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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
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**LOCAL IMMERSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
(SPFL) - JAPANESE TEACHERS (BATCH 7)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of SDO Sagay City  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2025-062 titled Local Immersion of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) – Japanese Teachers (Batch 7) on October 13 to 17, 2025 at St. Giles Hotel, Makati City.

2. The participant of the training is as follows:

| Name                  | SDO        | School              |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Grandeza, Zyndy Grace | Sagay City | Bulanon Farm School |

3. Expenses relative to the said activity such as transportation, accommodation, and/or other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against 2025 BCD-BEC Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

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

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement  
September 15, 2025

Respectfully forwarded to the Office of the Regional Director of Negros Island Region (NIR), the attached Memorandum DM-LS-2025-062 titled Local Immersion of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)- Japanese Teachers (Batch 7) indicating the participation of Ms. Zyndy Grace Grandeza of Bulanon Farm School, for information and appropriate action.

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**MEMORANDUM**  
DM-LS-2025-002

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**ATTENTION :** REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
(SPFL) SUPERVISORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS  
SPFL COORDINATORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** *Carmela Oracion*  
CARMELA C. ORACION  
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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** LOCAL IMMERSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE TEACHERS (BATCH 7)

**DATE :** September 3, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), in partnership and collaboration with the Japan Foundation Manila (JFM), the Department's partner in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese, will conduct the **Local Immersion of SPFL-Japanese Teachers (Batch 7)**, on **October 13 to 17, 2025**, at **St. Giles Hotel, Makati City**.

This activity aims to:

- deepen the participants' understanding of Japan and the Japanese mindset through various exchanges with Japanese individuals in the Philippines and culturally relevant program activities;
- build the participants' confidence in using Japanese through exposure to authentic and real-life communication situations; and



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- c. enhance curriculum implementation particularly the integration of culture in language teaching and the development of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills among learners.

The list of participants for this activity, comprising SPFL-Japanese teachers from Batch 7, is provided in Appendix A.

The participation of the teachers shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* to ensure that learning shall not be disrupted and continued for the benefit of the learners. In particular, there shall be relieving teachers to handle the classes of the participating teachers.

Expenses relative to the said activity such as transportation, accommodation, and/or other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against 2025 BCD-BEC Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

Registration on October 13 will start at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Opening Program at 10:45 a.m. Please refer to Appendix B for the activity matrix.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Kelly Ko, JFM Program Officer, through email at [Kelly@ipf.go.jp](mailto:Kelly@ipf.go.jp), or Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at [bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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Appendix A

**List of Participants for the Local Immersion  
 [SPFL-Japanese Teachers (Batch 7)]**

| No. | Name                      | Region | School  |
|-----|---------------------------|--------|---|
| 1   | NUÑEZ, Jiezel Anne        | I      | Juan G. Macaraeg National High School         |
| 2   | SANTOS, Marilyn           | III    | Sapang Palay National High School             |
| 3   | DE TORRES, Maria Yvonne   |        | Paradise Farms National High School           |
| 4   | PASUBILLO, Rhoan Lyka     |        | Marcelo H. del Pilar National High School     |
| 5   | DE GOZAR, Merien          | IV-A   | Pantay Integrated High School                 |
| 6   | FAGARA, Angelica          |        | Lucsuhin National High School                 |
| 7   | GUINO, Maury              |        | Laiya Integrated National High School         |
| 8   | ESPADERO, Elisa           | V      | Cabangan High School                          |
| 9   | VILLANO, Mary Joy         |        | Pamplona National High School                 |
| 10  | GRANDEZA, Zynidy Grace    | VI     | Bulanon Farm School                           |
| 11  | AYING, Jecarla            | VII    | Marigondon National High School               |
| 12  | LAO, Donnahlou            |        | Ramon M. Durano Sr. Foundation-STEAC          |
| 13  | PASAY, Romarie Jean       |        | Compostela National High School               |
| 14  | ROA, Jinky                |        | Cordova National High School                  |
| 15  | TAGALOG, Nanette          |        | Compostela Science and Technology High School |
| 16  | AYON, Lady Ann            | XI     | Mintal Comprehensive High School              |
| 17  | MENDIGORIA, Bryan         | XII    | Kidapawan City National High School           |
| 18  | CALPITO, Freedom Ann      | NCR    | Quezon City High School                       |
| 19  | FAJILAGMAGO, Sarah        |        | Sauyo High School                             |
| 20  | HABABAG, Mvia             |        | Marilina Science High School                  |
| 21  | HAPA, Shahara Shama Resia |        | Captain Albert Aguilar National High School   |
| 22  | ICARANGAL, John Jerome    |        | Pitogo High School                            |
| 23  | REFAMONTE, Vendela Nikka  |        | Sta. Lucia High School                        |
| 24  | SANTOS, Julie Ann         |        | Muntinlupa Science High School                |
| 25  | VERANO, Adrian            |        | Florentino Torres National High School        |
| 26  | BORNASAL, Jeniffer        |        | Dr. Josefa Jara Martinez High School          |



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Appendix B

**Local Immersion of SPFL-Japanese Teachers (Batch 7)  
 Program Matrix**

| Time              | Oct. 13, 2025   | Oct. 14, 2025   | Oct. 15, 2025   | Oct. 16, 2025  | Oct. 17, 2025  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 9:00 から<br>10:30  |   | Kaya Ko Dojo<br>③<br>Create your own Can-do list  |   |  | Introduction of Tadoku Materials   |
| 10:30 から<br>10:45 | Registration  | Short Break   | Visit to Manila Japanese School   | TOYOTA MOTOR PHILIPPINES Tour  | Short Break  |
| 10:45 から<br>12:00 | Opening Ceremony<br>Guidance and Advice Lecture   | Kaya Ko Dojo<br>③<br>Reflection   |   |  | Practicing on how to use Tadoku Materials  |
| 12:00-1:00        |   | Lunch Break   | Lunch Break   | Lunch Break  | Lunch Break  |
| 1:00-2:30         | Kaya Ko Dojo<br>① Theory Edition by ITO Aki-sensei<br><br>Japanese language learning for mutual understanding   | Handled by CJH "tentative"<br><br>FUJIMITSU Yuko-sensei Senior Specialist   | Cultural Experience (Mizuhiki - Traditional Japanese Knot Tying)<br>By SUZUKI Nana-san Program Coordinator for NP             | Tadoku ① (What is Tadoku) Group Activity<br><br>By ITO Aki-sensei              | Announcement<br><br>Discussion   |
| 2:30-2:45         | Break   | Break   | (2:15-2:30) Break   | Break  | Break  |
| 2:45-4:15         | 2:15~ Kaya Ko Dojo<br>② Practical Edition by Chesca/Jan<br><br>About your city (Anticipating the Nihongo used at one's affiliated Institution)<br><br>Guidance for tomorrow | Discussion (Current status, problems, and improvements in Japanese language education in the school)<br><br>Guidance for tomorrow | 2:30~ Cultural Experience (Ikebana)<br><br>Ms. Christina Fenix Abalos, President of Ikebana International Manila Chapter #108 | Tadoku ② (Creating your own Tadoku Materials)<br><br>Discussion and Reflection | Announcement (~4:15)<br><br>Discussion and Reflection<br><br>Survey, Evaluation, Wrap-up<br><br>Closing Ceremony (4:15-5:00) |