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January 13, 2021

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**PARTICIPATION TO 2021 INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE CONFERENCE AND
FESTIVAL**

In response to the letter received January 9, 2021 from UP Diliman Founding
Chair, 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc. inviting Department of Education to its
Commemoration of International Mother Language Day from February 21, 2021 to
March 20, 2021, this region encourages the field to participate in this said festival.

Further, this informs the field on the series of events to this festival.

No.	Event	Date
1	Online (virtual) International Mother Language Conference and Festival	February 21 to March 20, 2021
2	Deadline Submission of Proposals and/or abstract for paper to bit.ly/imlcfsbmit	January 25, 2021
3	Deadline Submission of Final Paper	February 7, 2021
4	Deadline Submission of Video Recorded Presentation	February 15, 2021
5	Regional Submission of Entry for Small Book Writing Contest (Stage 1 and 2 stories)	January 29, 2021
6	Special Workshop on Small Book Making for registered participants	February 22-23, 2021
7	Submission of Entry for Small Book Writing Contest to the inviting entity	March 10, 2021
8	Announcement of Winners for Small Book Writing Contest from inviting entity	March 20, 2021

The theme of this conference is: *Multilingual Education in the Pandemic and in
Transition: Mapping the Course for Language Development and Governance*. All
sessions will be held virtually via Zoom.

Interested participants will register to the link bit.ly/imcfregistration before the
conference date with a registration fee of Php2,000.00 for local participants and
Php1,500.00 for teachers and graduate/undergraduate students.



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General information about the conference can be obtained at <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference/photos/a.103200934962505/103336501615615/>. Please see attached guidelines and other information to this event.

For more questions, you may contact Ms. Maria Consuelo C. Jamera thru email address mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph. or cell number 09120821145.

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January 9, 2021

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Dear Director Bringas:

Greetings!

In commemoration of International Mother Language Day, education stakeholders in the Philippines led by 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc. will be holding the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival from February 21, 2021 to March 20, 2021. The theme for this online (virtual) conference is: *Multilingual Education in the Pandemic and in Transition: Mapping the Course for Language Development and Governance*. In this connection, we are inviting the Department of Education to participate in this conference by submitting proposals and/or abstracts for paper/panel presentations on or before January 25, 2021. We also wish to partner with you in organizing a Small Book Writing Contest (Stage 1 and 2 stories) in any of the languages in your area. The rules for the contest are attached herewith. In this connection, we would appreciate the issuance of a memorandum encouraging participation to the said event.

General information about the conference can be obtained at <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference/photos/a.103200934962505/103336501615615/>. All other information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference> If you have any questions, we will be happy to meet with you via zoom. Thank you and Mabuhay!

Truly yours,



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THE 2021 MOTHER LANGUAGE SMALL BOOK MAKING CONTEST

1. With the University of Santo Tomas (UST) as lead institution, the contest shall be organized by partner institutions and non-government organizations of the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival, in cooperation and coordination with the Department of Education in the locality, division or region. (Note: UST shall manage the contest in the Filipino and English categories; Leyte Normal University/KATIG shall run the contest in Waray; Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) in Ilocano; Bicol Association of Language and Literature Teachers and Bicol University shall run the contests in the languages of the Bicol area and so on and so forth.)

2. An individual or group of individuals can submit at most one (1) Stage 1 Small Book entry and one (1) Stage 2 Small Book entry in one Philippine language.

3. He/she or they can attend a special workshop on small book making scheduled on February 22-23 at the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival, provided they are registered participants.

4. Entries shall be submitted on line in PDF format on or before 5pm, March 10, 2021.

5. Judges will select five (5) winners EACH under the Stage 1 and Stage 2 category for every language.

6. Winners will be announced during the last day of the conference (March 20, 2021) and will receive a cash prize and special citation. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.

The mechanics of the contest are as follows.
Stage 1:

a) 4-12 pages (includes illustrations, but excludes cover and credit pages)

- b) 1-2 short sentences per page
- c) Goal: to provide reading material for beginning readers
- d) Content: deals with familiar people, objects and places
- e) A4 or short size
- f) L1 working orthography and its variations
- g) short, easy sentences
- h) Illustrations: one (1) illustration per page that reflects the text clearly.
- i) The entry must address one or more of the most essential learning competencies for the appropriate grade. Entries that seek to develop higher order thinking skills are encouraged.

Stage 2:

- a) 10-24 pages (including illustrations, excluding cover and credits)
- b) 3-4 sentences per page
- c) Goal: to help learners gain reading fluency in the L1
- d) Content: introduces new ideas and information
- e) A4 or short size
- f) L1 working orthography and its variations
- g) Longer, more complex sentences
- h) Illustrations: one illustration per page or per two pages
- i) The entry must address one or more of the most essential learning competencies for the appropriate grade. Entries that seek to develop higher order thinking skills are encouraged.



bit.ly/imlcfregistration

- US \$60.00 for foreign participants
- US \$50.00 for foreign graduate students (overseas)
- PhP 2,000.00 for local participants
- PhP 1,500.00 for teachers and graduate/undergraduate students (local and foreign students in-country)

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- Payment Instruction via Paypal and
CCash will be sent to participants via
email.

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www.170multilingualphilippines.org



INTERNATIONAL
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21 Feb. - 20 Mar. 2021

Multilingual Education in the Pandemic and in Transition: Mapping the Course for Language Development and Governance

All sessions will be held via Zoom

ASSISTING INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS



CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Theme:

Multilingual Education in the Pandemic and in Transition: Mapping the Course for Language Development and Governance

Deadlines

- January 25, 2021

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

- February 7, 2021

Deadline for submission of final paper

- February 15, 2021

Deadline for submission of video
recorded presentation

Procedure

- Submit all abstracts and proposals at bit.ly/imlcfsubmit
- Accepted proposals will receive acceptance notification with instruction the instructions and registration procedures

For more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference>

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Registration Link
bit.ly/imlcregistration

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*Conference fee covers full access to plenary and parallel sessions and selected special training programs