Regional Memorandum
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INVITATION FOR EXPANSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SPANISH

To Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference with DM-CI-2023-002, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, together with the program partner for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish, Embajada de España en Filipinas, opens the application for expansion to all interested implementers.

2. This aims to put premium on the importance of learning a foreign language and to strengthen SPFL Spanish through expansion of implementation in all regions.

3. Interested School Heads may submit application and complete requirements, through the Regional SPFL Supervisor/Coordinator, until May 30, 2023.

4. Enclosure 1 presents the requirements for application.

5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of SPFL and VIERNALYN M. NAMA, CLMD Chief Education Supervisor at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1 – List of Requirements for SPFL Spanish

1. Endorsement from the Schools Division Office and Regional Office.

2. School Initiated Survey.
   a. This should include the School Profile.
   b. Number of prospective SPFL Spanish learners.
   c. Perceived benefits of SPFL Spanish to the learners

3. Community Map
   a. This should show the existence of a somehow Spanish-related environment,
      e.g.: names of people, roads, churches Or administrative buildings, etc.

4. Proof of Compliance/Certification from the School Head
   a. Classroom Size - the school must have adequate instructional rooms
      that conform to the minimum standard for instructional spaces
      as stipulated in the Manual of Educational Facilities. It should be able
      to accommodate a maximum of 35 students per class. Initially, SPFL
      Spanish classes will need a classroom for two classes that may take turns
      or two separate classrooms if SPFL Spanish classes will be simultaneous
   b. Availability of Resources and Learning Materials related to the language
      offered.

5. Teacher Nominees
   a. Personal Data Sheet of Two (2) New Teacher Nominees in possession
      of a DELE A2 certificate.
   b. The following are the criteria set in choosing the teacher nominees:
      i. If the teacher is already in the training program provided
         by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Instituto Cervantes,
         they should be committed to complete the 3 years of the aforementioned
         program.
      ii. At least two years of teaching experience.
      iii. Physically and mentally fit to complete the training in Spanish,
           and to teach it.
      iv. Sense of responsibility, accountability, regard, and passion to learn
          the language in order to equip our learners with communication skills.

The following may be used for reference:

a) DO 05, s. 2015
b) DO 55, s. 2009
c) DO 53, s. 2003
d) DO 84, s. 2003
e) DO 46, s. 2012