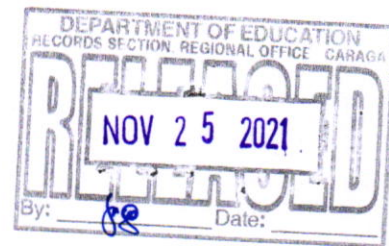




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 24, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 968, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

WEBINAR ON THE ASEAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT
FOR TOURISM PROFESSIONALS (BATCH 2)

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) Senior High School-National Task Force (SHS-NTF), in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Tourism Industry Board Foundation, Inc. (TIBFI) will conduct the **"Online ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement for Tourism Professionals Toolbox Immersion Workshop for DepEd Educators and Trainers (Batch 2)"** on December 1-3, 2021 via Zoom.

2. The objectives of the workshop are as follows:
- Understand the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement on Tourism Professionals;
 - Orient participants on ASEAN MRA-TP Labor Division Specialization;
 - Front Office
 - House Keeping
 - Food Production (Cookery)
 - Food Beverages and Services; and
 - Travel Agencies / Tour Operations
 - Familiarize participants with the common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC) and the use of ASEAN Toolboxes

3. DepEd-Caraga Region has six (6) slots for the said webinar. Participant distribution is indicated in the table below per predetermined MRA-TP Division Specializations:

SDO	Number of SHS Teacher-Participant				Division TLE Supervisor-Participant
	Front Desk	House Keeping	Food Beverages & Services	Travel Agency	
Agusan del Sur					1
Cabadbaran City			1		
Siargao				1	
Surigao City		1			
Surigao del Sur	1				
Tandag City			1		



Address: J.P. Rosales Avenue,
Butuan City
Trunkline No: (085) 342-8207
Telefax No: (085) 342-5969
Email: caraga@deped.gov.ph



2021-11-15322

Document Control No:
DepEdRO13-F-REC-013/R3/02-18-2020

4. Division SHS Focal Persons are directed to send the details of the participants (name, designation, address, contact number, DepEd email address, and SHS tourism-related specialization) to the Regional SHS Focal Person on or before 12:00 NN of November 26, 2021. Participant's details may be sent via his Facebook messenger or through his email at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.

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


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director 

Encls.: NONE

Reference: DM-OUCI-2021-546

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

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOOLBOX TOURISM WEBINAR

CLM/khzs
11/24/2021



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUCI-2021- 546

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
REGIONS I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, VI, VII, XI, XII, CARAGA

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
Undersecretary *[Signature]*

SUBJECT : **WEBINAR ON THE ASEAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION
AGREEMENT FOR TOURISM PROFESSIONALS (BATCH 2)**

DATE : **NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) Senior High School-National Task Force (SHS-NTF), has forged partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Tourism Industry Board Foundation, Inc. (TIBFI) through a Memorandum of Agreement last October 7, 2020.

The partnership has immediately resulted in the convention highlighting the convergence of partner-agencies for tourism education and training and the enhancement of tourism-related specializations under the SHS Program.

These partner-agencies have also successfully conducted the Enhancement of Industry-Aligned Tourism Education Specializations for Unique Track of the SHS Program; Conduct of the 1st to 10th Convergence Meeting; Launching of Philippine Tourism Human Capital Development Plan (PTHCD); and Formation of Tourism Education and Training Joint Working Groups.

Consequently, the partnership is geared towards the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (MRA-TP) Awareness.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

The Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Tourism Professionals (MRA-TP) aims to facilitate mobility of tourism professionals within ASEAN based on competence-based tourism qualifications/certificates and, at the same time, improve the quality of services delivered by tourism professionals.

The ASEAN MRA-TP provides a mechanism for agreement on the equivalence of tourism certification procedures and qualifications across ASEAN. Mutual recognition of qualifications among ASEAN nations will encourage a free and open market for tourism labour across the region and boost the competitiveness of the tourism sector in each ASEAN nation while, at the same time, attracting needed talent to meet local skills shortages. The eligibility to work in a host country will of course be subjected to prevailing domestic laws and regulations of the host country.

In view thereof, the harmonization of awareness of MRA-TP in all levels of education shall start in the basic education through the SHS Program.

