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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

November 5, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO: 790 s. 2025

WORLD CLASSROOM PROGRAM ORIENTATION FOR SDOs AND DEPED EDUCATORS

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates communication from Katrina Rodriguez, Global Coordinator, HelloWorld Inc. and Regional Advisory No. 160 s. 2025, the contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Participation to the said activity is **voluntary**.
3. Please see attached communication for more details.
4. For your information.

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[HelloWorld Inc.] Open Invitation: WorldClassroom Program Orientation for SDOs and DepEd Educators

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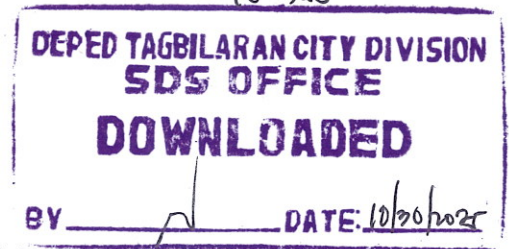
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DepEd JointSession Invitation.pdf;



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Dear Schools Division Superintendents,

Good day!

This is Katrina Rodriguez from **HelloWorld Inc.**, an educational technology company based in Japan that offers **WorldClassroom**, an English based Online International Exchange Program that connects schools around the world.

In light of the **recent issuance of the DepEd Advisory (No. 160, s. 2025)**, we are pleased to invite your office and your teachers to join our open **WorldClassroom Explanation Session on November 19, 2025 (Wednesday), from 4:20 PM to 5:00 PM (Philippine time)** via Zoom.

This online session is **open to all SDO officials and public school educators** who would like to learn more about the program and how it supports DepEd's MATATAG curriculum goals. The session is **purely informational with no obligation to join**, giving participants the opportunity to learn about:

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- **The WorldClassroom program** and its alignment with DepEd's MATATAG curriculum goals

- How teachers can use the **Advisory** within their respective SDOs to participate
- The experiences of **Ms. Ma. Fatima Naranjo**, our WorldClassroom Ambassador Teacher from **Antipolo National High School**, in implementing the program in a public school setting

We would be truly grateful if your office could help **share this invitation** with teachers and school administrators who may wish to attend. Participation is completely voluntary, and we welcome anyone curious to learn more.

Attached to this email is a document including the following materials for your reference and easy sharing:

- *Official invitation message for distribution*
- *Program overview and session schedule*
- *FAQ*
- *RSVP form and Zoom meeting link*
- *DepEd Advisory and official WorldClassroom poster*

Should you have any questions or wish to coordinate directly, please feel free to reach out anytime.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

We look forward to welcoming your teachers and SDO representatives at the session!

Warm regards,

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Katrina Rodriguez (she/her)

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WORLD CLASSROOM

October 2025

Dear Philippine DepEd School Educators,

We are HelloWorld Inc., an educational technology company based in Japan that offers **WorldClassroom**, a free English Online International Exchange Program that connects Japanese schools with schools around the world.

Our mission is to help students grow through meaningful **cultural exchange, global understanding, and practical English communication**. In alignment with the MATATAG curriculum's goals and global education standards of producing resilient, globally competent learners, we wish to extend this program to public schools in the Philippines. Currently we've reached over **80 schools and 40,000 students in Japan and 900+ schools in 58 countries**.

Highlights of the Program:

- Connect and interact with Japanese students in a friendly and educational setting
- Practice communication, cultural exchange, and global collaboration
- Develop and demonstrate global leadership through Online International Exchange
- Acknowledged by **DepEd Philippines** through an issued Advisory
- Recognized by the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** and the **Japan e-Learning Awards**
- **Fully supported by the Japanese government / Free of charge**

We believe this initiative can support DepEd's mission to provide inclusive, quality education and help prepare Filipino youth to become globally engaged citizens. We're eager to explore how we can collaborate with your school to create meaningful opportunities for your students, teachers, and the school community as a whole.

To explain our program in detail, we would like to formally invite you to an **Official WorldClassroom Joint Explanation Session via Zoom on November 19, 2025 (Wednesday), at 4:20pm - 5:00pm Philippine time (40 minutes)**.

This session is a great opportunity to learn more about the program, ask any questions you may have, and connect with fellow teachers who are also interested in international exchange. We will also be joined by a key speaker **Ms. Ma. Fatima Naranjo** from **Antipolo National High School** to share her experiences with our program and how to successfully incorporate it in a public school system.

We'd love for you to join us and see how your school can take part in this unique global experience.

