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# Department of Education

Region XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

#### **DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023-292

To: : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Division Chiefs Public Schools District Supervisors Education Program Supervisors Public School Heads Public School Teachers

## Subject : 37<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS PLUS ONE CONVENTION

Date : July 10, 2023

This is in reference to Regional Memorandum HRDD-2023-166 dated July 3, 2023 signed by Rebonfamil R. Baguio, Director III, re: 37<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Council of Teachers Plus One Convention on September 15-17, 2023 at Everly Putrajaya, Malaysia.

This Office interposes no objection to the above-mentioned activity and that the participation of DepEd Personnel is voluntary in nature and adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and no government funds must be incurred".

All other details of the said activity are found in the enclosures for ready reference.

For the dissemination and information.

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To : Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendents

Subject : 37<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS PLUS ONE CONVENTION

Date : July 3, 2023

Enclosed is DM-OUHROD-2023-0823 titled, **37<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN Council of Teachers Plus One Convention**, with the theme "Leading the Future of Education," which is scheduled on September 15-17, 2023, at Everly Putrajaya, Malaysia. Relevant details are found in the enclosures.

Anent to this, the participation of DepEd personnel is voluntary, and adherence to D.O. 9, s. 2005 on Instituting measures to increase engaged Time-on-Task, and D.O. 030, s. 2021, on the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall be strictly observed.

For information, contact Ms. Maria Leda-Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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## MEMORANDUM DM-OUHROD-2023-0823

TO

: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads All others concerned

FROM

: GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : 37th ASEAN Council of Teachers Plus One Convention

DATE : June 22, 2023

1. The **ASEAN Council of Teachers Plus One (ACT+1)**, a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries and Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), will hold its **37<sup>th</sup> ACT+1 Convention on** September 15-17, 2023 at The Everly Putrajaya, Putrajaya, Malaysia with the theme "Leading the Future of Education."

2. The convention aims to improve and enrich the skills and knowledge of teachers about the teaching profession through the following themes:

- a. Empowering teaching and learning principles in line with today's digital education development.
- b. Mock teaching experience for digital literacy.
- c. Transforming education framework for future pedagogy learning of digital education.
- d. Empowering smart partnership for future classroom.

3. The target participants are elementary and secondary school teachers, school heads/principals, DepEd officials and personnel, and Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) officers and trustees.

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5. For more information, please contact Ms. Maria Leda-Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.

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May 16, 2023

VP-SEC. SARAH Z. DUTERTE Vice-President of the Philippines Secretary, Department of Education DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

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Thru: Hon. Gloria Jumamil-Mercado Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

#### Dear VP-Sec. Duterte:

#### Warmest greetings from the Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA)!

PPSTA, our organization, is a founding member of the **ASEAN Council of Teachers (ACT)**, a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries aimed at promoting closer relationship among teachers in the region and developing their potentials as molders of the youth. The Association is now more commonly known as the **ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1)** since it has admitted into the organization, the Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), the only non-ASEAN regular member. ACT+1 holds conventions annually with the member-organizations taking turns in the hosting thereof. ACT+1 conventions are open to all teachers who want to further improve and enrich their skills as well as knowledge of the teaching profession. For the teachers from the Philippines, they are under the facilitation of PPSTA.

In recent times, PPSTA successfully hosted the 34<sup>th</sup> ACT+1 Convention at the Century Park Hotel in Manila with the theme, "Strengthening the Hallmarks of Excellence in Education through ASEAN+1 Teachers' Integration". The event gained the full support of the Department with the former DepEd Secretary, Dr. Leonor Briones, formally opening the event. The following year, the convention was hosted by the Brunel Malay Teachers' Association (BMTA) in Brunei. Due to the pandemic, the council did not hold conventions for 2020 and 2021 but last year, it was revived with the Teachers' Association of the Republic of Indonesia (PGRI) effectively handling the event.

This year will be the turn of the National Union of the Teaching Profession (NUTP) of Malaysia to host the event which will be held on September 15-17, 2023 at The Everly Putrajaya with the theme: "Leading the Future of Education". Leaders of member-organizations render presentations connected with the main theme. Further, there is a social night more commonly referred to as the "Friendship Night" where the delegates get to socialize or interact with their colleagues in the profession not only from the country but from the member-organizations in the Southeast Asian Region and Korea. Furthermore, Parallel Sessions are integral parts of all ACT+1 Conventions where representatives from the member-organizations discussed sub-themes derived from the main theme. Here are the sub-themes for this year:

- Empowering Teaching and Learning Principles in line with Today's Digital Education Development
- Mock Teaching Experience for Digital Literacy
  - Transforming Education Framework for Future Pedagogy Learning of Digital Education
- Empowering Smart Partnership for Future Classroom

In light of this, we come to you Madam Vice-President and DepEd Secretary to allow DepEd Teachers, Personnel and Officials who want to become part of the convention to attend the same in Putrajaya, Malaysia on the dates above-stated, on **OFFICIAL TIME**. After all, they will be attending the same for their professional development through exposure to various trends and best practices from counterpart teachers in the ASEAN regions. Ultimately, this will redound to the benefit of our learners.

Should you have questions or clarifications, please feel free to reach our Secretariat through Ms. Maria Leda Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404/0915-3322264 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.

For you consideration.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT T. SADSAD President