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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 12, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **418**, s. 2020

INVITATION TO THE ASEAN MONTH WEBINAR SERIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd ICO Memorandum ICO-A-DM-148 from the Office of the Undersecretary, **Jesus L. R. Mateo**, dated August 10, 2020, re: **Invitation to the ASEAN Month Webinar Series**.
2. In view of the aforementioned, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), invites all teaching and non-teaching personnel to attend the ASEAN Month Webinar Series with the theme: "Forging a Responsive ASEAN Community: Ensuring Inclusive Education amidst COVID-19".
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV
Director IV

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ASEAN MONTH

WEBINAR

TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

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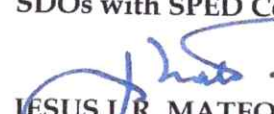
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : SDOs with SPED Centers

THRU : 
JESUS L.R. MATEO
 Undersecretary for Planning, Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Field Operations

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
 Director IV

SUBJECT : Invitation to the ASEAN Month Webinar Series

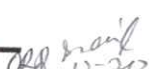
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In line with this, the International Cooperation Office will be conducting the ASEAN Month Webinar Series with the theme: "Forging a Responsive ASEAN Community: Ensuring Inclusive Education amidst COVID-19." The following are the list of webinars to be conducted in celebration of the 53rd founding anniversary of ASEAN:

Webinar Title	Date and Time
Navigating Special Education in the New Normal	12 August 2020, 9-11AM
Exploring Popular ASEAN Delicacies	19 August 2020, 9-11AM
Promoting ASEAN Heritage Parks in the Philippines	26 August 2020, 9-11AM


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In this regard, we would like to invite you and interested participants from your region to the abovementioned webinar series. This event is free and open to all and will be hosted via Zoom and Facebook live. Further, we would like to emphasize that participants from Schools Division Offices with SPED Centers would be highly appreciated for the first webinar.

For interested participants, registration is available at the following links:

Webinar Title	Registration Link	Registration Period
Navigating Special Education in the New Normal	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar1	10-11 August 2020
Exploring Popular ASEAN Delicacies	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar2	14-18 August 2020
Promoting ASEAN Heritage Parks in the Philippines	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar3	21-25 August 2020

Thank you very much.

ICO-A-DM-148



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CONCEPT NOTE

Background

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Objectives of the Webinar Series

The webinar series aims to promote ASEAN awareness and responsiveness within the education sector and its stakeholders. Specifically, the webinars aim:

- To introduce the International Cooperation Office and its services;
- To provide a platform for DepEd policymakers and stakeholders to discuss important issues in education;
- To promote ASEAN popular culture and history; and
- To gather recommendations for education initiatives in response to the pandemic.

Target Speakers

In order to achieve the abovementioned objectives, the webinar series will invite resource speakers who are experts on the proposed topics:

- a. **Navigating Special Education in the New Normal**
 - i. Autism Society of the Philippines
 - ii. Dr. Leila Areola
PH Governing Board Member, SEAMEO Centre for Special Education
 - iii. Dr. Nerissa Linelle Joie Tago Calub
Education Administrator IV – New York City Department of Education

- b. **Exploring Popular ASEAN Delicacies**
 - i. UP Center for International Studies
 - ii. Selected Colleagues from ASEAN Member States
 - iii. Chef/Expert in Southeast Asian Cuisine

- c. **Promoting ASEAN Heritage Parks in the Philippines**
 - i. ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
 - ii. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Target Participants

The organizers are expecting to invite the following:

- a. Central Office
 - Office of the Secretary
 - Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
 - Office of the Undersecretary for Planning and HROD
 - Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction
 - All other interested personnel in the Central Office
- b. Regional Offices/Field Offices
 - Regional Director - (Region I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, CAR, NCR, BARMM)
 - All other interested teaching and non-teaching personnel in the regional and field offices
- c. All interested stakeholders



in celebration of the
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ASEAN Month Webinar Series



12 August 2020 | 9-11 AM

Navigating Special Education in the New Normal

Register at tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar1



19 August 2020 | 9-11 AM

**Exploring Popular
ASEAN Delicacies**

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tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar2



26 August 2020 | 9-11 AM

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Register at tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar3



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