To reserve your slot, kindly fill out the RSVP form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOe4BXCMf3fMkxz7qwpFZLDn9rMyV1k10iiLFFmsZmE3Zepg/viewform>

Schedule and Agenda:

(Times below are in Philippine time)

Time	Activity	Person in charge
4:20 PM START 5 mins	Preparation and entering of participants	<i>WorldClassroom staff</i>
5 mins	Introduction of speakers	<i>WorldClassroom staff</i> <i>Ms. Naranjo</i>
15 mins	Start of Explanation Session: <i>Get to know WorldClassroom</i>	<i>WorldClassroom staff</i>
10 mins	Teacher sharing / testimony How to join WorldClassroom as a public school (DepEd) educator	<i>Ms. Naranjo</i>
5 - 10 mins	Q&A session	<i>HelloWorld staff and teacher</i>
5:00 END	Closing of meeting	<i>WorldClassroom</i>

FAQ:
1. What is the explanation session about?

It's about our online international exchange program and how your school can potentially benefit from it. Including how the program works, what the process is like for public schools, how we can prepare, requirements needed, etc.

2. How long will the meeting take?

40 minutes. Please refer to the schedule above for the schedule flow.

3. Who can join this explanation session?

Principals, administrators, and teachers of public / DepEd schools in the Philippines.

(This event is not for students)

4. Is there anything I need to prepare?

Simply RSVP and join the meeting on time! Feel free to invite other teachers and administrators of your school.

RSVP link can be shared:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOe4BXCmf3fMkxz7qwpFZLDn9rMvV1k10iiLFFmsZmE3Zepg/viewform>



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5. Does joining this event obligate me to join the program?

Not at all. This session is purely informational, and you can decide afterward if you'd like to proceed.

6. I'm interested in the International Exchange but cannot join the explanation session.

No problem! Just inquire through this link, and we'll arrange a meeting with you based on your availability:

<https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/application-form/>

7. I want to know more about your program before deciding to attend the session.

Here are some introductory materials on our program.

1. World Classroom Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KoDZTyFffQ>
2. Information on WorldClassroom:
<https://classroom.hello-world.city/lp/eng>
3. Company Website: <https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/>
4. **DepEd Advisory:**
https://www.deped.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/A_s2025_160.pdf

8. Where can I find the Zoom link to join on November 19th?

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93819551716?pwd=9CZ2DqaUCZ9C1vozJZECpNwaXL7BDT.1>

ID: 938 1955 1716

Password: 983883

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to us. We look forward to having you join us for this exciting event.

WorldClassroom Team

Email: worldclassroom@hello-world.city

Advisory No. **160**, s. 2025

September 19, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF HELLOWORLD INC.

HelloWorld Inc. invites all Grades 5–12 public school learners and teachers to participate in their WorldClassroom Online International Exchange Program for the school years 2025–2026 and 2027–2028. This initiative promotes cultural understanding and global competence among Filipino learners through structured and curriculum-aligned virtual exchange activities with learners from Japan and other partner countries.

As an educational technology-based cultural and communication exchange, the program connects Japanese learners with their counterparts in partner countries, including the Philippines, through structured, friendly, educational, and culturally enriching online sessions conducted in English.

Program activities include

- live or non-real-time video exchanges,
- guided classroom-to-classroom discussions, and
- collaborative activities centered on cultural exchange or subject-based learning.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025 and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

For more information, please contact

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Website: <https://classroom.hello-world.city/en>

Online International Exchange with Japanese Students in Your Classroom!

The number of partner schools is rapidly increasing.

58 / **939**
Countries / Schools

(As of June, 2025)

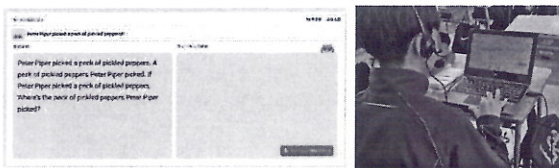


All-in-One Platform

including Exchange Class and AI Speaking Practice System

Online International Exchange Class

- Get motivated to speak in English
- Make peer friends across the world
- Learn about different cultures



Speaking practice with AI scoring system

- Speaking scoring system for motivating students.
- Visualizing practice and scoring data.
- Grammar correction and listening features

Effect of WorldClassroom



Language learning purpose became clear



Improved the motivation to learn foreign languages



Improved the motivation to understand othercountry's cultures



Please apply by the submitting the inquiry form

<https://classroom.hello-world.city/en/contact/>



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF TAGBILARAN CITY

October 29, 2025

TO: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (YDA) MEMBERS
CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE – COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
TAGBILARAN CITY BARANGAY AFFAIRS & CONSTITUENCY UNIT (BACU)BOHOL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (BCCI)
BOHOL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (BIDEF)CITY
LIVELIHOOD AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT
CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (CSWDO)CITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) TESDA
BOHOL
DEPED TAGBILARAN CITY DIVISION
DOST – PSTC BOHOL
DOLE PROVINCIAL
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DICT
Holy Name University
People Management Association of the PhilippinesJCI
Boholana Kisses
JCI Bohol Sandugo
Pag-asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT (OCAT) OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF TAGBILARAN CITY

Dear YDATC Partners,

Warmest Greetings!

