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**JAPAN FOUNDATION MANILA'S VISIT TO SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM
IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS
FOR S.Y. 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of Sagay City
All Others Concerned

- Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-333 titled Japan Foundation Manila's Visit to Select Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Implementing Schools for S.Y. 2026-2027.
- The schedule and details of the visit are as follows:

Date and Time	School	SDO
September 21, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Bulanon Farm School	Sagay City
September 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sagay National High School	Sagay City

- In this connection, the concerned Schools Division is requested to provide the necessary assistance and support to the visiting team to facilitate the smooth conduct of the scheduled school visit and related activities.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Reference: As Stated

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Japanese Implementing Schools for S.Y. 2026-2027
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EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF SPFL
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : **JAPAN FOUNDATION MANILA'S VISITS TO SELECT SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS FOR S.Y. 2026-2027**

DATE : July 28, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the conduct of school visits and classroom observations by the Japan Foundation Manila (JFM), the training provider and partner of DepEd in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese, in select implementing schools across various regions for S.Y. 2026-2027, from August 2026 to February 2027.

The objectives of the school visits and classroom observations are as follows:

- identify best practices and possible areas for improvement in the implementation of SPFL-Japanese;

- determine resources needed for the Nihongo classes; and
- conduct in-person consultations with Japanese language advisers and SPFL focal persons regarding any issues concerning SPFL-Japanese implementation.

Kindly refer to Appendix A for the list of schools and schedule of visits. The JFM will be joined by DepEd Central Office SPFL Focal Persons in select school visits at least once a month.

To ensure that classes will not be disrupted during the school visits, the school must adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar*. In particular, feedback sessions and consultations with the Japanese language advisers and SPFL focal persons shall be held after class hours to protect and optimize instructional time.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Josephine Intino, SPFL-Japanese Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph or bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Appendix A

**SCHEDULE OF SPFL-JAPANESE SCHOOL VISITS
 (S.Y. 2026-2027)**

	Date & Time	School	Region
1	August 17, 2026 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Don Carlos Gothong Memorial National High School	VII
2	August 18, 2026 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Isabel National High School	II
3	August 19, 2026 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cagayan National High School	
4	August 18, 2026 11:39 AM - 12:15 PM	Buanoy National High School	VII
5	August 19, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Adlaon Integrated School	
6	September 21, 2026 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Bulanon Farm School	NIR
7	September 22, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trece Martires City National High School	IV-A
8	September 22, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sagay National High School	NIR
9	September 23, 2026 1:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Pitogo High School	NCR
10	September 24, 2026 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bulacnin Integrated National High School	IV-A
11	October 5, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lucsuhin National High School	
12	October 6, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Pantay Integrated School	
13	October 6, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Leyte National High School	VIII
14	October 7, 2026 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Linao National High School	
15	October 8, 2026 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Makati Science High School	NCR
16	October 9, 2026 11:35 AM - 1:35 PM	Sta. Lucia High School	
17	October 9, 2026 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lagro High School	
18	October 13, 2026 7:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Benguet National High School	CAR
19	October 13, 2026 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Irisan National High School	
20	October 13, 2026 8:35 AM - 9:35 AM	Alubijid National Comprehensive High School	X



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21	October 14, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Juan G. Macaraeg National High School	I
22	October 14, 2026 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Bugayong Integrated School	
23	October 14, 2026 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Talakag National High School	X
24	October 15, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mangaldan National High School	I
25	October 15, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Opol Secondary Technical School	X
26	October 20, 2026 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mayapyap National High School	III
27	October 21, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Maasin National Comprehensive High School	VI
28	October 22, 2026 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Siwalo National High School	
29	October 23, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Marcelo H. Del Pilar High School	III
30	October 26, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Paradise Farms National High School	
31	October 30, 2026 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Sapang Palay National High School	
32	January 11, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pamplona National High School	V
33	January 12, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sta. Cruz National High School	
34	January 12, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sta. Ana National High School	XI
35	January 12, 2027 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Davao City National High School	
36	January 13, 2027 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	V. Bagasina Sr. Memorial High School	V
37	January 13, 2027 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Santo Tomas National High School	XI
38	January 14, 2027 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Carolina National High School	V
39	January 14, 2027 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mintal Comprehensive High School	XI
40	January 14, 2027 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Davao Del Sur School of Fisheries	
41	January 15, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cabangan High School	V
42	January 20, 2027 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	General Luna National High School	CARAGA



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43	January 28, 2027 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	San Pedro Relocation National High School	IV-A
44	February 1, 2027 12:30 PM - 1:10 PM	Lourdes National High School	VII
45	February 2, 2027 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Cabancalan NHS	
46	February 2, 2027 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Abellana National School	
47	February 3, 2027 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cordova National High School	
48	February 3, 2027 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Marigondon National High School	
49	February 4, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Compostela National High School	
50	February 4, 2027 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Compostela Science and Technology High School	
51	February 5, 2027 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ramon M. Durano Sr. Foundation - STEC	NCR
52	February 5, 2027 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Elpidio H. Perez Memorial Technical-Vocational High School	
53	February 12, 2027 1:00 PM - 11:00 AM	Pres. Sergio Osmeña Sr. High School	IV-B
54	February 17, 2027 9:00 PM - 11:00 AM	Santa Monica National High School	