



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DepEd MEMORANDUM
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**NATIONAL FORUM ON THE LANGUAGES OF TEACHING
AND LEARNING IN THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, will hold the **National Forum on the Languages of Teaching and Learning in the Philippines** on March 25, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the SEAMEO INNOTECH, Diliman, Quezon City. This forum is in partnership with USAID and Philippine All Children Reading (ACR), in line with the Advanced Basic Education (ABC+) Program in the Philippines.

2. The forum aims to provide a space for various personas, organizations, and stakeholders in the Philippine educational community to engage each other in a series of conversations regarding the medium of teaching and learning in the Philippines relevant to the Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education Program in the country.

3. Invited participants are indicated in the enclosed list. Everyone is advised to be in their business casual attire. They are required to confirm their attendance by filling out the form at <http://deped.in/LOTLForumMarch2020> on or before **March 12, 2020**. They are advised to be in business casual attire during the activity.

4. Traveling expenses, board and lodging of participants going to and from the venue shall be charged to local funds and other sources. On the other hand, USAID and ACR will shoulder board and lodging of participants who are based outside Metro Manila from **March 24 to 26, 2020**. Traveling expenses of participants who are outside Metro Manila shall still be charged to other sources or/and local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses for venue, meals, and others related to the event will be shouldered by USAID and ACR.

5. For more information, please contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction**, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ouci@deped.gov.ph or at telephone no. (02) 8633-7202.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order Nos.: 9, s. 2009 and 21, s. 2019

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE
LANGUAGE
OFFICIALS
PROGRAMS

MCR, DM National Forum on the Languages of Teaching and Learning in the Philippines
0137/February 29, 2020

**Participants to the Forum Dialogue on the Mother Tongue-Based
Multilingual Education Policy and Implementation**

DepED Central Office

- Secretary
- EXECOM
- Bureau Directors (BCD, BLD, BLR, and BEA)
- Office heads of LCC, TEC, and IPSEO

Regional Office

- Regional Directors
- Indigenous People's Education Regional Focal Person
- BARMM Secretary and EXECOM

Selected Field Implementors/DepED Personnel

- Region V
 - Bacacay East – Albay
 - Principal 1 Judith B. Bellen
- Region VI
 - Iloilo City Division
 - Principal 4 Dr. Liezel Jocson
 - Aklan Division
 - MTB MLE Supervisor Mark Tropa
- Region VIII
 - Dagami, Leyte
 - Principal Ivy B. Avelino
- Region IX
 - Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte
 - Principal Eman Lumpapac
 - Zamboanga City
 - Lepidaptera Villanueva
 - Rizalina Saavedra
 - Jonathan Tarroza
- CARAGA
 - Surigao City
 - Principal 1 Marnelli R. Esmenda
 - Siargao
 - Principal 1 Carmen G. Guilaran
 - Bislig City
 - Principal 1 Mrs. Lilibeth G. Lobo