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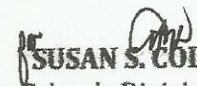
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2021 ASEAN SEAMEO WEBINAR SERIES

To:

**Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary, Junior and Senior High School Teachers
All Others Concerned**

1. Attached is a memorandum from International Cooperation Office signed by Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV regarding the invitation to the 2021 ASEAN and SEAMEO Webinar Series, **Session 2: "Impacts of the New Normal on Mental Well-Being: A Discussion with Teachers and Learners"** on March 24, 2021 for Teachers and Policy Makers and on March 25, 2021 for learners at 2:00 P.M- 4:00 P.M. via Stream yard and Facebook live.
2. Other details and webinar series topics are found in the attached memorandum. For further coordination, you may contact the International Cooperation Office through Electronic mail at ico@deped.gov.ph.
3. For information and dissemination.


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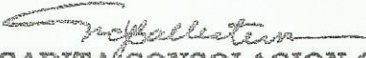


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **DR. GILBERT T. SADSAD**
Regional Director, Region V

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
Director IV

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the 2021 ASEAN and SEAMEO Webinar Series (Session 2)**

DATE : 10 March 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Background

The International Cooperation Office (ICO) is anchored on the goal of enhancing the institutional capacity of the Department of Education in developing, coordinating, managing, and consequently, fulfilling international commitments of the country. The office is also mandated to serve as the clearing house for all international transactions within the Department of Education and to strengthen the ties of the Department to its international partners, including bilateral and multilateral cooperation.

As the Philippine representative to ASEAN education sector and SEAMEO, the Department of Education serves as the main focal point for regional initiatives related to education. Thus, it is part of ICO's mandate to facilitate cooperation between the Department and its partner agencies and organizations.

Following Brunei Darussalam's theme for, its ASEAN Chairmanship this 2021, *We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper*, the ICO, in partnership with the ASEAN Secretariat and the SEAMEO Secretariat, is conducting the **2021 ASEAN and SEAMEO Month Webinar Series** which will be held once a month from February to November 2021. The webinar series will feature relevant issues and sharing of policy responses from the Southeast Asian region to provide the policymakers and stakeholders with a platform to engage with one another.

Objectives

The webinar series aims to promote ASEAN and SEAMEO awareness and responsiveness within the education sector and its stakeholders. Specifically, the webinars aim:

- To introduce the International Cooperation Office, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the SEAMEO Secretariat;
- To provide a platform for DepEd policymakers and stakeholders to discuss important issues in education;
- To promote ASEAN and SEAMEO regional initiatives in education, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- To gather recommendations for policy reform and enhanced regional cooperation in basic education, higher education, and TVET.

Anchored on the ASEAN Declaration on Culture of Prevention (CoP), Development of the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021-2025, and SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas, this month's theme is **"Impacts of the New Normal on Mental Wellbeing: A Discussion with Teachers and Learners."** The back-to-back webinar will be conducted on 24 and 25 March 2021 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Manila time).

This particular session aims to highlight the mental health issues that have been experienced during the shift to online and/or blended learning. The ICO wishes to provide a platform for policymakers, teachers, learners, and parents to present their perspectives and come up with recommendations that will help the education sector promote mental health initiatives. The second day of this webinar will feature an overview of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and blended learning to the mental health of the learners, recommended coping mechanisms, and sharing of experiences from learners, a parent, and a teacher.

Clear Statement of Request and Recommended Action

In this regard, we would like to invite **one (1) parent from Region V who is part of Mr. Ryan Homan's "Teacher Nanay" initiative** to deliver a presentation during the second day of the 2021 ASEAN-SEAMEO Webinar Series Session 2 which will be held on 25 March 2021 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Manila time. The session will be hosted via StreamYard and will be broadcasted live at the DepEd PH and DepEd-International Cooperation Office Facebook pages.

Particularly, we would like the said invitee to deliver a presentation on **"Shared Responsibility among Learners, Parents, and Teachers."** It aims to facilitate the sharing of experiences, challenges, and best practices among the learners, parents, and teachers across the Philippines. The invitee may wish to share the role of a parent/guardian in today's blended learning set-up and how it has affected the parents and the household. She may also share

some useful tips for other parents who are still adjusting to the new set up. The ICO sees the relevance of this topic as we also need to hear the perspective of the parents to effectively address the policy gaps in basic education.

We look forward to receiving your nomination or endorsement regarding this invitation **on or before 16 March 2021** for finalization of the programme. Should said Nanay Teacher be unavailable on the webinar's date, we would also appreciate receiving a pre-recorded presentation that **will not exceed 8 minutes** or a duly designated representative for the live presentation.

For further coordination, your staff may contact the International Cooperation Office through electronic mail at ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Attachments:

Concept Note

Program of Activities

Webinar Poster



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ASEAN Declaration on Declaration on Culture of Prevention

The ASEAN leaders adopted the Declaration on Culture of Prevention (CoP) for a Peaceful, Inclusive, Resilient, Healthy and Harmonious Society at the 31st ASEAN Summit on 13 November 2017. The Culture of Prevention Agenda aims to promote and embed a culture of preventive mindset at all levels to address the root causes of social issues including violence, environmental degradation and quality of life. One of the lead sectoral bodies of the six (6) thrusts of the CoP is the Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED), in partnership with the Senior Officials Responsible for Information (SOMRI). Specifically, SOM-ED and SOMRI lead the implementation of Thrust 6 on promoting a culture supporting the values of moderation.

