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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION TO THE TRAINING ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS UNDER THE
PATRONAGE OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI SIRIDHORN**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a Memorandum from Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV, External Partnership Service, DepEd Central Office, requesting nomination of two (2) teachers assigned for agriculture and health from **Banayon Elementary School, Leyte Division** for participation in the Training on Children and Youth Development for School Teachers under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Siridhorn on August 22-30, 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- The names of the teacher nominees should be emailed to ico@deped.gov.ph cc eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph on or before **July 3, 2023**.
- Other details of the training are indicated in the above-cited Memorandum.
- For any concern relative to this Memorandum, the Regional Partnership Focal Person, Eden A. Dadap may be reached at 09126063544.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
 Director IV

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TRAINING ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI SIRINDHORN**

DATE : 21 June 2023

Background

Over the past four decades, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn has been working to improve the quality of life of children and youth in the Kingdom of Thailand. Her Royal Highness has initiated many projects addressing various aspects of development such as agriculture, nutrition, health, hygiene, vocational training, environmental conservation and cultural preservation. Her development work has reached the most disadvantaged children and families living in remote locations and under difficult living conditions without regard to race, sex, religion or nationality.

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As an effective approach to children and youth development, Her Royal Highness's initiative has been implemented in other countries to improve the lives of children and youth through a school setting, holistic and sustainable development has been implemented by teachers and the community.

At present, there are 107 schools in 10 countries participated in the collaborative project. With the funding and technical support of Her Royal Highness, these schools have been applying Her Royal Highness's model in their contexts and have made progress in their schools. Many students now understand the value of safe food production, good nutrition, and health, they have improved their nutritional and health status.

The collaboration has expanded the benefits to other schools in at least four (4) countries, namely Bangladesh, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Viet Nam. The Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects (OPSP) and Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) organize the training to be held at **Bangkok, Thailand** on **August 22-30, 2023**.

Objectives of the Training

- To review a holistic and sustainable development model of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn;
- To provide the platform for sharing experiences among countries;
- To strengthen capacities of school teachers in implementing children and youth development activities;
- To develop a school plan; and
- To strengthen the relations and cooperation among countries.

Participants

A total of fifty-four (54) participants from four (4) countries are invited. These can be teachers who are assigned to be responsible for school agriculture, health teachers, and a project coordinator from the Ministry of Education.

In the Philippines, we have 6 Schools with Collaborative Project on Children and Youth Development under the patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn:

- Isaias Tapales Elementary School, Antipolo Rizal, Region IV-A
- Bagong Nayon II Elementary School, Antipolo Rizal, Region IV-A
- Dakung Patag Elementary School, Surigao del Norte, Region XIII
- Banayon Elementary School, Leyte, Region VIII
- Datu Abdulla Tondog Elementary School, Saranggani Province, Region XIII
- Tokawal Elementary School, Saranggani Province, Region XIII



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Financial Implications

The organizers will shoulder the following expenses:

- i) **Flight Tickets:** Round-trip airfare tickets will be provided (Manila-Bangkok-Manila)
- ii) **Accommodation**
- iii) **Meals**
- iv) **Transportation**

The pre-travel allowance, incidental expenses, and other travel expenses (local travel) shall be covered by your local funds.

Clear Statement of Request

The OPSP and TICA is inviting teachers who are assigned for school agriculture and health teachers from the schools with projects under the patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. Please see below the breakdown of participants for each school.

SCHOOLS	REGION/DIVISION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Bagong Nayon II Elementary School	Region IV-A/Antipolo City	2
Isaias Tapales Elementary School	Region IV-A/Antipolo City	2
Banayon Elementary School	Region VIII/Leyte	2
Datu Abdullah Tondog Elementary School	Region XII/Sarangani	2
Tokawal Elementary School	Region XII/Sarangani	2
Dakung Patag Elementary School	Region XIII/Surigao del Norte	2

Kindly email names of participants on or before **July 3, 2023**.

For further coordination regarding this matter, your staff may contact the International Cooperation at telephone numbers 8637-6462/63 or via electronic mail address at ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Attachments:

1. *Briefer on the Training on Children and Youth Development for School Teachers under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn*
2. *Schedule of Training*



**A Training on Children and Youth Development for School Teachers
under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
22-30 August 2023
Bangkok, Thailand**

For more than 40 years, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn has been working to improve the quality of life of children and youth in the Kingdom of Thailand. Her Royal Highness's work is now seen as a holistic and sustainable development model covering various aspects of development such as agriculture, nutrition, health, hygiene, vocational training, environmental conservation and cultural preservation. This model has been implemented in other countries through the *Collaborative Project on Children and Youth Development under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn*. At present, there are 107 schools in 10 countries participated in the collaborative project. With the funding and technical support of Her Royal Highness, these schools have been applying Her Royal Highness's model in their contexts and have made progress in their schools. Many students now understand the value of safe food production, good nutrition, and health, they have improved their nutritional and health status. They also acquire knowledge of agriculture and environmental conservation.

