



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NEAP-2026-082

**INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBRIEFING AND
PRESENTATION OF THE RE-ENTRY APPLICATION PLAN (REAP) FOR THE 2026
KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KPTEP)**

TO: Schools Division Superintendent
- SDO South Cotabato

1. This has reference to CO-EPS-ICO-No. 09-465, s. 2026, regarding the conduct of the **Debriefing and Presentation of Re-Entry Application Plan/Proposal (REAP)** for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP) on **October 9–10, 2026**, at a venue to be confirmed.
2. The **Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP)** was established in 2012 by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea as part of the Asia-Pacific Teacher Exchange for Global Education (APTE), a bilateral initiative between Korea and the Asia-Pacific region. The programme is implemented by the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in collaboration with the education ministries of participating partner countries.
3. In the Philippines, the programme is hosted by the Department of Education (DepEd) and provides teacher participants with opportunities for professional exchange, cross-cultural learning, and the application of **Global Citizenship Education (GCEd)** principles in their respective school contexts.
4. The **Debriefing and Presentation of REAP** will provide the 2026 KPTEP participants with an opportunity to share significant learnings and experiences gained from their host schools in Korea, provide feedback on programme implementation, and present their respective REAPs. The REAP is an innovative project designed to apply GCEd concepts in addressing identified priority improvement areas articulated in the **School Improvement Plan (SIP)**.
5. In this regard, **Mr. Rodel P. Gentapa**, Master Teacher I of Tampakan National High School, Schools Division Office of South Cotabato, is hereby authorized to participate in the KPTEP Debriefing and Presentation of REAP activity, subject to the issuance of the necessary Travel Authority and other applicable documentary requirements.
6. The Schools Division Office of South Cotabato is requested to facilitate the following:
 - a. Dissemination of the invitation and official notification to Mr. Rodel P. Gentapa regarding his participation in the activity,



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- b. Facilitation and completion of the necessary documentary requirements for the issuance of his Travel Authority for official local travel,
 - c. Processing of the appropriate administrative approvals to enable his participation in the activity, and
 - d. Ensuring that the participant complies with the requirements and instructions of the activity organizers, including the preparation and presentation of his Re-Entry Application Plan/Proposal (REAP).
7. Expenses relative to the participation in the activity shall be charged against available and appropriate funds of the Schools Division Office/School MOOE/local, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations and the availability of funds.
8. For inquiries and clarifications, contact Arjay C. Raborar, Education Program Specialist II, HRDD-NEAP XII, through email at arjay.raborar001@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Encl.:
Reference: As stated
Allotment:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following Subject:

SCHOLARSHIPS

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