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FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
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SUBJECT : **SCHOOLS VISIT TO SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN
LANGUAGE (SPFL)- JAPANESE IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS FOR THE
FIRST QUARTER OF 2025**

DATE. : January 29, 2025

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2025-003 dated January 3, 2025 signed by Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, re: above-mentioned activity, for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : 
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Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **SCHOOL VISITS TO SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2025**

DATE : January 3, 2025

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the conduct of **School Visits and Classroom Observations for the First Quarter (January to March) of 2025 of the Japan Foundation Manila (JFM)**, the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of the **Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese**, in selected implementing schools in various regions.

The objectives of the classroom observations are as follows:

- identify best practices and possible areas to improve
- determine resources needed for Nihongo classes
- conduct an in-person consultation with Japanese language advisers and SPFL focal persons regarding any issues concerning SPFL-Japanese implementation

Kindly refer to *Annex A* for the list of schools and schedule of visits. The JFM will be joined by DepEd Central Office SPFL Focal Persons in select school visits. Time-on-task policy shall be observed based on DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*" to ensure that learning shall not be disrupted and continued for the benefit of the learners.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact **Ms. Josephine Intino**, SPFL-Japanese Focal Person, or **Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza**, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through this email address 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

Schedule of SPFL-Japanese School Visits for the First Quarter of 2025

DATE	SCHOOL	REGION
January 13, 2025 12:00-12:50 p.m.	Dr. Josefa Jara Martinez HS	NCR
January 15, 2025 1:30-2:15 p.m.	City of Mandaluyong Science HS	NCR
January 16, 2025 9:30-11:30 a.m.	San Pedro Relocation Center NHS	CALABARZON
January 21, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.	Marikina Science HS	NCR
January 22, 2025 10:20-11:20 a.m.	Pitogo HS	NCR
January 23, 2025	Cabangan HS (Time TBA)	V
January 24, 2025	Pamplona NHS (9:20-10:05 a.m.)	V
	Manila Science HS (11:00 a.m.-12:00 nn.)	NCR
January 28, 2025	Captain Albert Aguilar NHS (11:00 a.m.-12:00 nn.)	NCR
	Linao NHS (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)	VIII
January 30, 2025	Sauyo HS (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)	NCR
	Leyte NHS (11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)	VIII
January 31, 2025 (Time TBA)	Valenzuela City School of Mathematics and Science	NCR
February 4, 2025	Benguet NHS (10:15-11:00 a.m.)	CAR

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	Irisan NHS (3:40-4:25 p.m.)	CAR
February 5, 2025 (Time TBA)	Juan G. Macaraeg NHS	I
February 6, 2025	Mangaldan NHS (1:30-4:15 p.m.)	I
	Bugayong Integrated School (Time TBA)	I
	Sagay NHS (8:30 a.m.-12:00 nn.)	VI
	Bulanon Farm School (12:30-4:30 p.m.)	VI
February 11, 2025 11:00 a.m.-12:00 nn.	Paradise Farms NHS	III
February 13, 2025	Sapang Palay NHS (10:20-11:00 a.m.)	III
	Ochando NHS (9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)	VI
February 18, 2025 11:00 a.m.-12:00 nn.	Jose Abad Santos HS	NCR
February 19, 2025 (Time TBA)	Laiya Integrated NHS	CALABARZON
February 20, 2025 8:30-9:30 a.m.	Quezon City HS	NCR
February 24, 2025 10:55-11:50 a.m.	Lucsuhin NHS	CALABARZON
February 26, 2025 12:30-1:20 p.m.	Doña Teodora Alonzo HS	NCR
February 27, 2025 (Time TBA)	Lagro HS	NCR
March 4, 2025 12:20-1:00 p.m.	Makati Science HS	NCR

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March 6, 2025 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Pasig City Science HS	NCR
March 11, 2025 (Time TBA)	Mayapyap NHS	III
March 18, 2025 10:55-11:50 a.m.	Muntinlupa Science HS	NCR
March 20, 2025 (Time TBA)	Sergio Osmeña Sr. HS	NCR
March 25, 2025 1:30-3:00 p.m.	Capas NHS	III

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