Recently, this collaboration has been expanded the benefits to other schools in at least four countries, namely Bangladesh, Cambodia, the Philippines and Vietnam. Therefore, the Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects and Thailand International Cooperation Agency organize this training to enable all schools to move forward more effectively.

The **specific objectives** of this training are:

1. To review a holistic and sustainable development model of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.
2. To provide the platform for sharing experiences among countries.
3. To strengthen capacities of school teachers in implementing children and youth development activities.
4. To develop a school plan.
5. To strengthen the relations and cooperation among countries.

Participants

A total of 54 participants from 4 countries are invited. These can be teachers who are assigned to be responsible for school agriculture, health teachers and a project coordinator from the Ministry of Education.

List of participating schools are shown in annex.

Venue

Bangkok and other provinces nearby, Thailand

Duration

9 days during 22 - 30 August 2023

Methodology

Lecture, group discussion, field trip and practice

Organisers

1. The Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects (OPSP)
2. Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday 22, August 2023

Arrival

Suvarnabhumi International Airport Samut Prakan Province, Thailand

Day 2: Wednesday 23, August 2023

Venue: Meeting Room 5th Floor, Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University,
Ratchathewi District, Bangkok

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.30 **Welcome and Opening Speech**
*by Prof. Emeritus Kraissid Tontisirin, Advisor to Her Royal Highness
Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects*
- 09.00 **Lecture 1: Children and Youth Development Model of Her Royal Highness
Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn**
*by Assoc. Prof. Col. Nantaporn Viravathana, Advisor to the Office of
Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects*
- 10.00 Break
- 10.15 **Sharing Information 1: Progress Report**
by representative of former participating schools (5 minutes for each school)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Sharing Information 2: School Profile**
by representative of new participating schools (5 minutes for each school)
- 15.00 Break
- 15.15 **Lecture 2: School agriculture**
*by Mr. Aphisit Pungporn, Director to the Office of Her Royal Highness
Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects*
- 16.30 Leave for the hotel

Day3: Thursday 24, August 2023

Venue: Meeting Room 5th Floor, Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University,
Ratchathewi District, Bangkok

- 08.30 **Lecture 3: Promoting Nutrition and Health of Schoolchildren**
*by Assoc. Prof. Col. Nantaporn Viravathana, Advisor to the Office of
Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects*
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 **Lecture 3: (cont.)**
- 12.00 Lunch

13.00 Bangladesh – Leave for Ratchaburi Province
Cambodia, the Philippines and Vietnam – Leave for Sakaeo Province

Day 4: Friday 25 August 2023

Venue: Bangladesh – Ban Thum Hin Border Patrol Police School
Cambodia – Wang Sri Thong Border Patrol Police School
the Philippines – Ban Na Yao Border Patrol Police School
Vietnam – Kan Bin Thai Border Patrol Police School

08.30 **Field trip 1: A Border Patrol Police School – A School in Remote Area**
- Welcome speech by representative of Border Patrol Police Headquarters
- Present: School profile by School Principal
- Visit children and youth development activities of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and other school activities

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **Field trip 1: (cont.)**

16.00 Leave for Bangkok

Day 5: Saturday 26 August 2023

Venue: Meeting Room 5th Floor, Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University, Ratchathewi District, Bangkok

08.30 **Group Discussion 1: A School Action Plan**

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **Group Discussion 1: (cont.)**

Present a school action plan by each participating school
(3 minutes for each school)

- 5 Schools in Bangladesh
- 6 Schools in Cambodia
- 6 Schools in Philippines
- 6 Schools in Vietnam

16.00 Leave for the hotel

Day 6: Sunday 27, August 2023

Venue: National Science Museum, Khlong Luang District, Pathum Thani Province

09.00 **Field trip 2: National Science Museum**

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Free time

Day 7: Monday 28, August 2023

Venue: Bangladesh – Surao Lum Khaek School, Nong Chok District
Cambodia – Mooban Koh Pho School, Bang Khun Thian District
the Philippines – Keha Toong Song Hong Wittaya 1 School, Nong Chok District
Vietnam – Wat Bueng Thong Lang School, Bang Kapi District

09.00 **Field trip 3:** A School in Bangkok Metropolitan
- Welcome speech
by representative of Department of Education, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration
- Present: School profile by School Director
- Visit children and youth development activities of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and other school activities

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Free time

Day 8: Tuesday 29, August 2023

Venue: Chaipattana Building, Chitralada Royal Villa, Dusit Palace

09.00 An Audience with Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

Day 9: Wednesday 30, August 2023

Departure
Suvarnabhumi International Airport Samut Prakan Province, Thailand