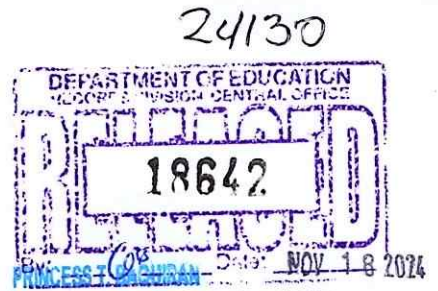
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS



MEMORANDUM

OM-OASOPS No. 2024-A1800



FOR : **JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA**
*Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations
Regional Director, DepEd NCR*

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Divisions of Manila, Pasig, Quezon City, and Taguig City-Pateros

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations



SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE OCEANX EDUCATIONAL TOURS ON
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DATE : November 14, 2024

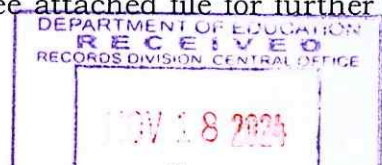
Attached is a memorandum from Georgina Ann Hernandez Yang, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary, dated November 4, 2024, regarding their invitation to the OceanX Educational Tours for learners and educators on December 3-4, 2024.

OceanX will host 90-minute tours, with separate formats designed for students and educators. The tours will focus on the boarding of the OceanXplorer to expand their understanding of ocean exploration and science.

Each Division Office may register up to two (2) chaperones and eighteen (18) learners (ages 15-17) for the student tour and up to twenty (20) teachers for the educator tour. The Division of Manila will also have two (2) slots allocated for the student tour. Kindly see attached excel (.xlsx) file for the registration sheet. Once accomplished, the sheet shall be emailed to ico@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished johnjoshua.cruz@deped.gov.ph and joan.tacadena@deped.gov.ph on or before November 18, 2024 (Monday).

For further queries and concerns regarding the activity, kindly directly communicate with the International Cooperation Office, through email at ico@deped.gov.ph or telephone number at (02) 8637-6463. Likewise, kindly see attached file for further information.

For your reference and appropriate action.



BY:  TIME: 1:30

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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OFFICE**

CO-EPS No. 11-2/62 s. 2024

MEMORANDUM

FOR : 
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Undersecretary for Operations

DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations

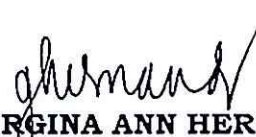
ATTENTION : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
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FROM : 
GEORGINA ANN HERNANDEZ YANG
Assistant Secretary
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR LEARNERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE OCEANX
EDUCATIONAL TOURS ON DECEMBER 3-4, 2024**

DATE : November 4, 2024

This is to respectfully endorse to your good office the invitation to the OceanX Educational Tours for learners and educators on **December 3 to 4, 2024**.

OceanX Education is designed to inspire the next generation of ocean explorers, problem solvers, advocates, and storytellers by increasing young people's opportunities to learn about and engage with the ocean.

OceanX will host a 90-minute tours, with separate formats designed for students and educators. These immersive educational tours aboard OceanXplorer, the world's most advanced research and media vessel, will expand their understanding of ocean exploration and science.

In relation to this, may we respectfully request your good office's **assistance to facilitate the coordination with the concerned Schools Division Offices (SDO) for the registration of learners and educators**. Schedule and time allotment are as follows:

Date	Group	Time (Manila)	Program	Total Slots	SDO
3 Dec, Tuesday	1	0930-1100	Student Tour (15-17 y/o)	20	SDO Manila
	2	1030-1200	Student Tour (15-17 y/o)	20	SDO Taguig City - Pateros
	3	1230-1400	Student Tour (15-17 y/o)	20	SDO Pasig City
	4	1330-1500	Student Tour (15-17 y/o)	20	SDO Quezon City
	5	1430-1600	Student Tour (15-17 y/o)	20	SDO Manila

Date	Group	Time (Manila)	Program	Total Slots	SDO
4 Dec, Wednesday	6	0930-1100	Educator Experience	20	SDO Manila
	7	1030-1200	Educator Experience	20	SDO Taguig City - Pateros
	8	1230-1400	Educator Experience	20	SDO Pasig City
	9	1330-1500	Educator Experience	20	SDO Quezon City

Registration Process:

- Attached is the Excel sheet for each SDO's registration, scheduled separately for student and educator tours.
- Each SDO may register:
 - Up to **two (2) chaperones and eighteen (18) students (ages 15-17)** for the student tour, and
 - Up to **twenty (20) teachers** for the educator tour.
- This allows a maximum of 20 registrants per SDO for each scheduled tour, except for SDO Manila, which has two (2) slots allocated for the student tour.
- Once completed, the registration sheet should be emailed to ico@deped.gov.ph with copies to johnjoshua.cruz@deped.gov.ph and joan.tacadena@deped.gov.ph.
- Submission deadline: **November 18, 2024 (Monday)**.

Reminders:

- **Transportation:** Transportation will not be provided. SDOs may use their local vehicles to transport their representatives.



- **Parental Permits:** The SDO and partner schools are responsible for coordinating and obtaining parental consent for students selected to participate in the OceanX Tour.
- **Chaperone:** Adult chaperones from the school are required – either a teacher or parent volunteer – who will be the point of contact for all the students from the school on the day of the tour. They are expected to play the role of student support during the tour, ensuring students follow the rules and the tour group on time. They must also ensure that the parent/guardian of each student will review document OceanXplorer Event/Tour Risks and Rules prior to the tour.
- **Confirmation:** All registered participants will receive confirmation and a pre-tour briefing via EventBrite, OceanX Education's official ticketing system.

If your office have any additional inquiries or concerns, feel free to email us at ico@deped.gov.ph (cc: johnjoshua.cruz@deped.gov.ph)

Thank you very much.

Attachment/s:

1. *Poster for the OceanX Philippine Educational Tour*
2. *Registration Sheet for the Student Tour – December 3*
3. *Registration Sheet for the Educator Tour – December 4*

Philippines Ship Tours

OceanX Education is designed to inspire the next generation of ocean explorers, problem solvers, advocates, and storytellers by increasing young people's opportunities to learn about and engage with the ocean.

We are excited to introduce unique educational opportunities while the OceanXplorer is in Manila this December 2024.



What can participants expect?

OceanX Education hosts 90-minute tours, with separate formats designed for students and educators.

These immersive educational tours aboard OceanXplorer, the world's most advanced research and media vessel, will expand their understanding of ocean exploration and science.

Participants will:

- Interact with the world-class OceanXplorer team and learn about their careers and daily life on the research vessel.
- Explore the importance of the ocean science and storytelling work that happens aboard OceanXplorer.
- Get a behind-the-scenes look at OceanXplorer's cutting-edge capabilities, including its scientific research labs and advanced media and engineering capabilities.

Educator Tours (4 December 2024) are open to educators and schoolteachers who teach students at primary school to secondary school levels with a desire to bring ocean education to their classrooms. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Student Tours (3 December 2024) are open to students aged 15-17 years old enrolled in high school or otherwise interested in ocean science and media.

Each student group must be chaperoned, registration will take place via the Department of Education in Manila. All registrants are required to complete OceanX's official onboarding process before their tour. Registration is limited and will close 2 weeks prior to the tour date.

Learn more and sign up for our newsletter at oceanx.org/education - @oceanx #oceanxeducation



SDO Manila

Sample registration sheet for
 educators and students.
 Soft copies of the memo and excel
 sheets were sent to your office's
 email. (Nov. 11, 2024)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	Student/Chaperone?	School Name	[For students or I have read and Event/Tour Risk my parent or GU View document]
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