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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



10 May 2023

Unnumbered Memorandum

LANGUAGE AND INCLUSION SUMMIT

**To: Schools Division Superintendents of:
General Trias City, Sto. Tomas City, Antipolo City
Laguna, Rizal, Cavite City**

1. In reference to unnumbered **DepEd Memo** re: Language and Inclusion Summit, the Curriculum and Teaching Strand in partnership with the USAID ABC+ will conduct the Language and Inclusion Summit with the theme **"Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity and Equity for All Filipino Learners"** on May 19-20, 2023, at Manila Marriot Hotel, Pasay City.
2. The Summit aims to:
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 - d. gather commitment from stakeholders to support the implementation of language and inclusion policies and programs.
3. Anent to this, the summit shall be participated in the following participants. They are requested to be at the venue on the first day of the summit before the start of the opening program.

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5. For inquiries and clarifications, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through the CLMD Chief, **VIERNALYN M. NAMA** and **ELAINE T. BALAOGAN**, Regional MTB-MLE Focal Person at email address elaine.balaogan@depd.gov.ph or at mobile number 0945-269-9447.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Language and Inclusion Summit
 May 19-20, 2023 Marriot Hotel, Pasay City

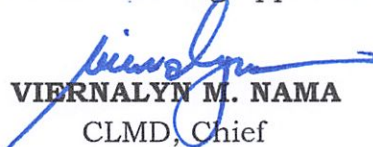
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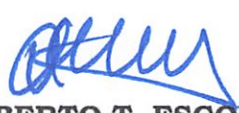
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No. , 2023

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Ministry of Basic Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, in partnership with USAID ABC+, will conduct the **Language and Inclusion Summit** with the theme "*Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity for All Filipino Learners* on **May 19-20, 2023** at **Manila Marriott Hotel**, Pasay City.

2. The Language and Inclusion Summit envisions the true realization of inclusion in education by placing a premium on the richness of our language and celebrating the diversity of our country. It will present action points and recommendations from the Language and Inclusion Pre-Summit held on May 4-5, 2023, and will feature plenary sessions, panel discussions, presentations, and exhibits that aim to promote a better understanding of the role of language in promoting inclusion and literacy.

3. Specifically, the Summit aims to:

- a. present empirical data on the importance of language and inclusion;
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- c. showcase initiatives/good practices on the implementation of language and inclusion policies and programs [Mother-Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE), Special Needs Education (SNEd), Madrasah Education, Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), and Alternative Learning System (ALS)]; and
- d. gather commitment from stakeholders to support the implementation of language and inclusion policies and programs.

3. In line with DepEd's strong commitments articulated in **Basic Education Development Plan (BEDP) 2030** on addressing learning loss along the pillars of access, equity, quality, well-being, and resilience and **MATATAG Agenda** on promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment, the Summit is expected to contribute much toward strengthening the



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Department's language and inclusion programs by presenting evidence-based data/inputs and research on the significance of language and inclusion, as well as proposed solutions and policy recommendations to proactively address the lingering issues and challenges in program implementation.

4. The Summit shall be participated by various DepEd officials, instructional leaders, field implementers, program partners/organizations, legislators, policy/decision-makers, and other stakeholders regarded as champions and advocates of language and inclusion in the country.

5. Regional Offices (ROs) shall identify their participants composed of the following:

Composition of Participant	Number of Participants
Regional Director	1
Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chief	1
Schools Division Superintendent	1
Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief	1
Regional/Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS)/Coordinator (<i>See the attached distribution of EPS/Coordinator Participants per Region</i>)	3
Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS)	1
Elementary/Secondary School Head	2
Parent Representative, preferably a member of the School Governing Council	1
Total	11

6. Participants who meet **at least two** of the following qualifications shall be identified:

- a. demonstrated strong advocacy on language and inclusion in their respective region, district, or school;
- b. spearheaded the development of quality teaching and learning resources in support of language and inclusion programs;
- c. published research papers/articles on language and/or inclusion; and
- d. received recognition for their office/school's initiatives or practices in promoting language and inclusion programs.

7. The official list of identified participants (*see Annex A*) must be submitted **not later than May 12, 2023** through email at **bld.od@deped.gov.ph**.

