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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



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**FORUM ON INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMITMENTS IN BASIC EDUCATION**

**TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Divisions  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum from Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, the DepEd International Cooperation Office (ICO) will be holding the **Forum on International Partnerships and Commitments in Basic Education (Batch 1)** on **July 17-19, 2019** (inclusive of travel dates) at **Hotel Roma, Corner Luna and Bonifacio Street, Tuguegarao City, Region II**.
2. This forum aims to orient DepEd officials and personnel on the existing international commitments and partnerships in the education sector and discuss ways of enhancing our engagement and participation. The forum also aims to provide a platform to discuss the guidelines and protocol for travels abroad, present the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)/Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), and to introduce the mandate of the ICO.
3. Expected participants to the said activity are the following:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Division</b>
1	Gloria Buya-ao	SDS	Ifugao
2	Benilda Daytaca	SDS	Kalinga
3	Soraya Faculo	OIC-ASDS	Baguio City
4	Virginia Batan	OIC-ASDS	Tabuk City
5	Rizalyn Guznian	CES	Benguet
6	Hedwig Belmes	CES	Abra
7	Joy Saleng	CES	Apayao
8	1 (To be identified by the SDS)	EPS	Mountain Province
9	1 (To be identified by the SDS)	EPS	Ifugao
10	1 School Principal from each identified SDO (To be identified by the SDS)	School Principal	Abra
11		School Principal	Apayao
12		School Principal	Kalinga
13		School Principal	Tabuk City
14		School Principal	Benguet

4. Accommodation and meals during the forum will be provided. First meals to be served will be lunch and dinner on July 17, 2019. Last meal will be lunch of July 19. Hotel check-in is at 2:00 PM of July 17 and check-out will be at 12:00 noon of July 19.
5. Travel expenses, local transportation, meals not included in the forum and other incidental expenses shall be charged from local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Please email list of confirmed participants to [hrdd.depedcar@gmail.com](mailto:hrdd.depedcar@gmail.com) on or before July 4, 2019. STRICTLY, there will be no replacement once list of participants have been submitted.
7. Attached is the Program of Activities for your reference.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
**MAY B. ECLAR, PhD., CESO V**  
Regional Director

**Forum on International Partnerships and Commitments in Basic Education**  
 Hotel Roma Corner Luna and Bonifacio Street, Tuguegarao City  
 17 July – 19 July 2019

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

Time	Activity
7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	Registration
8:00 – 8:15 A.M.	Philippine National Anthem The ASEAN Way Prayer
8:15 – 8:25 A.M.	Welcome Remarks <b>Estela L. Cariño</b> <i>Regional Director, Region II</i>
8:25 – 8:35 A.M.	Statement of Purpose/International Commitments Rationale <b>Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros</b> <i>Director IV, International Cooperation Office</i>
8:35 – 8:45 A.M.	Cultural Presentation <i>c/o Region II</i>
8:45 – 9:15 A.M.	Keynote Address <b>Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones (TBC)</b> <i>Department of Education</i>
9:15 – 9:30 A.M.	Photo Opportunity Coffee Break
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) <i>Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)</i> <b>Benito E. Benozza</b> <i>Manager, SEAMEO INNOTECH ASEAN and SEAMEO</i>
10:00 – 10:30 A.M.	<i>Department of Foreign Affairs Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</i> <b>Alfred Kristoffer A. Guiang</b> <i>Division IV – ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Office of ASEAN Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs</i>

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)/Education for  
Sustainable Development (ESD)**

10:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Roger B. Masapol**  
*Director IV, Planning Service*

**Dr. Estela L. Cariño**  
*Regional Director, Region II*

11:00 – 11:30 A.M. **Global Citizenship Education (GCED)**  
**Bert Tuga**  
*Philippine Normal University*

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **International Protocols**  
*Department of Education*

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. **Lunch**

1:00 - 1:30 P.M. **Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)**  
**Director Eric Tamayo**  
*Director, DFA-OUIER*  
*APEC National Secretariat*

1:30 - 2:00 P.M. **Bilateral and Multilateral Partnerships**  
**Ambassador Eva G. Betita**  
*President, Retired Ambassadors*

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. **Panel Discussion:**  
**Partnership Building and International Commitments**

3:00 – 3:15 P.M. **Coffee Break**

3:15 – 3:30 P.M. **DepEd International Cooperation Office**  
**Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Ph.D.**  
*Director IV, International Cooperation Office*

3:30 – 4:00 P.M. **Guidelines and Protocol for Travels Abroad**  
**Albert Jerome C. Andres**  
*Personnel Division, DepEd*

4:00 – 4:30 P.M. **Open Forum**

4:30 – 4:45 P.M. **Synthesis and Closing Remarks**