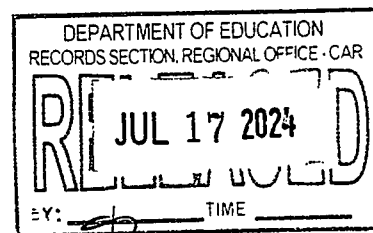




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



July 17, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 462.2024

INVITATION TO THE ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS+1 (ACT+1) CONVENTION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned
All Divisions

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-1324, this office invites teachers for the participation to the ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1) Convention.
2. The ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1) will hold its annual ACT+1 Convention **from 06 to 08 September 2024**, at the **Berkeley Hotel Pratum, Bangkok, Thailand**, with the theme **“Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education.”**
3. Teachers associated with the Department of Education may choose to attend this event, provided that their participation does not interfere with the conduct of classes in schools. Participation is subject to DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education). The use of DepEd funds is subject to the approval of the respective authorities and contingent upon fund availability, adhering to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For more details, please see the attached communication from PPSTA. For further inquiries, kindly contact Ms. Maria Leda Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404/0915-3322264 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

For the Assistant Regional Director:

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"Bayanika, gurong Pilipino. Ang PPSTA, kumakalinga sa iyo."

May 22, 2024

VP-SEC. SARAH Z. DUTERTE
Vice-President of the Philippines
Secretary, Department of Education
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Thru: Hon. Wilfredo E. Cabral
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

Dear VP-Sec. Duterte:

Warmest greetings from the **Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA)**!

PPSTA, our organization, is a founding member of the **ASEAN Council of Teachers (ACT)**, a formal teachers' association of ASEAN countries aimed at promoting closer relationship among teachers in the region and developing their potentials as molders of the youth. The Association is now more commonly known as the **ASEAN Council of Teachers+1 (ACT+1)** since it has admitted into the organization, the Korean Federation of Teachers' Associations (KFTA), the only non-ASEAN regular member. ACT+1 holds conventions annually with the member-organizations taking turns in the hosting thereof. ACT+1 conventions are open to all teachers who want to further improve and enrich their skills as well as knowledge of the teaching profession. For the teachers from the Philippines, they are under the facilitation of PPSTA.

This year will be the turn of the **TEACHERS' COUNCIL OF THAILAND (KHURUSAPHA)** to host the event which will be held on **September 6-8, 2024** at the **Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok, Thailand**, with the theme: **"Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education"**. Leaders of member-organizations render presentations connected with the main theme. For this year, the topics are the following:

- Innovative Approach for Teaching and Learning Through the Integration of Digital Technologies (*Presenter: Leader – Brunei Malay Teachers Association*)
- Sustainable Education: Equality, Good Governance and Eco-Literacy (*Presenter: Leader – Teacher's Association of the Republic of Indonesia*)
- Equity in Education (*Presenter: Leader – Korea Federation of Teachers Association*)
- Digital Technology, Happiness and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – National Union of the Teaching Profession – Malaysia*)
- Public and Private Partnership in Creating Safe School and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – PPSTA*)
- Teach Less and Learn More (*Presenter: Leader – Singapore Teachers' Union*)
- Developing Educational Structures for Happiness and Sustainability: Experiences and Policies of Country (*Presenter: Leader – Teachers' Council of Thailand*)
- Teacher Professional Development for Happiness and Sustainability in Education (*Presenter: Leader – National Education Union of Vietnam*)

Further, **Parallel Sessions** are integral parts of all ACT+1 Conventions where representatives from the member-organizations discussed sub-themes derived from the main theme. Here are the sub-themes for this year:

- Bringing Digital Technology to Sustainable Education: A New Way for Learning and Teaching
- Teaching in 21st Century
- The Importance of Learning Assessment System
- Leadership and School Management
- Policies Influence Students' Learning
- New Educational Formats, Competency-Based Curriculum Alternative Education

Furthermore, there is a social night more commonly referred to as the "**Friendship Night**" where the delegates get to socialize or interact with their colleagues in the profession not only from the country but from the member-organizations in the Southeast Asian Region and Korea.