8. Participants are expected to **arrive at the venue on the first day of the Summit** before the start of the opening program at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Attached is the indicative program of activities for reference (*see Annex B*). An



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advisory shall be issued governing the accommodation of participants from field offices.

9. All ROs are highly encouraged to participate in the **Teaching and Learning Resources Exhibit** during the Summit to showcase their teaching and learning materials developed and used in schools in support of the delivery of language and inclusion programs. Exhibit guidelines are enclosed for guidance (*see Annex C*).

10. Further, ROs are requested to prepare and submit a **one-minute advocacy video** on how language/inclusion programs can promote high-quality and inclusive teaching and learning and another **three-minute exhibit video** showcasing their initiatives, challenges, and practices to support the efficient implementation of language and inclusion programs not later than May 15, 2023. For guidance, enclosed are the video presentation guidelines (*see Annex D*).

11. Transportation expenses and per diem of participants of field offices shall be charged against the **Program Support Funds (PSF)** to be downloaded to DepEd regional offices and/or **Local Funds**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This Memorandum serves as Travel Authority

12. For more information, please contact the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Learning Delivery, through email address at **bld.od@deped.gov.ph**.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary
Curriculum and Teaching

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References:

- Republic Act 10533. *Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013*
- DepEd Order No. 21 s. 2019. *Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program*

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION
LANGUAGE

MADRASAH EDUCATION
SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION



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MAY 19-20, 2023
MANILA MARIOTT HOTEL, PASAY CITY

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	AGENDA	PERSONS INVOLVED
Day 1		
7:30 – 8:45 AM	<i>Arrival/Registration</i>	
9:00 – 9:20 AM	PART 1 – OPENING PROGRAM	
	Opening Program Philippine National Anthem Doxology	
	Presentation of Participants and Statement of Purpose	Leila P. Areola Director IV Bureau of Learning Delivery Department of Education (DepEd)
	Message of Support	Hon. MaryKay L. Carlson United States Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of the Philippines
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Gina O. Gonong Undersecretary Curriculum and Teaching DepEd
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Keynote	Sara Z. Duterte Vice President, <i>Republic of the Philippines</i> Secretary, <i>DepEd</i>
9:40 – 9:50 AM	<i>Break</i>	
9:50 – 10:20 AM	Gallery Walk and Showcase of Teaching and Learning Resources	
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Video Presentations on the Initiatives, Challenges, and Practices in the Implementation of Language and Inclusion Programs	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Plenary Talk 1: <i>Fostering Multilingualism for Inclusion in Education and Society</i>	Lorna Regina “Loren” B. Legarda Senator, <i>Republic of the Philippines</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Plenary Talk 2:	Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang



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	<i>The Role of Languages in the Inclusion or Exclusion of Indigenous Peoples</i>	District Representative of Kalinga Chairperson <i>Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)</i>
11:30 – 11:40 PM	Presentation of the Pre-summit Outputs	Alma Ruby C. Torio Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Fostering Commitments	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Cultural Presentation	
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Plenary Talk 3: <i>Data and Evidence-Based Evaluation and Policymaking for Equitable and Quality Education and Inclusive and Sustainable Development</i>	Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr. President <i>Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion 1: <i>Achieving Inclusion through Effective Language Policies: Emergent Practices and Initiatives on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) - Filipino Sign Language (FSL) - Madrasah Education Program (MEP) 	Mr. Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) Dr. Liza B. Martinez Director Filipino Sign Language National Network Ms. Nefertari Arsad Assistant Professor 2 Institute of Islamic Studies University of the Philippines, Diliman



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	- Special Needs Education (SNEd)	Yolanda S. Quijano Chief of Party USAID - Gabay RBI Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon Moderator
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion 2: <i>Stakeholders' Support of Language and Inclusion</i>	Mrs. Xinia Rodriguez-Skoropinski Literacy and Education Consultant and Coordinator <i>Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL)- Philippines</i> Dr. Monica Ang-Tan Project Management Specialist <i>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</i> Mr. Xerxes M. de Castro Basic Education Advisor <i>Save the Children Philippines</i> Mr. Isy Faingold Chief of Education Section <i>United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</i> Ms. Rosalie E. Bongon Moderator
<i>-End of Day 1-</i>		
Day 2		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Preliminaries/MOL</i>	
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Plenary Talk 4: <i>Advancing Inclusive and Equitable Education in the Philippines: Bridging Theory to Practice</i>	Ms. Ina Aquino Chief of Party ABC+, USAID
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Plenary Talk 5: <i>Supporting Alternative and Inclusive Learning</i>	Sherwin T. Gatchalian Senator, Republic of the Philippines



