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

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Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent



March 9, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
SGOD:NO:066 s. 2026

TO: JOSEPHINE ACEDO  
Master Teacher I  
Dao Elementary School  
Tagbilaran City

**INVITATION TO THE SCREENING AND INTERVIEW OF THE SHORTLISTED  
REGIONAL NOMINEES FOR THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE  
PROGRAMME**

1. This Office hereby disseminates Regional Memorandum - HRDD 2026-093 on the Invitation to the Screening and Interview of the Shortlisted Regional Nominees for the 2026 KPTEP.
2. For more details please see attached invitation.
4. For your information and guidance.

  
**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

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Office of the Regional Director

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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To: **DR. WIFREDA D. BONGALOS**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Tagbilaran City

**INVITATION TO THE SCREENING AND INTERVIEW OF THE SHORTLISTED REGIONAL NOMINEES FOR THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

1. Attached is Memorandum from **Assistant Secretary Cilette Liboro Co, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and External Partnerships** regarding the **Invitation to the Screening and Interview of the Shortlisted Regional Nominees for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The identified participant in the activity is Josephine Acedo, Master Teacher I, Dao Elementary School, Tagbilaran City.
3. For the compliance of all concerned.

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### MEMORANDUM

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**ESTELA L. CARIÑO**  
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FROM : **CILETTE LIBORO CO**  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*Public Affairs and External Partnerships*

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE SCREENING AND INTERVIEW OF THE  
SHORTLISTED REGIONAL NOMINEES FOR THE 2026  
KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

DATE : March 5, 2026

Relative to the conduct of the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP), the Central Office is now in the selection process of the regional applicants who will complete the four (4) teachers to join this year's teacher exchange programme for deployment in selected Korean schools from April to July 2026.

The Selection and Screening of the Regional Nominees for this year's cycle was initiated through a memorandum dated **December 17, 2025**, signed by **Assistant Secretary Cilette Liboro Co**, which requested the **Office of Undersecretary Wilfredo Cabral** to disseminate the call for nomination. Following this, the call was endorsed to the **Office of OIC-Undersecretary for Learning Systems**.

To ensure wide participation, a subsequent memorandum was issued on **January 20, 2026**, signed by **OIC-Usec. Carmela Oracion**, directing Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDS), and School Heads to submit their respective nominees.

In response to these calls, the **International Cooperation Office (ICO)** is pleased to report that it has received a total of **26 regional nominees** representing **ten (10) regions** across the country.

Following a thorough pre-screening of the applicants, it was determined that 19 regional nominees met the initial criteria and were invited to proceed to the next stage of the process. From this group, a secondary evaluation focused on selecting the best candidates based on their specific qualifications and specializations. Ultimately, **10 nominees** have been shortlisted as the best fit to move forward to the formal interview and final screening stage.



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The ICO, in collaboration with the **KPTEP Technical Working Group (TWG)**, is scheduled to conduct the online final screening and interview of these candidates on **March 11, 2026**. The shortlisted participants for this activity are composed of the following:

NAME	DESIGNATION	SCHOOL	REGION/DIVISION
Lorna D. Soriano	Teacher III	Mangaldan National High School	Region I/Schools Division Office of Pangasinan II
Ria Flor V. Valdoz	Master Teacher I	Cut-Cut Elementary School	Region III/Schools Division Office of Tarlac City
Marites Sequitin	Master Teacher II	Mary Cris Elementary School	Region IV-A/Schools Division Office of Gen. Trias City
Russel Gorre	Master Teacher II	Negros Occidental High School	Negros Island Region/Schools Division Office of Negros Occidental
Josephine Acedo	Master Teacher I	Dao Elementary School	Region VII/Schools Division Office of Tagbilaran City
Jigg RL Gonzales	Teacher II	Bukidnon National High School	Region X/Schools Division Office of Malaybalay City
Rogar Garcia	Master Teacher II	Francisco Bangoy National High School	Region XI/Schools Division Office of Davao City
Rodel Gentapa	Master Teacher I	Tampakan National High School	Region XII/Schools Division Office of South Cotabato City
Glodelyn Borja	Teacher VI	Luna Central School	Cordillera Administrative Region/Schools Division Office of Apayao
Criselda Cimatú	Master Teacher I	Kapitbahayan Elementary School	National Capital Region/Schools Division Office of Navotas City

In preparation for the final screening and interview process, all shortlisted regional nominees are requested to submit the following requirements to [jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph):



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1. **Demonstration Teaching Video:** A video recording with a duration of 10 to 20 minutes. Please adhere to the following file name: SURNAME\_REGION\_DATE SUBMITTED (e.g., DELA CRUZ\_REGIONIV\_MARCH092026).
2. **Lesson Plan:** A digital copy of the corresponding lesson plan used in the demonstration.

The deadline of submission of the demonstration video is on **March 9, 2026, on or before 5:00 PM.**

In this regard may we respectfully request the assistance of your office in disseminating this information to the respective region and concerned personnel.

Should you have further queries or concerns on the matter, kindly contact our office at (02) 6376462 or email [icpa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:icpa@deped.gov.ph) cc Ms. Jaymee Grace D. Carreon at [jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph)

Thank you very much.

Attachments:

1. Signed Memorandum (COMEN/CO No. 12-637) dated December 17, 2025, Call for Nomination for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme
2. Signed Memorandum (DM-CPLS 2025-017) dated January 29, 2026, Call for Nomination for the 2026 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme



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