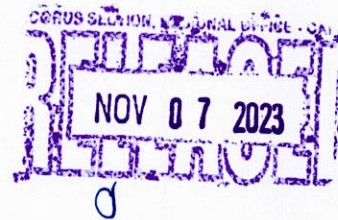




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 7, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1078 s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Butuan City and Surigao del Sur Divisions
This Region

WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCES,
UNESCO PROGRAMS AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

1. The External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office, in collaboration with local and international education partners has organized a significant event scheduled for November 28-30, 2023, in Makati City. This event is a Workshop and Awareness Campaign focusing on UN Observances, UNESCO Programs, and Philippine Commemorations. The detailed information about this event can be found in Memorandum DM-CT-2023-00, dated October 26, 2023, which is attached herewith for your reference.

2. Participants listed below are requested to attend the activity.

Beranabe L. Linog	Chief, ESSD
Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares	EPS, Araling Panlipunan
Adrilene Mae J. Castanos	Regional Partnership/ ICO Focal Persons
Alex S. Mistula	Division Partnership/ ICO Focal Persons
Domingo C. Nollora III	Education Program Specialists

3. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants in relation to the activity shall be charged to the local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Board and lodging expenses will be charged to the EPS-ICO BPLP Funds for the year 2023.

4. For queries, you may contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS Regional ALS Focal Person through email address at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph



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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

JOEL B. ROSALES
Chief, ASD

Encls.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum DM-CT-2023-00
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
AP NHCP UNESCO WORKSHOP

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11/07/2023



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-00

TO : UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BUREAU/ SERVICE DIRECTORS
DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ALMA RUBY C. TORIO**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN
OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS AND PHILIPPINE
COMMEMORATIONS**

DATE : **OCTOBER 26, 2023**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching together with the External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO) will conduct a workshop and awareness campaign to be held in Makati City (hotel venue to be announced later) on November 28-30, 2023.

The activity aims to:

1. Introduce United Nations (UN) observances, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) programs and Philippine commemorations to DepEd personnel especially Araling Panlipunan supervisors and education program specialist in the field offices for information dissemination to teachers and learners;
2. Raise awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's 2030) UNESCO Associated Network (ASPNet), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) among learners and other education stakeholders; and
3. Encourage learners and teachers to support/ participate in the activities involving UN, UNESCO and National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).



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In this regard, we would like to request for your participation to the said three (3)-day/two (2)-night workshop in Makati City. Part of the workshop is the Embassy Visit to the Embassies of

Below are the requested number of participants per office. CLMD and ESSD Chiefs, Regional and Division Araling Panlipunan Supervisors, AP Focal Persons (CO), ICO/Partnership Focal Persons in the field offices are encouraged to participate in the said workshop.

Office	Number of Pax	Office	Number of Pax
EPS	4	BLD	6
ICO	4	BCD	6
OUCT	4	YFD	3
OASCT	2	PAS	3
LCC	2	BHROD	2
IPsEO	2	PLANNING	3
LEGAL	2	TOTAL	43

Region	Number of Pax	Region	Number of Pax
NCR	20	VIII	5
I	5	IX	5
II	5	X	5
III	5	XI	5
IV-A	5	XII	5
IV-B	5	CAR	5
VI	5	CARAGA	5
VII	5	TOTAL	90

Please send the list of your participants on or before November 10, 2023. They are expected to register at the venue on November 28, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. for the opening program and to be followed by the Embassy Visit in the afternoon.

Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while board and lodging will be charged to EPS-ICO BPLP Funds 2023.

Participants shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 43, s. 2022 Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education; DO 46, s. 2022 Amendment to DO 43, s. 2022; and DO 1, s. 2023 Revised Designation of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries to their Strands and Functional Areas of



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Responsibilities and Revised Signing Authorities, in preparation for their travel requirements.

