



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM  
DM-OULS-2026-011

TO: Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned



FROM: *Carmela C. Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
Assistant Secretary  
Office in Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT: **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KPTEP)**

DATE: 20 January 2026

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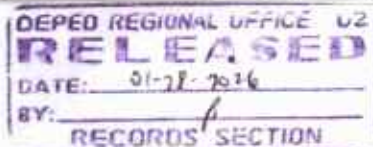
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| ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V<br>Schools Division Superintendent |   |   |
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January 27, 2026

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action. Submission of applications is strictly online at <https://nepds-office.com/r/MC3Dv1507> on or before **January 29, 2026**.

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**BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III**  
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- d. Advanced English skills/proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening, or basic Korean language proficiency;
  - e. Should have at least a very satisfactory performance rating;
  - f. Should not be more than fifty (50) years old;
  - g. Must be physically and mentally fit and with no existing health condition; and
  - h. Must have a valid passport.
4. The teacher-applicants must submit the following pertinent documents, to be enclosed in their portfolio/documentation, with corresponding means of verification:
  - a. Educational attainment;
  - b. Innovations and implemented programs across governance levels (national/regional/division/school level);
  - c. Community and extension services; and
  - d. Endorsement from the School Head duly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. The responsibilities of the teacher-participants are as follows:
  - a. Design and conduct lessons on curriculum of relevant subjects in collaboration with mentor teachers;
  - b. Introduce Philippine education and culture to Korean students and teachers for intercultural understanding;
  - c. Conduct individual projects on Global Citizenship Education;
  - d. Submit assignments including final reports on individual performance and achievements; and
  - e. Undertake other educational activities, assigned by or in consultation with host schools, host ministry, or APCEIU, to enhance mutual understanding between Korea and Philippines.
6. **The Regional Offices shall submit to the DepEd Central Office their respective lists of nominees with corresponding profiles (in PDF form) on or before 29 January 2026**, through the Microsoft Form which can be access through the link <https://forms.office.com/r/Mc3Z6vfPQ3>. Kindly use official DepEd email accounts in submitting the requirements.
7. Upon receipt of the names and profiles of nominees endorsed by the Regional Offices, the DepEd International Cooperation Office and the KPTEP Technical Working Group shall conduct further screening and evaluation, for selection of the final 2026 KPTEP delegation roster to be approved by the DepEd Secretary.
8. Kindly be advised that applications may be disqualified for various reasons, including, but not limited to, incomplete requirements, absence of official endorsement(s), direct submission of applications to the Secretariat's email, or discrepancies in submitted documents, among others.
9. For further information or any concerns, please contact the **NEAP Scholarships Secretariat** via email at [scholarships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:scholarships@deped.gov.ph) and or landline (02) 8715-9919.
10. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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