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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 24, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **363**, s. 2023

PARTICIPANTS TO THE CIVIC SUMMIT 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Samar Division
 All Others Concerned

1. In response to Memorandum OASOPS No. 2023-059, dated April 17, 2023, requiring the Regions to send participants to the Civic Education Summit which will be held on April 27-29, 2023 at the Diamond Hotel, Manila, this Office authorizes the following personnel to represent the Region in the said activity:

Name	Designation	School
Maggie M. Gale	Teacher III	Pagsanghan NHS
Janet D. Dabuet	Teacher I	Motiong NHS
Simeona B. Rodrigo	Master Teacher I	San Andres NHS

2. The participants are only allowed to attend the activity on **official time**. However, the organizer will take care of the meals during the program proper.
3. For more information, refer to the attachment.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
 Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 CIVIC EDUCATION SUMMIT



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OPERATIONS



OASOPS No. 2023-059

MEMORANDUM



TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the Civic Education Summit 2023**

DATE : **April 17, 2023**

This Office endorses the attached letter from Ms. Natalie Christine V. Jorge, Chief of Party, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), regarding their invitation to the Civic Education Summit 2023 on April 27-29, 2023 (Thursday - Saturday), which will be held at the Diamond Hotel, Manila, with a hybrid setup. The first day will be an exclusive conference for social sciences and select non-social sciences teachers. The next two days will be joined by other sectors such as the youth, learners, private sector, civil society, media, among others.

The aforementioned event aims to elevate the discourse and understanding of civic education in the country. It is a forum where experts and representatives from the government, civil society, private sector, academe, student and youth-led organizations, and YouthLed partners are gathered to discuss the state of civic education in the country. It also serves as an avenue to present key highlights of research conducted through YouthLed's civic education program and various civic education programs in the Philippines.

In this regard, all regions are invited to send three (3) Araling Panlipunan (AP) and/or Humanities and Social Sciences (HumSS) Secondary School teachers and one (1) non-AP/HumSS Secondary School teacher per region for the whole duration of the event.

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Participants are required to register online via bit.ly/CESummit2023RegTeachers. The deadline of submission is on April 20, 2023 (Thursday), 11:59 PM.

Please be guided that all interested participants are only allowed to attend the event on **official time**. However, the organizer will take care of the meals during the program proper.

For further queries and concerns, kindly contact Ms. Jenica Czarina Mendez, Assistant Program Officer of The Asia Foundation, through email at jenicaczarina.mendez@asiafoundation.org or mobile number at 09066242110.

Interested participants can access the briefer and updated program flow through this link: bit.ly/2ndCESummitProgram. Likewise, kindly see attached files for further information.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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DEXTER A. GALEAN

Assistant Secretary for Operations -

Bureau of Learner Support and Services



31 March 2023

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS

Assistant Secretary for Field Operations
Department of Education (DepEd)
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, Philippines

Dear Assistant Secretary Bringas:

The [Youth Leadership for Democracy \(YouthLed\)](#) is a five-year program implemented by The Asia Foundation in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) that aims to increase civic engagement of the Filipino youth leading to strengthened participation in democratic governance. YouthLed's approach is anchored on the principles of Positive Youth Development, creating an enabling and productive environment for youth development. YouthLed seeks to strengthen youth participation in democratic governance, support youth leaders to develop formidable networks around priority issues and enhance civic education to drive youth participation in democratic governance. YouthLed believes that developing strong and resilient youth leads to greater contribution to nation-building.

Among the goals of YouthLed, specifically under its Civic Education component, is to institutionalize Civic Education with the goal of increasing the knowledge, skills, disposition, and actions on civic rights, duties, and responsibilities among the Filipino youth. YouthLed believes that civic education is fundamental to building the capacity of the youth for meaningful participation in nation-building and sustaining their engagement to strengthen the country's democracy.

Together with our partner institutions, YouthLed will conduct the **Civic Education Summit 2023** with the theme, "**Elevating Civic Education Skills in the 21st Century**" on **April 27-29, 2023 in Diamond Hotel, Manila, with a hybrid setup**. This second installment of our annual summit will gather representatives from the national and local government, academe, civil society, private sector, and the youth to elevate the discourse and understanding of civic education in the country.

The Summit will present civic education study that is being undertaken through YouthLed's civic education partners; showcase emerging good practices based on our civic education research; and engage different stakeholders, including the media, in a discussion direction of civic education in the country. The first day is an exclusive conference for social sciences and select non-social sciences teachers. The next two days will be joined by other sectors such as the youth, learners, private sector, civil society, media, among others.