Should you have queries, please get in touch with the International Cooperation Office at ico@deped.gov.ph and copy furnish davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph or through phone no.02 86376462/3.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

Theme: *Realizing Sustainable Development Goals Towards a Better World*

November 28-30, 2023

Makati City

EVENT PROFILE SHEET

General Event Information	
Event Title	WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS
Date	November 28-30, 2023
Overall Direction and Oversight	External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office
Overall Planning, Preparation, Implementation, and Evaluation	External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching Bureau of Curriculum Development UN Offices
Event Co-lead	UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines (UNRC) National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)
Venue	Makati City (hotel venue to be determined)
Rationale	
The International Cooperation Office was created by virtue of Department Order No. 19, series of 2010 on 5 March 2010, and further strengthened by Department Memorandum No. 07, series of 2018, primarily to address the need of the Department of Education for a dedicated office to oversee international concerns within the Department. To attain this goal, the Office shall embark on enriching bilateral and multilateral cooperation with other countries in the field of education as regards to teacher, student, and cultural exchanges, among others, for signing of agreements and understandings in pursuit thereof, and endeavors to be the relevant focal point in the planning and coordinating of international and regional organizations activities in the Department. One of the Department's international partners is the United Nations (UN)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). UN/UNESCO The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945. Currently made up of 193 Member States, the UN and its work are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter. In the United Nations Charter, which came into effect 16 November 1945, article 57 provided for the	

creation of a specialized agency in the fields of education and culture to be named United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). UNESCO's mission since 1945 is to build peace through international cooperation as it is the only way to build bridges between nations.

UNESCO PROGRAMS

1. UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPNet) is a global network of millions of students, teachers, principals, and wider school communities, who are committed to promoting and transmitting UNESCO's values through education. National Coordinators in 182 countries, designated by UNESCO's National Commissions, are responsible for the national ASP networks. ASPNet has 40 member schools in the Philippines. ASPNet schools can be "international laboratories" for educational materials developed by UNESCO and its partners.
2. At the core of the 2030 Agenda are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The universal, transformational, and inclusive SDGs describe major development challenges for humanity. The aim of the 17 SDGs is to secure a sustainable, peaceful, prosperous, and equitable life on earth for everyone now and in the future.
3. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) empowers learners to take informed decisions and responsible actions for environmental integrity, economic viability, and a just society for present and future generations. ESD is holistic and transformational education that addresses learning content and outcomes, pedagogy, and the learning environment. It asks for an action-oriented, transformative pedagogy, which supports self-directed learning, participation and collaboration, problem-orientation, inter and trans disciplinarity and the linking of formal and informal learning.
4. Global Citizenship Education (GCED) aims to empower learners of all ages to assume active roles, both locally and globally, in building more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, and secure societies.

As mentioned, ESD and GCED contribute to the attainment of SDG 4: Quality Education which the Department is involved in, given that it is the Department of Education. The rationale of UN observances was also discussed. Thus, it is important that the Department, its personnel especially the teachers, and the learners, and other education stakeholders, are aware and knowledgeable about the above-mentioned programs.

In line with this, the External Partnerships Service-International Cooperation Office in collaboration with its education international and local partners will conduct an activity entitled WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS, AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS ON NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023 in Makati City. Part of the activity is the Embassy Visit to the Embassies of Thailand and Indonesia.

Event Objectives

Specifically the activity aims to:

- introduce UN observances, UNESCO programs as well as Philippine Commemorations, to DepEd personnel especially Araling Panlipunan supervisors for information dissemination to teachers and learners;
- share new ideas, work plan on how these celebrations and/or commemorations shall be taught in schools, including the resource materials needed to aid in the teaching and learning process in light of the revitalized MATATAG K to 10 Curriculum.
- Enhance cross-cultural understanding and strengthens the collective efforts towards sustainable

	development; • raise awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPNet), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) among students, learners and other education stakeholders; • engage DepEd personnel and other education stakeholders on the activities of the Department involving UN, UNESCO and NHCP; and • encourage the general public, especially learners and teachers, to support/participate in the activities involving UN and UNESCO in the Philippines.
Target Participants	CLMD and ESSD Chiefs Araling Panlipunan Supervisors Regional Partnership/ICO Focal Persons Division Partnership/ICO Focal Persons Education Program Specialists
Administrative Note	ETA: November 28, 2023 Day 1 November 28, 2023 -Registration 8:00 a.m. -Session 1 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. -Check-In 2:00 p.m. -Embassy Visit (2 Groups) 3:00 p.m-5:00 p.m. Day 2 November 29, 2023 -Session 2 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. -Socials Night 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Day 3 November 30, 2023 -Session 3 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. -Check-Out 12:00 p.m. EDA: November 30, 2023 Meals Covered: Day 1 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, Dinner) Day 2 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, Dinner) Day 3 (Breakfast, AM Snacks, Lunch) Reminders: Please bring your laptop and kindly register at the workshop venue on the specified date upon arrival.
Questions and Concerns	Kindly contact the EPS-ICO through telephone number ((02)8637-6462; (02) 8637-6463 or email at davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph You may also reach out to Ms. Dove Cometa, Project Development Officer II from the EPS-ICO via email davedinah.cometa@deped.gov.ph or through his contact number 09770978285.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

