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REGION IV-A CALABARZON


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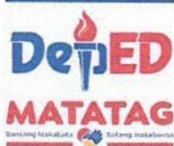
**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2024 SPECIAL PROGRAM IN  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

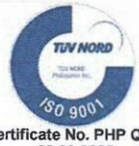
1. In reference to DepEd Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching numbered DM-CT-2024-401 dated September 30, 2024, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall participate in the **2024 SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) NATIONAL CONFERENCE** on October 23-25 2024 at a venue within the National Capital Region (NCR).
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. share updates and best practices on the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language;
  - b. discuss innovations, trends, and challenges and opportunities in foreign language education;
  - c. discuss action plans and other ways forward for the sustainability, growth, and improvement of the Program; and
  - d. promote intercultural understanding and appreciation.
3. List of participants is attached in Enclosure 1.
4. Expenses relative to this activity, such as transportation allowance, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of participants shall be chargeable against the 2024 BCD-BEC Funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For clarification or inquiries, you may contact Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, or Dr. Riza C. Gusano, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL-Chinese Focal Person, through [bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph) or (02) 8632 0170.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**  
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Enclosure 1

**SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

October 23-25 2024 | venue TBA

**List of Participants**

<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
1. Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro	Education Program Supervisor	RO - Curriculum and Learning Management Division

<b>SPFL - Chinese Mandarin</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
2. Noel Anciado	SDO Dasmariñas City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
3. Laila R. Maloles	SDO San Pablo City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
4. Miguel B. Ularte	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
5. Magnolia Quizon	SDO Lipa City	Head Teacher III	Inosluban Marawoy Integrated National High School
6. Merlen B. Sancha	SDO Laguna Province	Head Teacher VI	Pedro Guevarra Memorial National High School
7. Gayle J. Malibiran	SDO Antipolo City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
8. Lailyn C. Vinzon	SDO San Pedro City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
9. Jonathan H. Marquez	SDO Cabuyao City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
10. Luzviminda Cynthia Richelle F. Quintero	SDO Tayabas City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division

<b>SPFL - Japanese</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
11. Victoria B. Burgos	SDO Tanauan City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division

<b>SPFL - Japanese</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
12. Julieta R. De Jesus	SDO Bacoor City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
13. Wenifreda S. Diquit	SDO Cavite Province	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division

<b>SPFL - Korean</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
14. Abner L. Pureza	SDO Quezon Province	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
15. Mark Airon P. Creus	SDO General Trias City	Principal IV	Tropical Village National High School
16. Leila M. Seco	SDO Batangas City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
17. Lyndel R. David	SDO Rizal Province	Principal III	Rizal National Science High School

<b>SPFL - Spanish</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
18. Marlon B. Flores	SDO Biñan City	Principal I	Nereo R. Joaquin National High School

<b>SPFL - German</b>			
<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>SDO</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>Workplace Assignment</b>
19. Charito V. Bernas	SDO Calamba City	Principal III	Lecheria Integrated School
20. Cristina Bernardo	SDO Cavite City	Master Teacher	Cavite National High School
21. Ma. Rosalyn M. Pagtakhan	SDO Imus City	Education Program Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division
22. Jennifer M. Oestar	SDO Lucena City	Head Teacher III	Bocohan Elementary School
23. Alson Rae F. Luna	SDO Sta. Rosa City	Public Schools District Supervisor	Curriculum Implementation Division

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**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE**

This is to confirm the attendance of the following personnel to the **2024 Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) National Conference** on **October 23-25, 2024** within the National Capital Region:

Region IV-A CALABARZON

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position/ Designation</b>	<b>School/Office/Station</b>
1. Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro	Education Program Supervisor	RO - Curriculum and Learning Management Division
2. Noel Anciado	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Dasmariñas City - Curriculum Implementation Division
3. Laila R. Maloles	Education Program Supervisor	SDO San Pablo City - Curriculum Implementation Division
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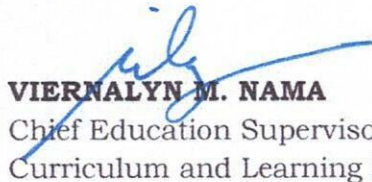
Recommending Approval:



**HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO**

Regional Education Program Supervisor in-charge of SPFL

Approved by:



**VIERNALYN M. NAMA**

Chief Education Supervisor

Curriculum and Learning Management Division

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-CT-2024-** 401

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**ATTENTION :** Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional SPFL Supervisors/  
Education Program Supervisors  
SPFL Coordinators  
Concerned School Heads and Teachers

**FROM :**   
GINA O. GONONG  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

**SUBJECT :** 2024 SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**DATE :** September 30, 2024

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, shall conduct the **2024 Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) National Conference** on **October 23-25, 2024** within the National Capital Region.

The activity aims to:

- share updates and best practices on the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language;
- discuss innovations, trends, and challenges and opportunities in foreign language education;
- discuss action plans and other ways forward for the sustainability, growth, and improvement of the Program; and
- promote intercultural understanding and appreciation.