In light of this, we come to you Madam Vice-President and DepEd Secretary to allow DepEd Teachers, Personnel and Officials who want to become part of the convention to attend the same in Bangkok, Thailand on the dates above-stated, on **OFFICIAL TIME**. After all, they will be attending the same for their professional development through exposure to various trends and best practices from counterpart teachers in the ASEAN regions. Ultimately, this will redound to the benefit of our learners.

PPSTA will shoulder all necessary expenses of the members of the PPSTA Board of Trustees and Constitutional Officers relative to their attendance to the event while non-officer participants may charge the same to their personal funds/local chapter funds or other sources of funds.

Herewith attached is a copy of the invitation letter from the Teachers' Council of Thailand (Khurusapha).

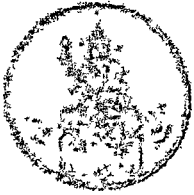
Should you have questions or clarifications, please feel free to reach our Secretariat through Ms. Maria Leda Balbas-Astrologo at 8988-1404/0915-3322264 or Ms. Espie Zulueta at 0906-2065042.

For your consideration.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


GILBERT T. SADSAD
President



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President of Brunei Malay Teachers Association (BMTA)
President of Cambodia Independent Teachers' Association (CITA)
President of Teacher's Association of the Republic of Indonesia (PGRI)
President of Lao's Teachers Education Union of Ministry of Education, Lao People's
Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)
President of National Union of the Teaching Profession (NUTP)
President of Philippines Public School Teachers' Association (PPSTA)
President of Singapore Teachers' Union (STU)
President of National Education Union of Vietnam (NEUV)
President of Korea Federation of Teachers Association (KFTA)

Dear Colleagues,

Invitation to the 38th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention

On behalf of the Teachers' Council of Thailand (Khurusapha), it is my great pleasure and privilege to cordially invite delegates of your organization to participate in the 38th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention under the theme "Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education" from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th September 2024 at the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok, Thailand.

Regarding the ACT+1 Leaders' Meeting, we would like to convey the information of commencement of the convention with the following details:

1. Date and Venue

The convention will be held from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th September 2024 at the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok.

2. Main theme

The main theme is "Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education"

3. Language

The official language of the convention will be English.



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4. Tentative Program

The proposed program of the 38th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea Convention is attached in Appendix 1.

5. Registration Fee

The registration fee is USD85 per delegate, payable to the Teachers' Council of Thailand (Khurusapha). Please complete the registration payment form in Appendix 2 with list of delegates in Appendix 3 and kindly submit it to us by 5th August 2024. Please note that group payment of registration fee must be transmitted by 5th August 2024.

Mode of Payment: Bank Draft (USD) or Telegraphic Transfer (USD) to:

Bank Branch: Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited,
Krasuang Sueksathikan 06059

Bank Address: 319 Thanon Phitsanulok, Dusit, Bangkok 10300

Account Name: The Teachers' Council of Thailand

Account Number: 059-1-30069-9

Bank Swift Code: KRTHTHBK

**Bank charge shall be shouldered by the payer.*

6. Country Report

The topics of country reports were reflected the main theme which each country will present the report from different aspects based on leaders' chosen in the ACT+1 Leaders' Meeting. There are eight (8) topics will be presented on Saturday 7 September 2024 as follows:

No.	Topics	Country
1	Innovative Approach to Teaching and Learning Through the Integration of Digital Technologies	Brunei
2	Sustainable Education: Equality Good Governance and Eco-literacy	Indonesia
3	Equity in Education	Republic of Korea
4	Digital Technology and Happiness and Sustainability in Education	Malaysia
5	Public and Private Partnership in Creating Safe School and Sustainability in Education	Philippines
6	Teach Less and Learn More	Singapore
7	Developing Educational Structures for Happiness and Sustainability: Experiences and Policies of Country	Thailand
8	Teacher Professional Development for Happiness and Sustainability in Education	Vietnam



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- Each country is required to prepare a country report based on the chosen topic.
- Time limit: 15 minutes
- Font type: Arial
- Font size: 11 with 1.5 line spaces
- Not more than 15 pages in English
- The country report must be submitted in Microsoft Words and PowerPoint.
- Please submit soft copy and presentation by 15th July 2024.

Please find attached of country report form in Appendix 4.