Following the postponement of the initial schedule for the Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCAT) of the Youth Development Alliance of Tagbilaran City (YDATC) last October 1, 2025, due to the unfortunate occurrence of an earthquake in Bogo City which was also felt in Tagbilaran, the activity has been **rescheduled to November 5, 2025**, at **JJ's Seafood Village and Restaurant, Poblacion II, Tagbilaran City**.

The primary objective of this activity is to assess the improvements in the overall functionality of the Alliance. To achieve this, the Organizational Capacity Assessment Tool (OCAT) will be administered to evaluate YDA performance across six (6) key dimensions: Governance, Strategic Direction, Planning and Service Delivery, Resource Mobilization, Networking and Advocacy, and Sustainability.

In this regard, we **humbly request the presence of one (1) to two (2) representatives from each YDATC member organization** to actively participate in the assessment activity.

The results of the organizational capacity assessment will inform the YDA of specific areas to address for its sustainability, as well as for improved services delivery to the youth of Tagbilaran City.

Attached is the program flow of the activity for your reference and perusal.

Thank you, and we look forward to your continued dedication for our out-of-school youth!



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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF TAGBILARAN CITY

Respectfully yours,

MARBERT REMOLADOR, LPT
City Youth Development Officer (CYDO)

NOTED BY:

HON. MARCEL MAE ADIONG
SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT
YDA CO-CHAIR



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF TAGBILARAN CITY

Program Flow

Time	Session/ Activity	Steps	Speaker/ Presenter/ Facilitator
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration		CYDO
10:00-10:10	Preliminaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invocation - National Anthem - Welcome Remarks - Agenda and Norms - Energizer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AVR - AVR - SK Federation - Marbert Remolador (CYDO) - SK Federation
10:11 – 10:45	OCAT Overview and Workshop Flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop Flow - Objectives of OCAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marbert Remolador, CYDO
	Review of Performance Indicators Related to YDAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OCA Tool Refresher, including the related O2 indicators 	
	OCAT Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present and Discuss the OCAT overview 	
10:46 – 12:10	Conduct of Scoring (Sectoral) (Fill Out OCAT Form)	Facilitate the per sector scoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth – YLP, 5 PYAP Officers - LGU Executive & Legislative – CYDO, PESO, CLCDU, CAVO, CSWDO, BACU, SK - Academe & Private Sector – JCI Bohol Sandugo, JCI Boholana Kisses, BCCI, UB, HNU - National Line Agencies – TESDA, DepEd, DICT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YDATC MEMBER
12:10-1:00	Lunch Break		
1:00 – 1:30	Conduct of Scoring (Sectoral) (Fill Out OCAT Form) Continuation	Facilitate the per sector scoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth – YLP, 5 PYAP Officers - LGU Executive & Legislative – CYDO, PESO, CLCDU, CAVO, CSWDO, BACU, SK - Academe & Private Sector – JCI Bohol Sandugo, JCI Boholana Kisses, BCCI, UB, HNU - National Line Agencies – TESDA, DepEd, DICT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YDATC MEMBER



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE OF TAGBILARAN CITY

1:31 – 2:10	Presentation of the Report Card Per TWG	- Present the report card per TWG	Per TWG <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Educ & Training- Employment & Livelihood- Youth in Action- Enabling Environment- Youth Engagement
2:11 – 2:30	Presentation of LRIR (for indicator 22)	- Oral Submission of LRIR (Cost Share)	- John Emmanuel L. Carlon CYDO Staff
2:31 – 4:30	Plenary and Deliberation	Deliberation of Indicator per Domain Finalization of Revised OCAT Tool	- Marbert Remolador CYDO
4:31 – 5:20	Final Presentation of new OCAT Tool Closing Remarks		- SK Federation - Marbert Remolador CYDO

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY - November 05, 2025

From Tagbilaran City Youth Development Office <tcydo6300@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 12:42 PM

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Invitation to OCAT 2025 (Rescheduled Date).pdf;

Dear YDATC Partners,

Following the postponement of the originally scheduled Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCAT) Activity due to the unfortunate earthquake that struck Bogo City and was felt in our area, please be informed that the activity has been **rescheduled to November 5, 2025**, at JJ's Seafood Village and Restaurant, Tagbilaran City, as agreed during our previous regular meeting.

In this regard, we **humbly request the presence of one (1) to two (2) representatives** from each **Youth Development Alliance of Tagbilaran City (YDATC)** member organization to actively participate in the assessment activity.

Thank you, and we look forward to your continued commitment and support for our out-of-school youth.

Regards,

***City Youth Development Office
City Government of Tagbilaran
New City Hall, J.A. Clarin corner Calceta Streets, Barangay Cogon***