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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
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Regional Memorandum

CONDUCT OF HEROES 2021 PROGRAM

To Schools Division Superintendents

1. Deped Region IV-CALABARZON in partnership with the City Savings Bank, THAMES International and AKADASIA in collaboration with HRDD-NEAP-R announces the conduct of **HEROES 2021 (Help Educators Rise to Online Education for SY 2020-2021)** program by batches on the specified schedule below:

HEROES 2021 PROGRAM BY STAGES	DATE OF CONDUCT	PARTICIPANTS Teachers from SDO of:
Phase 1: Introduction to Online Teaching Course (A 2 day rapid introductory training program in a massive online course)	Batch 1: Jan. 18-19,2021	Antipolo City Rizal Laguna Sta Rosa City Binan Calamba Cabuyao
	Batch 2: Jan. 20-21,2021	Quezon Lucena Tayabas Cavite Prov Gen. Trias Imus
	Batch 3: Jan. 22-23, 2021	Batangas Prov Batangas City Lipa City Tanauan Bacoor Dasmariñas Cavite City San Pablo



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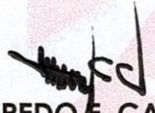
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Phase 2: Creating your First Online Course (A 5-day intensive course through blended learning)	Batch 1: Feb. 8 - 12,2021 Batch 2: Feb. 15 - 19 ,2021 Batch 3: Feb. 22- 26, 2021	Same SDO and Pax for Phase 1
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2. The HEROES 2021, will be delivered by THAMES International School and its training partner, AKADASIA SG, an Edutech company based out of Singapore.
3. Virtual launching of HEROES 21 program will be held on January 12, 2021, from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Online link will be provided before the activity.
4. A registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos only (PHP 500.00) shall be charged per participant relative to the conduct of the Phase 2 activity chargeable against SDO MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Pls. refer to the attached HEROES 21 brochure for the registration process.
5. For more details please see the attached HEROES 2021 brochure. If you have questions you may send through email to hrd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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HEROES 2021 Online Teacher Training Program for DepEd Region IV-A Teachers

I. Course Descriptions and Objectives

A. Introduction to Online Teaching

“Introduction To Online Teaching” is a 3 module self-paced teacher up-skilling program that is ideal for educators who have never taught an online course before. Online education, although not new, has become a major focus for educators around the world in recent months due to global events. However, the definition of what this actually means has been very fluid. As well as providing an opportunity to experience online learning as a student, this course will examine different models of online learning and provide an opportunity for educators to reflect on their current needs and practices. The course will then explore the different components of an online course and examine some online tools to facilitate those processes.

The Course Objectives are as follows :

- To investigate some of the different models of online learning, including hybrid and blended models
- To consider the different components of an online course and how to manage them through the use of technology
- To explore different tools for online teaching and learning
- To reflect on recent experiences and explore next steps in becoming a more proficient educator in using technology

This easy to use self-paced teacher up-skilling program, is delivered online through the FREEJOO learning management platform.

B. Creating Your First Online Course

“Creating Your First Online Course” is a 2 module teacher up-skilling program that is ideal for educators who have never designed an online course before. Through this course, participants will learn to convert their existing classroom based curriculum for online learning. Through simple and practical examples, participants will learn how to design and input course materials thoughtfully into an online learning platform and make the course available to their students.

The Course Objectives are as follows:

- Examine some of the differences between online and classroom teaching
- Explore some of the ways to convert course content to an online environment
- Practice using FREEJOO tools to create an online course

This easy to use self-paced teacher up-skilling program, which comes with simple step by step instructions on how to create your first online course, is delivered online through the FREEJOO learning management platform.

II. Onboarding to Akadasia Singapore Course

Dates	Cluster	Topic / Modality
Registration		
December 18 – January 11	All Teachers	
Launch of the Program		
January 12, 2021 - 10:00 to 11:00 AM	All Teachers	Launch of Digital Learning Initiatives of Region IV-A: HEROES 2021 Online Teacher Training Program" / Live Streaming on ThamesHeroes2021 and/or DepEd Tayo Calabarzon Facebook page
Stage 1		
January 11 - 15, 2021		To receive 1st course invitation link
January 18 – 19, 2021	Batch 1	Introduction to Online Teaching / Asynchronous
January 20 – 21, 2021	Batch 2	
January 22 – 23, 2021	Batch 3	
Stage 2		
February 1 - 5, 2021		To receive the 2nd course invitation link
February 8 – 12, 2021	Batch 1	Creating Your First Online Course / Asynchronous
February 15 – 19, 2021	Batch 2	
February 22 – 26, 2021	Batch 3	
Graduation / Closing - TBA		

III. Registration Process

1. Teachers will register via Google Sheet shared by the School Division Office. Deadline of registration is on January 8, 2021.
2. Fill in the details of the Google Sheet registration form. Please indicate the official DepEd email address. Link to the course will be sent to this email address.
3. Teachers will receive via email the Onboarding Instructions with details about the program on January 11 - 15, 2021.
4. Teachers will receive the first course invitation link that will be sent through email on the same week of January 11 - 15, 2021.
5. Teachers will receive the second course invitation link after completion of Stage 1 "Introduction to Online Teaching" course and payment has been received for Stage 2 "Creating Your First Online Course".