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Having DepEd as our main ally in this endeavor, YouthLed would like to invite relevant teachers to participate in the Summit. We are targeting **75 pax** who will attend the **whole three (3) days**. Below is a table of target subject areas and number of slots:

TARGET PARTICIPANTS	SUBJECT AREAS	PAX
Public Junior & Senior High School Teachers	Araling Panlipunan (AP), and Humanities and Social Sciences (HumSS)	50 pax
	Other Subject Areas or non-AP (e.g., STEM, ABM, etc.)	25 pax
TOTAL		75 pax

An online registration is required via bit.ly/CESummit2023RegTeachers. The deadline of submission is **April 17, 2023 (Monday), 5:00 PM**. Slots are limited only.

Note that the organizer will take care of the meals during the program proper. However, transportations, accommodations, and meals outside the program shall be charged on personal account or to local funds of their respective schools division office, if permitted. A Certificate of Participation and Certification of Appearance will be provided after the Summit.

Attached is the indicative program of the three-day Summit for your reference. You may also access the briefer and updated program flow through this link: bit.ly/2ndCESummitProgram.

The participation of our beloved teachers will greatly contribute to the development of a collective vision and action of the youth towards strengthening democratic governance in the Philippines.

For confirmation or any questions, you may contact Jenica Czarina Mendez, Assistant Program Officer, at jenicaczarina.mendez@asiafoundation.org or **+63 906 624 2110**. We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you!

With best regards,



NATALIE CHRISTINE V. JORGE
Chief of Party, Youth Leadership for Democracy
The Asia Foundation

CIVIC EDUCATION SUMMIT 2023

SUMMIT BRIEF

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Background of the Civic Education Summit

The **YouthLed Civic Education Summit**, is an annual activity that aims to elevate the discourse and understanding of civic education in the country. It is a forum where experts and representatives from the government, civil society, private sector, academe, student and youth-led organizations, and YouthLed partners are gathered to discuss the state of civic education in the country. It also serves as an avenue to present key highlights of research conducted through YouthLed's civic education program and various civic education programs in the Philippines.

Building on the gains of the first summit which focused on "Emerging Knowledge, Practices, and Opportunities," the YouthLed Civic Education Summit 2023 will have the theme, "**Elevating Civic Education Skills in the 21st Century**" which aims to:

1. Present emerging findings of the current state of Civic Education in the Philippines and globally and discuss ways to move forward in enhancing the quality of Civic Education in formal and informal sectors;
2. Showcase training opportunities and resources available online and offline that can help develop civic knowledge and skills among teachers and the youth;
3. Conduct special sessions among teachers and education supervisors nationwide on pedagogical innovations on how to deliver Civic Education to learners; and
4. Gather stakeholders from the government, civil society, private sector, academe, media, and the youth sector to develop a unified agenda towards the promotion and enhancement of Civic Education.

Expected Participants (300-400 pax)

- Government representatives
- Social sciences and non-social sciences teachers and education supervisors (private and public)
- Civic education experts and advocates
- Youth representatives from issue-based coalitions & organizations nationwide and other YouthLed initiatives
- YouthLed partners
- Media

PROGRAM

Conference on Civic Education for the Academe: DepEd, Public and Private Schools 27 April 2023, Thursday

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Welcoming Ceremonies Speaker: Ms. Natalie Christine Jorge , Chief of Party, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), The Asia Foundation
10:30 AM	Philippines as a Nation A keynote presentation discussing the concepts of a 'nation' and 'citizenship' and where the Philippines is now as a nation. Speaker: Dr. Paul Dumol , Former Chair, Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy (PCCED)
12:00 NN	LUNCH
01:00 PM	The Role of History & Civic Education in Shaping Our Learners A panel discussion highlighting the importance of learning from the past and how it can contribute in molding active and responsible citizens among young learners. Speakers: Ms. Mona "Mighty Magulang" Magno-Veluz , TikTok Content Creator Prof. Xiao Chua , Historian, De La Salle University (DLSU) Dr. Clement Camposano , Chancellor, University of the Philippines (UP) Visayas Prof. Rufa Cagoco-Guiam , Associate Professor in Public Administration, Mindanao State University - General Santos City (MSU-GenSan) Moderator: Mr. Paul John Hernandez , Senior High School Teacher, Colegio San Agustin; and YouthLed Leadership and Democracy Fellow
02:00 PM	Equipping Teachers 21st Century Skills on Civic Education Pedagogy A presentation discussing how civic education can help equip learners 21st Century Skills especially critical thinking. Speaker: Dr. Rita Ruscoe , Professor, Philippine Normal University (PNU)
02:35 PM	Good Practices on Service Learning/Experiential Learning A panel discussion highlighting the importance of incorporating Service Learning in teaching civic education which aims to develop critical thinking as one of the 21st Century Skills needed to be taught among the youth. Speakers: Ms. Mariel Eugene Luna , Education Program Supervisor, Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa City Ms. Florence Gallemit , Education Program Supervisor, Schools Division Office of Dapitan City, Zamboanga Del Norte Mr. Arnaldo Mendoza , Assistant Principal, Fidelis Senior High, FAITH Colleges

