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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 30, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **115**, s. 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Tacloban City
All Others Concerned

ONLINE 2021 JAPANESE SPEAKERS' FORUM-PHILIPPINES

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-0087 re: Online 2021 Japanese Speakers' Forum-Philippines, inviting the identified Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Nihongo teacher and student from the Leyte National High School, Tacloban City to attend the said forum on May 9, 2021(Sunday).
2. The names of the participants pre-selected by the Japanese Foundation, Manila (JFM) are given below:
 - a. Cajudo, Whevyn O. – SPFL Nihongo Student; and
 - b. Aragon, Lanie Osias – SPFL Nihongo Teacher.
3. Other related data can be found in the enclosed issuance.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUCI-2021-0087

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
DepEd Regions NCR, CAR, IV-A, VII, and VIII

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **ONLINE 2021 JAPANESE SPEAKERS' FORUM-PHILIPPINES**

DATE : **March 24, 2021**

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development, is pleased to announce the most anticipated event for the Special Program in Foreign Language-Japanese for 2021, ***the Japanese Speakers' Forum-Philippines: A Gathering for "Nihongojin" on May 9, 2021 (Sunday) via online***. The event is a collaborative endeavor of Japan Foundation, Manila (JFM) and Kamenori Foundation, an organization that supports youth exchanges between Japan and five Southeast Asian countries--Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines.

The JS Forum aims to bring together students and teachers of the Japanese language to think and collaborate on a given task using Nihongo. The students program focuses on developing high school students' intercultural awareness and understanding as well as critical thinking skills. The teachers program, on the other hand, focuses on exchanging information on education policies especially on foreign language as well as developing teaching plans for Nihongo classes.

The participants of this forum were pre-selected by JFM based on eligibility, qualifications, and criterion. The details of the forum, all instructions and list of qualified participants including their free internet allowance can be accessed in the attached annexes A, B and C.

For queries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Riza Gusano / Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL Coordinator, and SPFL-Japanese Coordinator, respectively, at tel. no. 0995-877-3786, or the Japan Foundation Manila at Tel: +63 (02) 8811-6155 to 58.

For information and guidance.



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15 March 2021

Ms. Jocelyn DR Andaya
Director IV
Bureau of Curriculum Development
Department of Education, Central Office
Pasig City

Request for SPFL- Nihongo teachers and students to attend the
"Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2021"

Dear Director Andaya:

Cordial greetings!

We hope that this reaches you well.

This is a request for your good office to allow us to hold the "Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2021" on May 9th (Sunday), 2021 via Online platform.

Description/Purpose

This activity is a collaborative endeavor of The Japan Foundation, Manila and The Kamenori Foundation. JS Forum aims to bring together students and teachers of the Japanese language to think and collaborate on a given task using Nihongo. The students' program focuses on developing high school students' intercultural awareness and understanding as well as critical thinking skills. The teachers' program, on the other hand, focuses on exchanging information on education policies especially on foreign language policies as well as developing teaching plans for Nihongo classes that incorporate activities on developing students' 21st Century Skills.

Participant

See Annex A, B and C

Date and Venue

May 9th (Sunday), 2021 via ONLINE

For your reference, it will be appreciated if you could refer to the attachment—"Guideline". The selected participants were able to pass ALL the following points : (1) whether or not the application forms were complete, (2) whether or not the instructions for answering the application form were followed. (3) whether or not the student's essay is specific and has depth.

This national event which is held annually for Japanese language learners and teachers is an integral part of the " Special Program in Foreign Language: Japanese / SPFL " - collaborative endeavor of The



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Japan Foundation, Manila, The Kamenori Foundation and Department of Education/Bureau of Curriculum Development.

Wishing you all the best and anticipating with gratitude your favorable endorsement of the “Japanese Speakers’ Forum Philippines 2021”.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzuki Tsutomu".

SUZUKI Tsutomu

Director

Note: Internet Expenses Covered by The Japan Foundation, Manila Funds.