Development of the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021-2025

The ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2021-2025 is currently being reviewed by SOM-ED to ensure that relevant education issues and concerns in ASEAN are addressed by the new Work Plan. One of the priorities of the Philippines, as SOM-ED Chair, is to promote enhanced regional cooperation on all levels of education, including basic education, higher education, and TVET. Especially in this time of pandemic, it is of utmost importance that policy reforms and regional efforts are responsive to the demands of society and inclusive to all sectors of society.

SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) is a regional intergovernmental organization, established in 1965, that promotes regional cooperation in education, science and culture in the region.

SEAMEO aims to improve people's lives in the Southeast Asian region through quality and equity in education, preventive health education, culture and tradition, information and

communication technology, languages, poverty alleviation and agriculture and natural resources.

The organization, with its 26 regional centres and network, anchors its projects and programmes on the SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas (2015-2035). In this time of uncertainty and crisis, these priority areas served as the foundation for SEAMEO's policy responses and recommendations for its members. True to its mandate, SEAMEO has provided innovative assistance to its members in the form of online training, online discussions, and policy recommendations during the pandemic.

Anchored on these, the International Cooperation Office, in partnership with the ASEAN Secretariat and the SEAMEO Secretariat, is conducting the **2021 ASEAN and SEAMEO Month Webinar Series** which will be held once a month from February to November 2021. Following Brunei Darussalam's theme for its ASEAN Chairmanship this 2021, *We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper*, the ICO webinar series will feature relevant issues and sharing of policy responses from the Southeast Asian region to provide the policymakers and stakeholders with a platform to engage with one another. The following are the list of webinars to be conducted this year:

Webinar Topic	Target Month
Back-to-Back ASEAN and SEAMEO Kick-off Webinar: Promoting Cyber Safety in Basic Education	February 2021
Impacts of the New Normal on Mental Wellbeing: A Discussion with Teachers and Learners	March 2021
Promoting TVET in ASEAN	April 2021
ASEAN Higher Education Mobility in the New Normal	May 2021
Early Childhood Care and Special Education in the New Normal	June 2021
Road to a Better Normal: Building Back Better after the COVID-19 Pandemic	July 2021
Addressing Barriers to Inclusion and Ensuring Resiliency in Times of Crisis	August 2021
Celebrating a Future-Ready HRD in ASEAN	September 2021
Adopting a 21st Century Curriculum	October 2021
Revitalizing Teacher Education: A Short Lecture Series	November 2021

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2021 ASEAN-SEAMEO Webinar Series

*Session 2: Impacts of the New Normal on Mental Wellbeing
 A Discussion with Teachers and Learners*

March 25, 2021 | 14:00 – 16:00 GMT +8
 via StreamYard and Facebook Live

Program of Activities

14:00 – 14:15	Opening Formalities Philippine National Anthem ASEAN Anthem SEAMEO Colors Prayer
14:15 – 14:25	Opening Message Ms. G.H. S. Ambat <i>(tbc)</i> Assistant Secretary for ALS, Department of Education
14:25– 14:35	Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Blended Learning on the Mental Health of Learners <i>Keynote Speech</i> Dr. Ma. Corazon C. Dumlao <i>(tbc)</i> Chief Health Program Officer, BLSS – School Health Division
14:35 – 14:50	Addressing Physical and Mental Stress in the New Normal Dr. Clarissa F. Delariarte, RGC, RPsy <i>(tbc)</i> Associate Professor, De La Salle University Ms. Cristine Alcala <i>(tbc)</i> Life Coach, Keys School Manila
14:50 – 15:25	Shared Responsibility among Learners, Parents, and Teachers <i>Sharing of Experience, Challenges, and Best Practices</i> Invited Students SDO Quezon City and Region 10 Invited Parent Teacher Nanay from Region 5 Invited Teacher KPTEP Alumni

Target Speakers

In order to achieve the above mentioned objectives, the webinar series will invite resource speakers who are experts on the proposed webinar topics. With the help of the ASEAN Secretariat and the SEAMEO Secretariat, the organizers will be inviting speakers from the following organizations as well:

- a. Department of Education;
- b. Commission on Higher Education;
- c. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority;
- d. Ministries of Education in Southeast Asia;
- e. SEAMEO Regional Centres and Network;
- f. ASEAN Partner Institutions; and
- g. Other experts.

Target Participants

The webinar series is expected to benefit the following audience:

- a. DepEd Central Office officials and personnel;
- b. DepEd Regional Offices/Field Offices;
 - Regional Director - (Region I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, CAR, NCR, BARMM)
 - All other interested teaching and non-teaching personnel in the regional and field offices
- c. Teaching and non-teaching personnel in Southeast Asian Ministries of Education;
- d. Filipino learners and their parents; and
- e. All interested stakeholders.

Webinar Platform

The webinar series will be hosted via Zoom/Streamyard and will be broadcasted on Facebook live via the DepEd PH and DepEd-International Cooperation Office Facebook pages.

15:25 – 15:45	<p>Photo Opportunity</p> <p>Open Forum: How to Cope with Mental and Physical Stress Due to Blended Learning</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Lito A. Palomar <i>(tbc)</i> Director III, DepEd Bureau of Learning Delivery</p>
15:45 – 15:50	<p>Awarding of Virtual Certificates to the Speakers</p>
15:50 – 16:00	<p>Closing Message</p> <p>Ms. Alma Ruby Torio <i>(tbc)</i> Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Education</p>