"Realizing Sustainable Development Goals: Updates on UN and UNACOM" A WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON UN OBSERVANCES, UNESCO PROGRAMS AND PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

Date: November 28-30, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Philippine Standard Time)

Venue: Makati City (Hotel TBA)

NOVEMBER 28 DAY 1: WORKSHOP PROPER ON UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCES AND OFFICES

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration National Anthem Prayer DepEd Quality Policy
8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	<u>OPENING MESSAGE</u> MA. EVALOU CONCEPCION A. AGUSTIN Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office of Makati City GINA O. GONONG Undersecretary Curriculum and Teaching
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<u>STATEMENT OF PURPOSE</u> MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS Director IV External Partnerships Service
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	INTRODUCTION TO UNESCO's PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES UNACOM Secretary-General Ivan Anthony S. Henares and Program Officers UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOP 1: GENERATION OF NEW IDEAS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF UN DAY AND OTHER OBSERVANCES <i>6 breakout sessions to tackle how these celebrations and/or commemorations shall be taught in schools, including the resource materials needed to aid in the teaching process in light of revitalized K to 10 Curriculum</i> (15 members each)

	Facilitators: DEED OACT/EPS-ICO UN Offices UNESCO Jakarta Coordinators and UNACOM
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH HOTEL CHECK-IN
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO THE EMBASSIES (Thailand and Indonesia)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m	DINNER

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 DAY 2: WORKSHOP PROPER ON UNESCO PROGRAMS

TIME	AGENDA
	<u>OPENING MESSAGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u> ALMA RUBY C. TORIO Assistant Secretary Curriculum and Teaching
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	RECAPITULATION OF DAY 1 by Workshop Participant SHARING OF EXPERIENCES DURING THE EMBASSY VISITS
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	MESSAGES OF SUPPORT H.E. JUNEVER M. MAHILUM-WEST Permanent Delegate to UNESCO Philippine Ambassador to France and Monaco <i>(pre-recorded)</i> UNESCO JAKARTA INDONESIA <i>(pre-recorded)</i> RODERICK CRUZ President United Nations Association of the Philippines <i>(pre-recorded)</i>

GROUP PRESENTATION ON OUTPUTS WORKSHOP 1

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS
PROJECT NETWORK (ASPNET) AND CLUBS FOR
UNESCO**

1:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

MR. REX UBAC JR.
National Coordinator for ASPNET

MS. MICHELLE A. DULAY
National Coordinator for Clubs for UNESCO

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**OPEN FORUM AND GUIDANCE FOR THE APPLICATION
PROCESS ON ASP NET AND CLUBS FOR UNESCO**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

AVP: UN AND UNESCO's TESTIMONIALS

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

UPDATES ON UN's TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SUMMIT

DEPED PLANNING SERVICE

SEAMEO INNOTECH (Youth Summit)

UNIC MANILA (A Race We Can Win)

3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

ENERGIZER/RAFFLE DRAW

3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**INITIATIVES ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

DR. JESTONI BABIA
UNACOM Consultant

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

4:15p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**PHILIPPINE INITIATIVES ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
EDUCATION**

DR. BERT J. TUGA
President
Philippine Normal University

MS. IMELDA LOGRONIO
Executive Assistant II/GCL Focal Person
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and
Teaching

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	OPEN FORUM
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	DINNER/SOCIALS NIGHT

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 DAY 3: DISCUSSION ON PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS

8:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m.	OPENING MESSAGE PARTNERS VIDEO MESSAGE RECAPITULATION OF DAY 2 by Workshop Participant
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	A GLIMPSE ON PHILIPPINE COMMEMORATIONS National Historical Commission of the Philippines EPS - Special Events Unit
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	OPEN FORUM
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	WAYS FORWARD AND CLOSING MESSAGE
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
	END OF WORKSHOP HOTEL CHECK-OUT DEPARTURE