With the theme *“Navigating the Evolving Foreign Language Education Landscape: Perspectives, Praxis, and Prospects,”* the conference will convene the program partners of the foreign languages offered under the SPFL (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish) and representatives from field implementers nationwide.

In this regard, the Regional Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) in charge of SPFL, select Division EPSs, school heads, and teacher-implementers are invited to attend. Additionally, selected SPFL teachers are requested to attend and prepare a presentation on their recent capacity-building engagements abroad (e.g., immersion, scholarship grant, training, conference) related to their foreign language offering,

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along with a progress update on how they are currently applying their learnings to support the ongoing implementation of SPFL, which will be shared during the breakout sessions. Kindly refer to Annex A for the list of allotted participants per foreign language per region and Annex B for the list of SPFL implementing schools for S.Y. 2023-2024.

To confirm the attendance, the Regional Education Program Supervisors in charge of SPFL are requested to accomplish the attached template and submit via email at [bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph) on or before **October 16, 2024**. Details about the activity, including the venue and important reminders, will be provided in a separate advisory.

Expenses relative to the said activity such as transportation allowance, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against 2024 BCD-BEC Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, or Dr. Riza C. Gusano, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL-Chinese Focal Person, through the above email or this number (02) 8632-0170.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

*Copy furnished:*

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Undersecretary for Operations

**WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
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Annex A

**List of Allotted Participants per Region**

Region	Regional EPS in charge of SPFL	SPFL Implementers (Division EPSs, School Heads, and Select Teachers/ Coordinators in-charge of SPFL)												Total No. of Pax by RO
		SPFL-Chinese		SPFL-French		SPFL-German		SPFL-Japanese		SPFL-Korean		SPFL-Spanish		
		To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	To be identified by ROs	Identified Teacher*	
NCR	1	8		2	1	4	1	5		4		3	1	30
CAR	1	2						3		1				7
Region I	1	3						2				3		9
Region II	1	4								1		2		8
Region III	1	7	1			4		1		1		5	1	21
Region IV-A CALABARZON	1	9				5		2	1	3	1	1		23
Region IV-B MIMAROPA	1	1								2		4		8
Region V	1	1						1		2		3		8
Region VI	1	1						2		2		2		8
Region VII	1	7		3	1			3	1	5		2		23
Region VIII	1	4						2		2		2		11
Region IX	1	2										3		6
Region X	1	1						2		3		3		10
Region XI	1	6	1					2		6	1	3		20
Region XII	1									1		3		5
CARAGA	1	2								1		4		8
<b>TOTAL</b>														<b>205</b>

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**INDICATIVE MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) National Conference 2024**  
*“Navigating the Evolving Foreign Language Education Landscape: Perspectives, Praxis, and Prospects”*  
 October 23-25, 2024 | Lime Resort Manila, Pasay City

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October 23, 2024 – Day 1		October 24, 2024 – Day 2		October 25, 2024 – Day 3	
Opening Program	10:00-12:00 NN	Preliminaries	8:00-8:30 AM	Preliminaries	8:00-8:30 AM
Plenary Session 1: SPFL Overview and Updates		Cultural Showcase (Chinese)	8:30-9:00 AM	Cultural Showcase (Japanese)	8:30-9:00 AM
Plenary Session 2: Translations between Foreign Languages, Filipino, and Other Philippine Languages: Building an International Community of Learners and Movers	1:00-2:30 PM	Plenary Session 3: AI and Emerging Technologies in Foreign Language Education: Cultivating Intercultural Competence among Gen Z and Gen Alpha Learners	9:00-10:30 AM	Cultural Showcase (French)	9:00-9:30 AM
Cultural Showcase (Spanish)	2:30-3:00 PM	Plenary Session 4: SPFL Implementation: Best Practices in the Regions (Region III, Region VII, Region XI)	10:30-11:30 AM	Plenary Session 5: Strengthening Foreign Language Education while Preserving Filipino Identity	10:00-11:30 AM
Concurrent Sessions: Foreign Language-specific Updates	3:00-3:30 PM	Cultural Showcase (Korean)	11:30-12:00	Synthesis and Closing Program	1:00-2:00 PM
Concurrent Sessions: Program Partner's Hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPFL-Chinese</li> <li>• SPFL-French</li> <li>• SPFL-German</li> <li>• SPFL-Japanese</li> <li>• SPFL-Korean</li> <li>• SPFL-Spanish</li> </ul>	3:30-5:30 PM	Cultural Showcase (German)	1:00-1:30 PM		
		Concurrent Sessions: Presentation of teachers on their recent capacity-building engagements abroad	1:30-3:00 PM		
		Concurrent Sessions: Round Table Discussions on Action Plans and Ways Forward	3:00-3:30 PM		
		Concurrent Sessions: Survey and Focus Group Discussion: Exploring Foreign Language Offering in Senior High School	3:30-4:30 PM		