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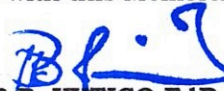
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 076 s. 2026

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KPTEP)

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DM-OULS-2026-017 dated January 20, 2026 titled Call for Nominations for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP).
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 3 - 9 of the said Memorandum.
3. List of nominees shall be submitted to the DepEd Central Office with corresponding profiles in PDF form on or before January 29, 2026, through the Microsoft Form which can be accessed through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mc3Z6vfPQ3>.
4. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development interventions on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/ personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
5. For further queries, contact Raffy L. Berina, OIC-Education Program Supervisor of the Human Resource Development Division at 09212086514.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Encl: As stated
Reference: DM-OULS-2026-017
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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RLB/HRDD-RM_ Call for Nominations for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP)
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-017

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 KOREA-
PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KPTEP)**

DATE : 20 January 2026

1. The **Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP)**, implemented by the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), announces its **Call for Nominations for 2026**.
2. It aims to provide Filipino and Korean teachers with constructive experiences that will enable them to do the following:
 - a. Learn from each other's educational system;
 - b. Deepen cultural understanding;
 - c. Build inter-cultural communicative competency in teaching while collaborating with local teachers;
 - d. Strengthen networks in education between Korea and Philippines;
 - e. Share their knowledge and pedagogical skills through their teaching and learning process; and
 - f. Invigorate networks in the education sector within the Asia-Pacific region.
3. In this regard, the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP)** requests each **Regional Office** to nominate at least **four (4) candidates**, based on the following criteria/ qualifications:
 - a. In-service public-school teachers from primary and secondary schools with over five (5) years of teaching experience;
 - b. Preferably a Master Teacher;
 - c. Have not previously received any funding for a programme exceeding one (1) month from the Korean government within the last three (3) years;

- d. Advanced English skills/proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening, or basic Korean language proficiency;
 - e. Should have at least a very satisfactory performance rating;
 - f. Should not be more than fifty (50) years old;
 - g. Must be physically and mentally fit and with no existing health condition; and
 - h. Must have a valid passport.
4. The teacher-applicants must submit the following pertinent documents, to be enclosed in their portfolio/documentation, with corresponding means of verification:
- a. Educational attainment;
 - b. Innovations and implemented programs across governance levels (national/regional/division/school level);
 - c. Community and extension services; and
 - d. Endorsement from the School Head duly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. The responsibilities of the teacher-participants are as follows:
- a. Design and conduct lessons on curriculum of relevant subjects in collaboration with mentor teachers;
 - b. Introduce Philippine education and culture to Korean students and teachers for intercultural understanding;
 - c. Conduct individual projects on Global Citizenship Education;
 - d. Submit assignments including final reports on individual performance and achievements; and
 - e. Undertake other educational activities, assigned by or in consultation with host schools, host ministry, or APCEIU, to enhance mutual understanding between Korea and Philippines.
6. **The Regional Offices shall submit to the DepEd Central Office their respective lists of nominees with corresponding profiles (in PDF form) on or before 29 January 2026**, through the Microsoft Form which can be access through the link <https://forms.office.com/r/Mc3Z6viPQ3>. Kindly use official DepEd email accounts in submitting the requirements.
7. Upon receipt of the names and profiles of nominees endorsed by the Regional Offices, the DepEd International Cooperation Office and the KPTEP Technical Working Group shall conduct further screening and evaluation, for selection of the final 2025 KPTEP delegation roster to be approved by the DepEd Secretary.
8. Kindly be advised that applications may be disqualified for various reasons, including, but not limited to, incomplete requirements, absence of official endorsement(s), direct submission of applications to the Secretariat's email, or discrepancies in submitted documents, among others.
9. For further information or any concerns, please contact the **NEAP Scholarships Secretariat** via email at scholarships@deped.gov.ph and or landline (02) 8715-9919.
10. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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