



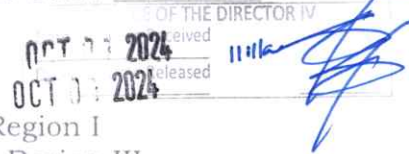
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**MEMORANDUM**  
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**ATTENTION :** **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional SPFL Supervisor**  
**Education Program Supervisor**  
**SPFL Coordinators**  
**Concerned School Heads and Teachers**

**FROM :** **GINA O. GONONG**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

**SUBJECT :** **DOMESTIC IMMERSION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE BATCH 6 TEACHERS**

**DATE :** September 18, 2024

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the conduct of the **Domestic Immersion for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Batch 6 Teachers** from **October 14-18, 2024** at the Japan Foundation Manila, Makati Ave., Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave, Makati City and identified Japanese institutions and establishments in Luzon. The board and lodging shall be at the PASS Teachers' Dormitory, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

Organized by the Japan Foundation Manila, the partner of this Department in the implementation of SPFL-Japanese, in collaboration and coordination with the Bureau of Curriculum Development, the said activity aims to:

- deepen the participants' understanding of Japan and the Japanese mindset through various exchanges with Japanese people in the Philippines and program activities;



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- build the participants' confidence in communicating in Japanese through exposure to the use of the language in authentic and real-life settings; and
- encourage the participants to apply what they have learned during the training to their classes

In this regard, the **SPFL-Japanese Batch 6 teachers** are requested to participate in the activity. Kindly refer to Annex A for the list of teacher-participants.

The participation of the teachers shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2024, titled *Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025*, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and DepEd Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations (OASGFO) Memorandum No. 2022-058 with the subject *Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities*. Additionally, the travel authority of the teachers shall be subject to the discretion of the school head and schools division superintendent and for approval of the Undersecretary for Operations as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2023.

The travel expenses and meals of the participants shall be co-shouldered by DepEd through BCD BEC Funds and JFM, while the accommodation of the participants shall be charged against BCD BEC Funds subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Josephine C. Intino, SPFL-Japanese Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at [bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph](mailto: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

### List of SPFL-Japanese Batch 6 Teacher-Participants for the Domestic Immersion Program

NO.	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SCHOOL NAME	REGION
1	Febbie	Ellana	Bugayong Integrated School	I
2	Lhorence Danella	Dollente	Mayapyap National High School	III
3	Camille	Dofredo	Mayapyap National High School	
4	Michelle	Sambrano	Paradise Farms National High School	
5	Michelle	Castro	Sapang Palay National High School	
6	Regie	Garcia	Pantay Integrated High School	CALABARZON
7	Jessa	Peran	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School	
8	Ermie	Medallon	Cabangan High School	V
9	Joana May	Ignacio	Carlos L. Albert High School	NCR
10	Kristyl Glaissa	Butuhan	City of Mandaluyong Science High School	
11	Karen	Valino	Jose Abad Santos High School	
12	Arlene	Formentera	Makati Science High School	
13	Alden John	Binaday	Pedro E. Diaz High School	
14	Ivy	Salas	Sta. Lucia High School	

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15	Jessa	Veñalon	Valenzuela City School of Mathematics and Science	
16	Gay Ann	Solanoy	Ochando National High School	VI
17	Jesrail	Bongco	Cabancalan National High School	
18	Jocelyn	Gutang	Cabancalan National High School	
19	Ma. Gleceline	Arioja	Compostela National High School	
20	Marian	Baring	Compostela National High School	
21	Steven	Booc	Cordova National High School	
22	Jennylou	Tito	Elpidio H. Perez Memorial Technical-Vocational High School	VII
23	Uldarico Jr	Ochea	Elpidio H. Perez Memorial Technical-Vocational High School	
24	Glenn Paul	Gumapac	Francisco Dagohoy Memorial High School	
25	Gladys	Arbitrario	Lourdes National High School	
26	Shiera Marie	Lagas	Lourdes National High School	
27	Jestoni	Quiroy	Marigondon National High School	
28	Maria Carmina	De Loyola	Linao National High School	VIII
29	Jessa Gail	Remate	Talakag National High School	X
30	Vanessa Mae	Nerosa	Sta. Ana National High School	
31	Maria Christine	Mejias-Corcuera	Mintal Comprehensive High School	XI

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**SPFL-Japanese Domestic Immersion Program Schedule**

October	Time and Activity		Venue
<b>12, Sat</b>	9:00-11:00	Pre-orientation	Zoom (Online)
<b>14, Mon</b>	9:00-11:00	Visit to the Manila Japanese School	Manila Japanese School
	12:00-14:00	Return to JFM / Lunch	JFM
	14:00	Orientation and Icebreaker	JFM
	15:00	Cultural Experience - Yukata Wearing	JFM
	17:00	Reminders for Day 2; Return to DepEd PASS Dorm	JFM
<b>15, Tue</b>	9:00-11:00	Cultural Experience - Sado and Kado	Nihonjin-Kai
	12:00-14:00	Return to JFM / Lunch	JFM
	14:00-17:00	Preparation for Presentation Visit to JICA** tentative Reminders for Day 3	JFM
	17:00	Return to DepEd PASS Dorm	DepEd PASS Dorm
<b>16, Wed</b>	9:00-10:00	Tour of the Toyota Factory, Tagaytay	Toyota Factory
	11:00-14:00	Free Time	Tagaytay
	15:00	Reminders for Day 4	Tagaytay
	16:00	Return to DepEd PASS Dorm	DepEd PASS Dorm
<b>17, Thu</b>	9:00-11:00	Preparation for Presentation	St. Giles, Makati
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	St. Giles, Makati
	14:00-15:00	Presentation	St. Giles, Makati
	16:00-18:00	Closing Ceremony and Dinner	St. Giles, Makati
<b>18, Fri</b>	09:00-11:00	Wrap-Up	DepEd CO
	12:00	Check-out of DepEd PASS Dorm and Return Home	