



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2024- 444

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 CID Chief
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads
 All others concerned

Subject : **WORLD CLASSROOM EXPLANATION SESSION**

Date : October 11, 2024

In relation to the Invitation for Online International Exchange and the Upcoming Information Session organized by HelloWorld Inc, this office informs the field that an Online Information Session for teachers and school heads will take place on October 14, 2024.

All DepEd personnel who would like to participate shall adhere to the policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, which emphasizes "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith". Please note that no government funds may be utilized for this activity.

Please see enclosures for more important details.

For immediate dissemination.

For and in the absence of the
 Schools Division Superintendent

BEVERLY S. DAUGDAUG, EdD
 CID Chief

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Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, requesting attention to the enclosed endorsement from the HelloWorld Inc., **KATRINA RODRIGUEZ**, Regional Coordinator, on the **World Classroom Explanation Session** on October 14, 2024 via Zoom. Participation of DepEd teachers in the activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent, in line with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. Additionally, no government funds shall be used, for information.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

Re: HelloWorld Inc.

Encl: As stated

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[WorldClassroom] Invitation for Online International Exchange and Upcoming Information Session in Davao

1 message

WorldClassroom (HelloWorld Inc.) <worldclassroom@hello-world.city> 10.7.24 Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 11:20 AM
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Cc: wc_philippines <wc_philippines@hello-world.city>, Taiga Koizumi <taigakoizumi@hello-world.city>

Dear DepEd Davao,

I hope this email finds you well.

This is Katrina and I'm writing on behalf of HelloWorld Inc. regarding an exciting opportunity for Davao schools.

HelloWorld Inc. is an educational technology company based in Japan that offers **WorldClassroom**, an English online international exchange program that connects Japanese schools with schools around the world. Our main purpose in developing the service is to show students the importance of understanding diversity as well as using English to connect with the world.

This coming **October 14th, 2024** we will be holding an Online Information Session specifically for Davao teachers, administrators, and principals regarding our international exchange program.

It is in our best interest to schedule a brief meeting with you, sometime next week between October 7-9 to discuss our program and potentially seek your support in spreading our information session as well as our free educational program which could greatly benefit students in Davao and potentially align with the objectives of both public and private schools. We understand this is a last-minute request, and we greatly appreciate any time you can spare.

If you are able to accommodate us, please let us know what specific time slots work best for you on those days and we will be happy to be flexible based on your availability. If you are unavailable during the days mentioned, please let us know what other days next week work better for you.

For more information about our program and upcoming event, I attached the following:

- Official invitation for the upcoming information session
- Official campaign poster
- WorldClassroom Introduction Video
- Information on WorldClassroom: <https://classroom.hello-world.city/lp/eng>

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of meeting with you and exploring how we can contribute to the educational landscape in Davao.

Best regards,

Katrina Rodriguez (she/her)
Regional Coordinator (Philippines), **HelloWorld Inc.**
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2 attachments

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Dear Teachers and Administrators in Davao, Philippines,

We would like to present you with an invitation to an Online International Exchange Program for Students in the Philippines!

We are **HelloWorld!** An educational technology company based in Japan that offers **WorldClassroom**, an English online cultural exchange tool/program that connects Japanese schools with schools around the world. Our main purpose in developing the service is to show students the importance of understanding diversity as well as using English to connect with the world.

By connecting students through interactive online sessions via WorldClassroom, we provide opportunities for students to communicate in English with foreign students, while in school in their hometown! Besides language proficiency, the program aims to foster cultural awareness where students are allowed to share cultures, have discussions, and make friends with their peers in Japan.

In 2020, "WorldClassroom" received awards in two categories at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-sponsored "Social Impact Challenge." In addition, we were honored with the "Special Award for International Exchange Learning" at the Japan e-Learning Awards 2023, and highly evaluated from international organizations, government agencies, and more.

We have been collaborating with education boards from across Japan. Currently, we have introduced "WorldClassroom" to 30 municipalities, 80 schools, and 40,000 students throughout Japan. Our international partner schools exceed 400 schools in 40 countries and regions.

We would like to deepen our ties with schools in the Philippines and have students in your schools join our WorldClassroom. The program is supported by financial assistance from the Japanese government, hence taking part of this program is **free of charge**.

If you are interested in joining the program, you can immediately send an inquiry to us below and we will contact you for details.

<https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/contact/>

If you would like to join the WorldClassroom explanation session, we would like to invite you to an **information session** via Zoom on **October 14th (Monday), 2024 at 14:00 pm (Philippine time)**. In this session, it will be our opportunity to explain about the program and address any questions you may have.

To reserve your slot, please fill out our RSVP form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOe4BXCmf3fMkxz7qwpFZLDn9rMyV1k10iiLFFmsZmE3Zepg/viewform>

Join the meeting through the Zoom link below:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9500869369?pwd=eDlrcUhZZERlVk94Rnk1NnUwMlBQdz09>

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If you have any questions, please reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Hikari Nonaka Co-CEO, HelloWorld inc.

Web: <https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/>

Our Website:

<https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/>

Video of WorldClassroom:





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KoDZTyFfIQ>


Inquiry form for teachers and schools interested to join the program:

<https://forms.gle/VoJvceJEzUCP7TR77>
 HelloWorld Annual Report: <https://bit.ly/HW-AR-2023>

We have received various awards from International and National Organizations.








Awards from Various Organizations

			
<p>CVC Special Award and Audience Award</p> <p>Social Impact Challenge 2020 by the United Nations Development</p>	<p>Award for Excellence</p> <p>Nikkei Social Business 2021 by Nikkei Inc.</p>	<p>Winner</p> <p>Social Good Catapult 2022 Industry Co-Creation (ICC)</p>	<p>Certified and Sponsored</p> <p>by METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan) 2021, 2022, and 2023</p>


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Featured in many newspaper articles, along with social media outside of Japan.

Newspaper and Social Media

<p>Social Innovation Japan Tournament "Special Awards"</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">  Featured in RBC NEWS! </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>WorldClassroom with Thai students</p>  <p>Contributing to global talent training</p> 	<p>Official Instagram site of the Bank of Indonesia. Indonesian schools welcome WorldClassroom Exchanges!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>
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