



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1174 s. 2026

**INVITATION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-
SPANISH TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS/SUPERVISORS
TO THE VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Bacolod City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-421 titled Invitation for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish Teachers and Coordinators/Supervisors to the VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026 on October 23-24, 2026 at Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City.

2. The participants of the program are as follows:

No.	Name	Position	SDO/Office
1.	Micheal G. Divinagracia	PSDS	Bacolod City
2.	Richard M. Gelangre	Principal IV	Bacolod City NHS

3. The participants are requested to register online through this link:
<https://bit.ly/4x05i12>.

4. The transportation expenses, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund, other local funds, and/or Special Curricular Programs-Program Support Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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JEB/CLMD-RM-Invitation for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish Teachers and Coordinators/Supervisors to the VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026
October 7, 2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2026- 421

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ATTENTION : REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(SPFL) SUPERVISORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF SPFL
CONCERNED SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS

Carmela C. Oracion

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION *cc*
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(SPFL)-SPANISH TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS/
SUPERVISORS TO THE VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026

DATE : September 21, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the conduct of the **VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026** on **October 23-24, 2026**, at the **Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City**.

Organized by the Department of European Languages at the University of the Philippines Diliman, the Modern Languages Department at the Ateneo de Manila University, the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Santo Tomas, the Embassy of Spain, and the Instituto Cervantes de Manila, together with the

Asociación Filipina de Enseñanza de ELE (AFELE/Philippine Association of Spanish Teachers) and Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), in coordination with DepEd BCD-SCPD, the two-day event is aimed at supporting Filipino Spanish teachers through presentations and workshops. The theme of this year's conference is **"Strategies to Develop Oral and Written Communication and Interaction Skills."**

In this regard, **SPFL-Spanish teachers and coordinators/supervisors** are invited to the event. Teachers may attend after their classes and on October 24, 2026, following the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar* to ensure that instructional time is protected and optimized.

To confirm participation, the Education Program Supervisors in charge of SPFL in their respective regions are requested to accomplish the attached template (Appendix A) and submit via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **October 9, 2026**. Additionally, interested participants are requested to register online through this link: <https://bit.ly/4x05i12>. Kindly refer to Appendix B for the program of activities.

The transportation expenses, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund, other local funds, and/or Special Curricular Programs-Program Support Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further, participating teachers are eligible to avail of service credits commensurate to the number of hours of the event falling on Saturday, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 titled *Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers*.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Maria Cecilia Nayve, SPFL-Spanish Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email address at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Undersecretary for Human Resources and Organizational Development

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Operations



CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

This is to confirm the attendance of the following teachers/coordinators at VIII Jornadas de ELE Manila 2026, which will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City from October 23 to 24, 2026.

Name	School	Schools Division
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**Add rows if necessary*

Recommending Approval:

Approved by:

Regional EPS in charge of SPFL

Regional Director

VIII JORNADAS DE ELE MANILA 2026

Estrategias para fomentar la integración oral y escrita en el aula

23-24 de octubre de 2026 - Ateneo de Manila University

VIERNES, 23 DE OCTUBRE

HORA	LUGAR	ACTIVIDAD
8:00-8:30	Leong Hall Lobby	Registro, café y refrigerio de bienvenida
8:30-10:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Ceremonia de apertura e intervenciones institucionales: Ateneo de Manila University, Embajada de España, Department of Education (DepEd), Instituto Cervantes Manila y representaciones diplomáticas de América Latina.
10:15-11:45	Leong Hall Auditorium	Masterclass - Parte I — Dr. Penpisa Srivoranart (Chulalongkorn University)
11:45-13:00	Leong Hall Roofdeck	Almuerzo
13:00-14:30	Leong Hall Auditorium	Masterclass - Parte II — Dr. Penpisa Srivoranart (Chulalongkorn University)
14:30-14:45	—	Pausa café
14:45-15:30	Sesiones simultáneas	Talleres paralelos: • Leong Hall Auditorium — Lidia Sánchez Fuentes (UST) • NGF Conference Hall — Lourdes Nocera Villanueva • Faber Hall Conference Room — Abigail Pagaliluan (UST)
15:45-16:30	Leong Hall Auditorium	Sesión plenaria DepEd: talleres y buenas prácticas de docentes, seguidos de debate abierto.
16:30-16:40	Leong Hall Auditorium	Cierre de la jornada y avisos finales

SÁBADO, 24 DE OCTUBRE

HORA	LUGAR	ACTIVIDAD
8:00-8:30	Leong Hall Lobby & Foyer	Registro, café y refrigerio
8:30-10:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Yolanda López y Guillermo Corbatán: "Vinculándonos en el aprendizaje a través de la interacción".
10:25-11:10	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Marta Gutiérrez Asúa: "Disparadores creativos para fomentar la expresión e interacción orales".
11:10-11:55	Leong Hall Auditorium	Taller Instituto Cervantes — Cristina Fuster: "Chateando en el mundo virtual: expresión e interacción escrita digital útil".
11:55-13:30	Leong Hall Roofdeck	Almuerzo
13:30-14:15	Leong Hall Auditorium	Sesión de lectores AECID — Raquel Lara (Ateneo), David Roldán (UP Diliman) y Jon Iturria (Cebu Normal University).
14:15-15:00	Leong Hall Auditorium	Clausura: recapitulación, intervenciones institucionales de Ateneo de Manila University, Instituto Cervantes Manila y la Asesoría de Educación; sorteo, evaluación y foto de despedida.
15:00	Leong Hall Lobby & Foyer	Café y refrigerio de despedida