Ms. Imelda Catequista, Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines High School in Iloilo (UPHSI)

Moderator:

Dr. Rowena Hibanada, Director of Community Partnership and Extension Office, Philippine Normal University (PNU), and Project Citizen Consultant of YouthLed

03:30 PM **BREAK**

03:40 PM **The Relevance of Civic Education in Non-Social Sciences Areas**

A presentation discussing the importance of integrating civic education in teaching non-Social Sciences subjects to develop patriotic citizens, regardless of their field and inclinations.

Speaker:

Dr. Fe Gladys Golo, Former Trustee, Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy (PCCED)

Panel Discussion: The Relevance of Civic Education in Non-Social Sciences Areas

Speakers:

Mr. Stephen Carlos, Science Teacher, Vicente Madrigal Integrated School, Binangonan, Rizal (*for confirmation*)

Ms. Zaneta Caturas, MBA, Business/Accountancy Teacher, Santa Barbara National Comprehensive High School, Santa Barbara, Iloilo (*for confirmation*)

Representative from Arts & Music subject

Moderator:

Mr. Hanibal Camua, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Philippine Business for Education (PBE)

04:25 PM **Official Launch of the Enhanced Project Citizen in Partnership with YouthLed**

The launch of the enhanced iteration of Project Citizen among Social Studies and non-Social Studies subjects.

Speaker:

Mr. Marion Villar, Program Officer for Civic Education, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), The Asia Foundation

04:40 PM **SYNTHESIS AND CLOSING PLENARY**

2ND CIVIC EDUCATION SUMMIT

28 April 2023, Friday

Day 1

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 AM	<p>Opening Remarks and Welcoming Ceremonies Welcome message from The Asia Foundation and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Ryan Washburn, Mission Director, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) <i>(for confirmation)</i> Mr. Sam Chittick, Country Representative, The Asia Foundation</p>
09:30 AM	Message from the Department of Education (DepEd)
10:00 AM	Ceremonial Signing of Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Education (DepEd) and The Asia Foundation
10:30 AM	<p>Emerging Findings on the Assessment of Civic Education in the K to 12 Basic Education Program A presentation sharing the highlights of the current state of civic education in the K to 12 Basic Education Program.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr., Professor Emeritus, National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines (UP) - Diliman</p>
11:50 AM	<p>Featured Exhibit: Sibika Hubs & Civic Education Resources The formal launching of the Sibika Hubs, a centralized resource, network, and community hubs strategically located in the 12 Regional Clusters nationwide, and how stakeholders can collaborate in advancing civic education and engagement among the youth in different contexts.</p>
12:00 NN	LUNCH
01:00 PM	<p>Institutionalizing Civic Education A panel discussion on how institutionalizing civic education can contribute to the country's development plans such as the EDCOM II Roadmap, Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, DepEd's Basic Education Development Plan 2030, SDGs 2030, and AmBisyon Natin 2040.</p> <p>Speakers: Hon. Sherwin Gatchalian, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture <i>(for confirmation)</i> Hon. Rosemarie Edillon, Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Hon. Dexter Galban, RN, RBP, MD, MPA, MPM, Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of Education (DepEd)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Emil Tapnio, Senior Youth Leadership Development Specialist, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), The Asia Foundation</p>

Breakout Sessions

Learning sessions that can help equip participants on how to use civic education in amplifying their respective advocacies or sectors.

02:00 PM

Civic Education in Civil Society Organizations and Other After-School Programs and Initiatives

Speakers:

Dr. Jalilah Hadji Sapiin, Senior Specialist, Lanao del Sur Provincial Office, Technical Education and Skills Development (TESD), Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHE)

Ms. Georgina Ann Hernandez-Yang, Executive Director, Galing Pook Foundation (GPF)

Mr. Gabriel Villaruel Cabangon, Artistic Director, PINTAKASI (for confirmation)

Moderator:

Atty. Mildred Ople, Senior Program Officer for Youth Coalitions, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), The Asia Foundation

National Service Training Program and its Role in Promoting Civic Consciousness among the Filipino Youth

Speakers:

Maj. Hermie Pava, President, Philippine Society for NSTP Educators and Implementers

Prof. Dennis Quilala, Director, National Service Training Program (NSTP),

University of the Philippines (UP) - Diliman

Ms. Fritzie Ian DeVera, Vice President for La Sallian Mission, Center for Social Concern and Action (COSCA), De La Salle University (DLSU)

Moderator:

Atty. Carlo Africa, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Hirayang Kabataan (HK) (for confirmation)

Innovative Approaches in Teaching Civic Education

A workshop for educators to equip them with a human-centered approach on finding innovative solutions in promoting civic education in schools and communities.

