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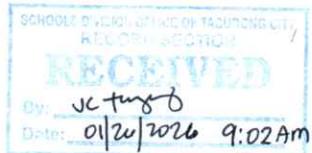
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM (KPTEP)

This is in reference to DepEd Regional Memorandum NEAP-2026-006, announcing the ***call for nominations to the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Program*** implemented by the Asia-Pacific Center of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU). All other details are attached for your reference.

For information and immediate dissemination.



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NEAP-2026-006

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to DM-OULS-2026-011, the Korea-Philippines Teacher Programme (KTEP), implemented by the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), announces the opening of nominations for the 2026 cycle.
2. The program aims to provide Filipino and Korean teachers with meaningful and constructive experiences that will enable them to:
 - a. learn from each other's educational systems,
 - 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 pedagogical skills through various teaching and learning engagements, and
 - f. contribute to the overall enrichment of education communities within the Asia-Pacific region.
3. In line with this, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines Region XII (NEAP R-XII) enjoins each **City Schools Division to nominate one teacher** and each **Provincial Schools Division to nominate two teachers** who meet the following qualifications:
 - a. In-service public-school teachers from primary and secondary schools with at least five years of teaching experience,
 - b. Preferably holding the position of a Master Teacher,
 - c. Have not received any Korean government-funded program exceeding one month in duration in the last three years,
 - d. With advanced proficiency in English (reading, writing, speaking, listening) or basic proficiency in the Korean language,
 - e. With at least a very satisfactory rating in the latest performance evaluation
 - f. Not be more than 50 years old,
 - g. Physically and mentally fit and with no existing health conditions, and
 - h. In possession of a valid passport.
4. Teacher-applicants must submit a portfolio containing the following documents with corresponding Means of Verifications:
 - a. Evidence of educational attainment,
 - b. Documentations of innovations or implemented programs across governance levels (national/regional/division/school level),



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- c. Records of community involvement and extension services,
d. Endorsement from the School Head, duly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. Selected teacher-participants shall have the following responsibilities:
 - Design and conduct lessons on curriculum of relevant subjects in collaboration with mentor teachers,
 - Introduce Philippine education and culture to Korea students and teachers for intercultural understanding,
 - Conduct individual projects on Global Citizenship Education,
 - Submit assignments including final reports on individual performance and achievements, and
 - 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. Interested applicants may access the forms through the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mc3Z6vfPQ3>.
7. **Division offices are required to submit the list of nominees together with corresponding PDF profiles through <https://forms.gle/3RpfHgi7BV4VZarM9> on or before January 28, 2026.**
8. Upon receipt of endorsed nominees to the Regional Office through HRDD, **the DepEd International Cooperation Office and the KPTEP Technical Working Group shall conduct further screening and evaluation to determine the final list of delegates for approval by the DepEd Secretary.**
9. Applications may be disqualified for various reasons, including but not limited to, incomplete documentary requirements, absence of official endorsement, direct submission of applications to the Secretariat's email, or discrepancies in submitted documents.
10. For concerns and clarifications, contact Arjay C. Raborar, Education Program Specialist II – HRDD-NEAP, through email arjay.raborar001@deped.gov.ph.
11. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Director IV

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