



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS
TEACHERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : 2021 PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL QUINCENTENNIAL
CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 20 - DECEMBER 17, 2021

DATE : September 25, 2021

The country, headed by the National Quincentennial Committee, will host the **2021 Philippine International Quincentennial Conference (PIQC)** from October 20 to December 17, 2021, with the theme "**Situating the Filipino and the Philippines in 1521.**"

The conference aims to correct the impression that prior to Magellan's arrival, our ancestors were nothing, but savage, uncivilized peoples and that Philippine history began with the "discovery of the Philippines" by Magellan in March 1521. While the world is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the world, we, the Filipinos are trying to find our place in the milestone that is respectful of our own history. It is also aimed that new studies will be published out of the conference as a legacy of the 2021 QCP. The schedule of the conference which includes the titles of each session is attached.

100 slots are allocated for the Department of Education in the Zoom webinar, preferably to be attended by Education Supervisors, school heads, and teachers especially in Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH), Araling Panlipunan (AP), Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP),

and Culture & Arts Teachers, to increase and/or update their knowledge on Philippine history. Please find the allocated number of slots per region below:

REGION	NO. OF SLOTS ASSIGNED
Region 1	6
Region 2	6
Region 3	6
Region 4-A	6
Region 4-B	6
Region 5	6
Region 6	7
Region 7	7
Region 8	7
Region 9	7
Region 10	6
Region 11	6
Region 12	6
Region 13	6
National Capital Region	6
Cordillera Administrative Region	6

The list of participants should be submitted to the NQC Secretariat **not later than 10 a.m. of 13 October 2021, Wednesday, using the following format in MS Excel. Change of participants is not allowed.** A Certificate of Participation shall be given to a participant who has completed the entire conference.

Name (Surname, Given Name, Middle Name)	Office/School	Position	Email Address	Session
Dela Cruz, Juan Paez	Lapulapu Elementary School	Teacher II	jpdelacruz@deped.gov.ph	Inaugural Session: Viewing the Quincentennial

Education Supervisors, school heads, and teachers, especially in Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) who are unable to attend the Zoom Webinar are encouraged to join the conference which will be streamed and cross posted at DepEd Philippines official Facebook page, and at www.nqc.gov.ph and NQC's official Facebook page (@nqc2021).

For queries, contact **Ms. Ayesha Sayseng** of the NQC Secretariat at secretariat@nqc.gov.ph at **09957794673**.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.