For 7 Core-Teacher : 3.5 month Internet fee(700php x 3.5 = 2,450php)

For 11 Participants Teacher : 1.5 month Internet fee(700php x 1.5 = 1,050php)

For 16 Participants Student : 1.5 month Internet fee(700php x 1.5 = 1,050php)

Encl: As stated

cc: Dr. Riza C. Gusano, Ms. Rosa Domingo and Ms. Josephine Intino



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**Annex A :
 Japanese Speakers' Forum – Philippine Core Group (Teachers)**

Region	Division	Name of School	#	Name of Teacher
NCR	Manila	Dona Teodora Alonzo High School	1	Eduard B.Tan
	Makati	Pitogo High School	2	Charry S. Sarmiento
IV-A	Laguna	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School	3	Ma.Celine N. Calado
VII	Cebu Province	Cordova National High School	4	Maria Cristina A.Sandal
			5	Sheila D. Mabras
	Cebu City	Abellana National High School	6	Almaluna C.Lumapac
	Bohol	Lourdes National High School	7	Guizo, Bai Raezza I.

**Annex B :
 Japanese Speakers' Forum – Philippine Participant (Students)**

Region	Division	Name of School	#	Name of Student
NCR	Manila	Florentino Torres High School	1	Mendoza, Rhaine
NCR	Manila	Florentino Torres High School	2	Garcia, Hannah Mae P.
CAR	Baguio City	Irisan National High School	3	Daus, Jhuayma Rebisheena B.
CAR	Baguio City	Irisan National High School	4	Agyao, Dysebelle T.
NCR	Makati	Makati Science High School	5	Chan, Erica Cristie, S.
NCR	Makati	Makati Science High School	6	Aranas, John Ray B.
NCR	Muntinlupa	Muntinlupa Science High School	7	Santos, Jhuliana Krystelle, Hernandez
VII	Cebu	ADLAON INTEGRATED SCHOOL	8	ARCILLA, REA JANIENE M.
VII	Cebu Province	Compostela National High School	9	Dumaguít, Raymond Castro
VII	Cebu Province	Compostela National High School	10	HABER, MIGUEL ALAN L.
VII	Cebu Province	Compostela Science and Technology High School	11	Yasto, Kaye Martha L.
VIII	Tacloban	LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	12	Cajudo, Whevyn O.



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VII	Bohol	Lourdes National High School	13	Aranas, Angelie Arante
VII	Lapu-Lapu	Marigondon National High School	14	Dela Cerna, Nathanea Lexine J.
VII	Lapu-Lapu	Marigondon National High School	15	Igot, Cris Anthony P.
VII	Danao	Ramon M. Durano Sr. Foundation - Science and Technology Education Center	16	Nuñez, Kieran Cid O.

Annex C :

Japanese Speakers' Forum – Philippine Participant (Teachers)

Region	Division	Name of School	#	Name of Student
NCR	Manila	Florentino Torres High School	1	Tibulan, Marlyn V.
CAR	Baguio City	Irisan National High School	2	Tayaban, Reynalyn A.
NCR	Makati	Makati Science High School	3	Razon, Marissa M.
NCR	Muntinlupa	Muntinlupa Science High School	4	Iacanlale, romeo, c.
VII	Cebu	ADLAON INTEGRATED SCHOOL	5	RESTAURO, JENLYN YSOLANA
VII	Cebu Province	Compostela National High School	6	CYRELE QUINIO
VII	Cebu Province	Compostela Science and Technology High School	7	Malubay, Jeza Bobo
VIII	Tacloban	LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	8	Aragon, Lanie Osias
VII	Bohol	Lourdes National High School	9	Guizo, Bai Raezza I.
VII	Lapu-Lapu	Marigondon National High School	10	Alo, Myrasol Sollano
VII	Danao	Ramon M. Durano Sr. Foundation - Science and Technology Education Center	11	Terana, Catherine, Capul