Speaker:

Ms. Joie Cruz, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Limitless Lab (for confirmation)

03:30 PM

BREAK AND INTERMISSION

03:50 PM

Global Practices & Trends in Civic Education

A panel discussion on good practices of how civic education is delivered inside and outside the classroom. The session will feature practices from other countries with similar democratic setup to gain multiple perspectives.

Speaker:

Dr. Christopher Riano, President, Center for Civic Education - USA (for confirmation)

Dr. Eing Ming Wu, Executive Director, Edu-Connect Southeast Asia Association, University of the Philippines (UP) - Diliman

Moderator:

Mr. Lesther Balmatero, Activity Lead, University of the Philippines Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation (UPPAF)

04:45 PM

#YOUTHSPEAKS: SYNTHESIS

Quick reaction and insights on the presentations and panel discussions from the perspective of the youth.

04:55 PM

CLOSING PLENARY



2ND CIVIC EDUCATION SUMMIT
29 April 2023, Saturday
Day 2

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies
09:10 AM	<p>Situationer of Education Sector and Proposed Education Reforms in the Next 3 Years A situationer of the country's education system as a whole, the challenges, and recommendations on how different stakeholders can contribute in advancing the civic education agenda in the next three years on top of other education reforms.</p> <p>Speaker: Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) <i>(for confirmation)</i></p>
10:30 AM	<p>Role of Civic Education in Fighting Disinformation and Safeguarding Democracy A discussion on how civic education can be a long-term solution in combating disinformation and protecting democracy in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Jonathan Ong, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts - Amherst <i>(for confirmation)</i> Atty. Ma. Soledad Deriquito-Mawis, Board Member and Head of Policy and Education Committee, Movement Against Disinformation (MAD) Inc. Prof. Yvonne Chua, Associate Professor in Journalism, College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines (UP) - Diliman Ms. Clare Amador, Public Policy Head, Meta Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gabriel Billones, Jr., Co-Founder and Chief Organizer, Break the Fake Movement</p>
11:45 AM	<p>Official Launch of #DemocracyEveryday Video Anthology Season 2 Presentation of new and innovative resources that aim to make the concept of democracy and different issues more palatable to the youth.</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Melvin Lee, PETA Plus Program Director, Philippine Education Theater Association (PETA)</p>
12:00 NN	LUNCH
01:30 PM	<p>Applying Civic Education in Government Programs and Initiatives A panel discussion showcasing the ongoing efforts of government agencies and local government units on promoting civic education and enabling civic engagement in their respective communities.</p> <p>Speakers: Hon. Reena Vivienne Pineda, Commissioner Representing Luzon, National Youth Commission (NYC) <i>(for confirmation)</i> Hon. Marjanie S. Mimbantas Macasalong, Chairperson, Bangsamoro Youth Commission (BYC) <i>(for confirmation)</i> Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro, Mayor of Tabaco City, Albay <i>(for confirmation)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Francisco Magno, Professor, Department of Political Science and Development Studies, De La Salle University (DLSU)</p>

02:35 PM

Good Practices and Pedagogical Innovations in Teaching Civic Education

A panel discussion on innovative practices on teaching civic education through different means and modalities in the context of 21st Century learning.

Speakers:

Hon. Alma Ruby Torio, Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching, Department of Education (DepEd) *(for confirmation)*

Ms. Krupskaya "Kay" Añonuevo, Chief Technical Specialist, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II)

Ms. Sabrina Ongkiko, Public School Teacher, Culiati Elementary School

Ms. Leah Marie Tumlos-Castillo, Junior High School Vice Principal, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

Moderator:

Mr. Justin Muyot, Consultant, Far Eastern University Public Policy Center (FPPC)

03:30 PM

Four-Year Roadmap of YouthLed Civic Education

A presentation on the roadmap of YouthLed's plans and programs to institutionalize civic education and how it can contribute in increasing civic engagement among the youth in democratic governance.

Speaker:

Mr. Marion Villar, Program Officer for Civic Education, Youth Leadership for Democracy (YouthLed), The Asia Foundation

03:45 PM

Declaration of Commitment

Closing Remarks

A message to reiterate The Asia Foundation's commitment to civic education in increasing youth participation in democratic governance.

Speaker:

Ms. Myn Garcia, Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation

***Note:** Some speakers and moderators indicated in this program are still subject to confirmation.*