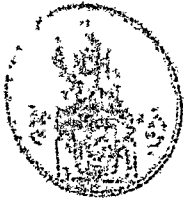
7. Parallel Session

The topics of parallel sessions were fulfilled the main theme which each country will present from different aspects which were divided into four (4) rooms based on leaders' chosen in the ACT+1 Leaders' Meeting. The parallel sessions will be presented on Saturday 7 September 2024 as follows:

Room No.	Topics	Sub-Topics	Country
Room 1	Digital Technology	Bringing Digital Technology to Sustainable Education: A New Way for Learning and Teaching	Malaysia and Republic of Korea
Room 2	Teaching and Assessment for Emphasizing Joy of Learning	Teaching in 21 st Century	Indonesia
		The Importance of Learning Assessment System	Brunei
Room 3	Policy and Management	Leadership and School Management	Vietnam
		Policies Influence Students' Learning	Philippines
Room 4	Character and Citizenship Education	New Educational Formats, Competency-based Curriculum Alternative Education	Singapore and Thailand

- Each country is required to prepare a parallel session based on the chosen topic.
- Time limit: 45 minutes
- Font type: Arial
- Font size: 11 with 1.5 line spaces
- Not more than 15 pages in English
- The parallel session must be submitted in Microsoft Words and PowerPoint.
- Please submit soft copy and presentation by 15th July 2024.

Please find attached of parallel session form in Appendix 5.



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* Please make sure to submit Country Report and Parallel Session to us on or before 15th July 2024 to provide us sufficient time to collate documents. All country reports and parallel sessions will be compiled into one (1) reference material.

8. Accommodation

The Teachers' Council of Thailand has reserved rooms for your delegation at the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam with special rates. Please arrange your rooms on the basis of two (2) persons in a room. Below are the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam's special room rates exclusive for the delegates to the convention:

Room Type (Single/ Twin)	Special Room Rates with Breakfast (Thai Baht: THB)
Premier Room/ Luxury Room	THB 2,800 net/room/night
Luxury Family	THB 4,500 net/room/night
<i>Extra Bed THB 1,200 net/room/night including breakfast</i>	

*Premier Room is in the North Tower while Luxury Room is in the Main Tower.

**Luxury Family is in the Main Tower and includes 2 queen beds in each room, with a maximum of 4 guests.

***Please be note that a security deposit of THB 1,000 per room/night is required upon check-in for charges or damages during the stay and will be refunded upon departure.

For more information, kindly visit <https://berkeleypratunam.com/>

Booking must be made directly to the Teachers' Council of Thailand by submit rooming lists in Appendix 6 through email at fru@ksp.or.th no later than 5th August 2024. Once booked, payments must be made directly to the hotel by 5th August 2024.

9. Transportation

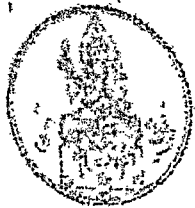
The Teachers' Council of Thailand will arrange the transportation of each country on the basis of group from the airport to the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam and vice versa. Therefore, kindly inform the flight details for our arrangement by 5th August 2024.

10. Friendship Night

Each country will present a cultural performance with national attire on Saturday 7 September 2024. The performance must not be longer than 10 minutes.

11. Sales of Souvenir

Each country is encouraged to set up a booth for souvenirs and the booth will be provided. Each items on sale should not be more than USD10. Please complete the country booth form in Appendix 7 and kindly return it to us by 12th August 2024



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12. Timeline for Arrangement

The Teachers' Council of Thailand would greatly appreciate it if you could submit all documents according to scheduled timeline as follows:

No.	Documents	Date of Submission
1	Country Report and Parallel Session (<i>Microsoft Words and PowerPoint</i>)	15 July 2024
2	List of Participants, Flight Details, Rooming Lists	5 August 2024
3	Registration Payment Form and Accommodation Fee	5 August 2024
4	Country Booth	12 August 2024

13. Others

Regarding food in the convention NO pork will be served.

14. Contact Person from Each Member Country

Please assign no more than 2 focal persons who will directly coordinate with the Teachers' Council of Thailand. This person will submit the registration fee together with list of delegates for your whole group. We shall release for the convention material kits to the members of your delegation through your chosen focal person(s). Moreover, the focal person(s) will do a check in for all, allocate the room, and distribute the keycards referring the rooming list.