Hence, after the successful conduct of the Webinar on the ASEAN MRA for Tourism Professionals (Batch 1) last November 3-5, 2021, this Department through the Department of Tourism shall conduct **"The Online ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement for Tourism Professionals Toolbox Immersion Workshop for DepEd Educators and Trainers (Batch 2)"** on December 1-3, 2021 via Zoom. The link will be sent via email upon approval of their registration through the following link: <https://zoom.us/join/registration/tj0odOuupjwsH9Dvl1BvJu01bSxHj4N19z0x>

The objectives of the workshop are as follows:

1. Understand the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement on Tourism Professionals;
2. Orient participants on ASEAN MRA-TP Labor Division Specialization;
 - Front Office
 - House Keeping
 - Food Production (Cookery)
 - Food Beverages and Services; and
 - Travel Agencies / Tour Operations
3. Familiarize participants with the common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC) and the use of ASEAN Toolboxes



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

The identified participants are Regional Supervisors/Division Supervisors and SHS Teachers of tourism-related specializations. They are expected to participate in their respective MRA-TP Labor Division Specialization.

Enclosed are the following for your guidance:

- Schedule of Activities (Attachment A),
- Composition of Participants per Region (Attachment B), and
- Confirmation Sheet (Attachment C).

All expenses relative to the conduct of the workshop, which include internet allowance, shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The confirmation sheet shall be sent on or before **November 26, 2021** through e-mail: shs.ntf@deped.gov.ph. Only the confirmed and registered participants will be accommodated. The link will also close same day at 4:00 pm.

For more information, please contact the Focal Person of the Senior High School-National Task Force (SHS-NTF) and Supervising Education Program Specialist Dr. Enrique S. Palacio through e-mail at enrique.palacio@deped.gov.ph or mobile at (+63) 9260266835.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

Appendix A

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

"ASEAN TOOLBOX IMMERSION WORKSHOP"

DATE: DECEMBER 1-3, 2021

VENUE: VIA ZOOM PLATFORM

DAY/TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS
DAY 1: DECEMBER 1, 2021		
09:00am - 12:00pm	• Opening Ceremony (Plenary Session) • Opening Remarks - Introduction of ASEAN Masters as Resource Persons • The ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (MRA-TP) - Presentation of the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals - Common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC) - ASEAN Common Competency Standards on Tourism Professionals (ACCSTP) - ASEAN Toolbox	<i>To be confirmed</i> OIMD ASEAN Masters Resource Speakers
DAY 2 – DECEMBER 2, 2021		
09:00am to 12:00pm	• Breakout Sessions (Pax to be grouped according to labor division) • Workshop Activities - Opening the Toolbox - Utilizing the Toolbox	ASEAN Masters Resource Speakers



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

DAY 3 – DECEMBER 3, 2021		
09:00am to 12:00pm	Plenary Session • Presentation of Workshop Outputs per labor division / group - Evaluation of Outputs / Q&A • Closing Ceremony	

*Schedule is subject to change



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

Appendix B

**COMPOSITION OF PARTICIPANTS: REGIONAL/DIVISION SUPERVISORS,
SHS TEACHERS PER REGION**

Region	Designation	MRA-TP DIVISION SPECIALIZATION					Total
		Front Desk	House Keeping	Food Production (Cookery)	Food Beverages & Services	Travel Agencies	
I	Reg./Div. Supervisor		1				1
	SHS Teacher	1	1	1		2	5
II	Reg./Div. Supervisor					1	1
	SHS Teacher	1	1	1	2		5
III	Reg./Div. Supervisor			1			1
	SHS Teacher	1		2	1	1	5
IV-A	Reg./Div. Supervisor	1					1
	SHS Teacher	2	1		1	1	5
IV- B	Reg./Div. Supervisor				1		1
	SHS Teacher		2	1	1	1	5
VI	Reg./Div. Supervisor					1	1
	SHS Teacher	1		1	1	2	5
VII	Reg./Div. Supervisor	1					1
	SHS Teacher		1	2	1	1	5
XI	Reg./Div. Supervisor		1				1



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

	SHS Teacher	1	2	1		1	5
XII	Reg./Div. Supervisor			1			1
	SHS Teacher	2	1	1	1		5
CARAGA	Reg./Div. Supervisor				1		1
	SHS Teacher	1	1		2	1	5
TOTAL							60



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

Appendix C

List of Participants from Region: _____

MRA-TP Division Specialization	SHS Tourism- related Specialization	Name	Designation	Address/ Contact	Email
FRONT OFFICE					
HOUSE KEEPING					
FOOD PRODUCTION (COOKERY)					



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

BCD-SCPD-O-2021-2459

FOOD AND BEVERAGES SERVICES					
TRAVEL AGENCIES & TOUR OPERATIONS					