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10:30 – 10:45 AM	Message of Support	<i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i> <i>Development Partners</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Words of Acknowledgement	G.H. S. Ambat Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching <i>DepEd</i>
<i>-Home Sweet Home-</i>		



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Annex C

GUIDELINES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES EXHIBIT

1. All Regional Offices (ROs) are highly encouraged to participate in the **Teaching and Learning Resources Exhibit** to showcase their teaching and learning materials developed and used in schools in support of the delivery of language and inclusion programs (MTB-MLE, SNEd, Madrasah, IPEd, and ALS). The Exhibit shall formally commence on the **first day of the Summit at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM** until the end of the Summit.
2. Before the start of the opening program of the Summit, ROs shall bring, organize, and display in the venue their own teaching and learning materials for the aforesaid language and inclusion programs.
3. ROs shall ensure that the materials to be showcased are inclusive, quality-assured, and developmentally and culturally appropriate for target learners.
4. ROs shall have their designated area in the venue where they can organize and display their materials. Tables and chairs shall be provided. However, supplies, tools, and equipment, if necessary, shall be provided by them.
5. ROs shall be responsible for the transportation of their materials to and from the venue.
6. There shall be at least **two (2) presenters per ROs** who shall present and explain the showcased teaching and learning materials (*development, quality assurance, and distribution process, feedback from schools, teachers, and learners, how these resources contribute to quality teaching and learning, etc.*) as well as the initiatives/practices they have done to address the issues and challenges in language and inclusion program implementation.
7. ROs shall be responsible for attending to/securing their materials. They shall retrieve the materials before the closing program of the Summit and ensure the cleanliness of their designated area before and after the Summit.
8. Creativity in showcasing the materials shall be appreciated but must not lead to extravagant spending of funds. Hence, the use of already available supplies and recycled materials is highly encouraged.



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GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

1. All Regional Offices (ROs) are expected to prepare and submit the following video presentations for the Summit:

No.	Video Type	Time Duration	Specifications	Content
1	Advocacy Video	One (1) minute	File Type: MP4	Real-life classroom scenarios showcasing how a language/inclusion program promote high quality and inclusive teaching and learning
2	Exhibit Video	Three (3) minutes	Resolution: 720p	Initiatives and practices done by regions/divisions/schools to support the efficient implementation of language and inclusion



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2. Through a one-minute promotional video, ROs shall showcase how a specific language/inclusion program contribute to high quality and inclusive teaching and learning. Specifically, the video shall contain real-life classroom scenarios such as but not limited to the following:
 - a. learners' learning difficulties in understanding the lessons are addressed by a teacher using a mother tongue that learners can understand;
 - b. deaf learners are engaged with their class due to their teacher's use of Filipino Sign Language (FSL);
 - c. inclusive, quality-assured, and developmentally and culturally appropriate materials are used by a teacher during the class resulting to learners' active participation and lesson mastery; and
 - d. appropriate Arabic stories/texts are employed by *Asatidz* (ALIVE teachers) to effectively teach Arabic language and Islamic values to their learners.
3. Through a three-minute video, ROs shall showcase their initiatives and practices done to support the efficient implementation of the aforesaid language and inclusion programs. They may also highlight the issues and challenges encountered which have been proactively addressed by such initiatives and practices.
4. The videos shall be presented during the Summit to be live-streamed via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page. Hence, ROs shall ensure that their videos are inclusive, quality-assured, and appropriate for participants.
5. In adherence to the indicative schedules of the Summit program, ROs shall ensure that their videos are within the time duration specified above.
6. The use of the mother tongue and/or Filipino in the voice-over of videos shall be appreciated. However, for the benefit of some audiences who are native English speakers and those who are not familiar with the mother tongue used in the voice-over, all videos shall display captions in English.
7. Creativity in the production and editing of videos shall be appreciated but must not lead to extravagant spending of funds.
8. ROs shall send their video presentations not later than May 15, 2023 through email at **bld.od@deped.gov.ph**.



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