15. Contact Person from Host

All forms and documents related to the 38th ACT+1 Convention should be submitted via email to fru@ksp.or.th. In case of questions, suggestions, any inquiries or require further details, please feel free to contact:

Name: Ms. Supitcha Sakumapasat

Mobile/ WhatsApp: +6687 3322 934

E-mail: fru@ksp.or.th

We look forward to welcoming all delegates in Bangkok, Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

Asst. Prof. Dr. Amonwan Werathummo
Secretary-General
The Teachers' Council of Thailand



Tentative Program
The 38th ASEAN Council of Teachers + Korea (ACT+1) Convention
Theme: Promoting Happy Schooling and Sustainability in Education
6 – 8 September 2024
At the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok

Time	Activities
Friday 6 September 2024	
	Arrival of ACT+1 Delegates
15.00 hrs.	Registration and Check- in at the Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok
17.00 – 18.00 hrs.	The 38th ACT+1 Leaders' Meeting
18.00 – 18.30 hrs.	Free and Easy
18.30 – 20.00 hrs.	Welcome Dinner Welcome Speech by Secretary-General of the Teachers' Council of Thailand
Saturday 7 September 2024	
08.30 - 09.00 hrs.	Registration
09.00 – 10.00 hrs.	Official Opening Ceremony of the 38th ACT+1 Convention 2024 - National Flag Parade - Nation Anthem and Song of ACT - Welcome Speech - Opening Speech - Welcome Performances
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Keynote Speech: "The Power of Happiness Towards Sustainable Education"
10.30 - 11.00 hrs.	<i>Refreshment</i>
11.00 – 12.00 hrs.	Panel Discussion: "Transforming Teaching and Learning for Happiness and Sustainability"
12.00 – 13.00 hrs.	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 14.00 hrs.	Country Report (4 Countries) (First group) (15 minutes) Brunei: Innovative Approach to Teaching and Learning Through the Integration of Digital Technologies Indonesia: Sustainable Education: Equality Good Governance and Eco-literacy Malaysia: Digital Technology and Happiness and Sustainability in Education Philippines: Public and Private Partnership in Creating Safe School and Sustainability in Education
14.00 – 15.00 hrs.	Country Report (4 Countries) (Second group) (15 minutes) Singapore: Teach Less and Learn More Vietnam: Teacher Professional Development for Happiness and Sustainability in Education Korea: Equity in Education Thailand: Developing Educational Structures for Happiness and Sustainability: Experiences and Policies of Country
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	<i>Refreshment</i>
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Parallel Session (4 Breakrooms) Room 1: Bringing Digital Technology to Sustainable Education: A New Way for Learning and Teaching Country: Malaysia / Korea

Time	Activities
	<p><u>Room 2:</u> Topic 1: Teaching in 21st Century Country: Indonesia Topic 2: The Importance of Learning Assessment System Country: Brunei Darussalam</p> <p><u>Room 3:</u> Topic 1: Leadership and School Management Country: Vietnam Topic 2: Policies Influence Students' Learning Country: Philippines</p> <p><u>Room 4:</u> New Educational Formats, Competency-Based Curriculum Alternative Education Country: Singapore/ Thailand</p>
16.30 – 17.30 hrs.	The 38th ACT+1 Leaders' Meeting - Draft the 38 th ACT+1 Convention Resolution
17.30 hrs.	Free & Easy
18.00 – 20.00 hrs.	<i>Dinner</i>
20.00 – 22.00 hrs.	Friendship Night - Thai Performance Show - Speech by Secretary-General of the Teachers' Council of Thailand - Token of Appreciation to all Leaders of ACT+1 - Cultural Performance from each country - Sing a long.....
Sunday 8 September 2024	
09.00 – 11.00 hrs.	Official Closing Ceremony of the 38th ACT+1 Convention 2024 - Adoption of the 38 th ACT+1 Convention Resolution - Closing Remark by Minister of Education, Thailand - Handing over of ACT+1 Flag to the next host of the 39 th ACT+1 Convention - Acceptance Speech by Leader of next host country - Sing a long "Solidarity Forever"
11.00 – 12.00 hrs.	Check-out
12.00 hrs.	<i>Lunch</i>
	Departure of ACT+1 Delegates

This program is subject to change as appropriate.

As of 8 May 2024