IV. Payment Process:

The registration fee of Php 500.00 per participating teacher can be charged under the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE).

1. HEROES 2021 Team will forward the number and names of participating teachers per SDO.

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2. The School Division Office will process the payment based on the number of teachers who participated per division level.
3. Akadasia will send the link to the second course upon receipt of payment.
4. A copy of the Official Receipt will be emailed and the original copy will also be sent to the SDO.

METROBANK - Deposit the registration fee to our Metrobank account indicated below, then email us a photo of deposit slip or transaction record to jlomot.accounting@thames.edu.ph.

Bank Name	: Metrobank – Eastwood Branch
Bank Address	: Techno Plaza One Bldg., Bagumbayan, Quezon City
Account Name	: ENTREPRENEURS SCHOOL OF ASIA PHILIPPINES
INC	
Account No	: 504-3-504-50084-6

We look forward to seeing our Teachers on this up-skilling journey. Happy learning!

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Hello Region IV-A DepEd Teachers!

Thank you for your interest to join Heroes 2021 teacher up-skilling program. We are happy to inform you that this training was made possible through the support of DepEd Region IV-A Office, in partnership with Thames International and Akadasia Singapore. This will provide you with a one-year learner's access to Freejoo, the learning management system & platform which houses the self-paced content of the training. Access will begin in January 2021, and you will receive a link to the courses through the email you will provide. For any inquiries, connect with us at our Facebook page [ThamesHEROES2021](https://www.facebook.com/ThamesHEROES2021) or email us at heroes2021@thames.edu.ph. We look forward to seeing you in this journey. Happy learning!

	School Division Office	Registration Link
1	Cavite Province	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cpHUAubRM2i24oMXTrt2iz4aaN998OwLkwGu3S4yg/edit?usp=sharing
2	Bacoor City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HINIWNRQChLhqzgJB-OhxiGwX6Y8OwN5vxROFBjZi0/edit?usp=sharing
3	Cavite City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nUfRAGBfKNNLxBtypcckgYeeatOzT_VajKFz7Ge0IBg/edit?usp=sharing
4	Dasmariñas City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rwlTBAo2HTCPDFWH2qbroRvEYNGQCawV339ZWubZp4/edit?usp=sharing
5	Imus City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rv_IYDxak2lbGF7clbnVb0zWuvEk96UIC9bUEXVz5E/edit?usp=sharing
6	General Trias City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kYMB0AZVOSeu_O2cIlHo92mDOfPE0e1R_TA10e5EFo/edit?usp=sharing
7	Laguna	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bL5X6KQZOyHopnCwNNTPILnKHAIjy9FWDcmW7dP2IJM/edit?usp=sharing

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8	Biñan City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oohgavGoYnKywrHGHwIF2mxToXEVK8dG9FoswD9HveM/edit?usp=sharing
9	Cabuyao City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-pj99L0CztFOCn2dJnNH6pFYLFvgyOCCGoykeG4jGUO/edit?usp=sharing
10	Calamba City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YNwWO8lgqldWgeto5is8mj1rP8eBsqRSQZ15mn8Bxw/edit?usp=sharing
11	San Pablo City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZzEnF3RzYivOo0yW82yzNKvqYdSR7WtFqJ6liVSHGz0/edit?usp=sharing
12	Santa Rosa City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lhcat2iulMZZgLyUBO-nU Mpt zQq-hk4hgAzQmF3L8/edit?usp=sharing
13	Batangas Province	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ujnlQJlKjNdCo1yIDCktjSggB-TQIzIK3ultcnS2Yoo/edit?usp=sharing
14	Batangas City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lgi16Dm18CZLvxh RM6BHzS52xP64WMgGHODltMG1Q/edit?usp=sharing
15	Lipa City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RzA9NieMFuVPPN3XCGNK0GHXkD1UkZavN8k79gFSNPM/edit?usp=sharing
16	Tanauan City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B3Ygdiwi-0XZNjW xYHrfmVttPb Fl6WKBox12li3pQ/edit?usp=sharing
17	Rizal	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pumxQoWUa1ZCBdNUhwZ6crl7ZCpyUITSUsICmc343g/edit?usp=sharing
18	Antipolo City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vyYXUgrlF4KJf98MHI4FINM4rqTHm6RuPTnxW0ohzQo/edit?usp=sharing

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19	Quezon	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1n9GwftgqXxB38jH4zHGcMqCSL2nj2YRCYET2OphRvM/edit?usp=sharing
20	Lucena City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RsH4dCRWc-FEfibVWoKM3uo66Ci-wZW9ZtAXzhbzV1s/edit?usp=sharing
21	Tayabas City	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bqD-hCFXhBB-gnwXJelQ_I6FfJdxIMKzApyGHWJJoG4/edit?usp=sharing https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6D8NR4-pdqpaCaurV75Z95mfa1oTerrTv5v8TUgC6_jckSA/viewform