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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DATA ON DEPED LEARNERS CURRENTLY IN
TAIWAN FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS

DATE : 27 NOV 2025

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In this regard, kindly accomplish the aforementioned data in *MS Excel format (.xlsx)* using the template which may be downloaded via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Learners-in-Taiwan>. Further, please submit the consolidated data to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations on or before **November 27, 2025 (Thursday), 12NN** through email at asec.ops@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished ico@deped.gov.ph. **Submissions must be consolidated at the regional level, verified, and signed by the Regional Director.**

Kindly see attached file, for your reference and immediate action.

Enclosure: as stated

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April 22, 2026

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director

For the Regional Director:


JOY T. SORIANO PhD
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FOR : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
*Regional Director, NCR, concurrent Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations – School Operations*

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR THE NUMBER OF DEPED LEARNERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN TAIWAN**

DATE : November 4, 2025

This is in to the request of the International Cooperation Office (ICO) **for data and information on the number of DepEd Learners per Region who are currently in Taiwan.**

This request covers learners who are currently in Taiwan for scholarships, student exchange programs, study tours, and other analogous activities. This comes after the request of the **Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO)** for the said data to facilitate the potential areas for cooperation and collaboration between the Philippines and Taiwan in the field of education.

In line with the aforementioned, **this matter is respectfully referred to your office for appropriate action.** It also requested that a field memorandum be prepared to facilitate the consolidation of numbers relative to the request.

For inquiries or further coordination, you may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations via email at ouops@deped.gov.ph or via our active telephone lines at 8633-5313.

For your appropriate action.

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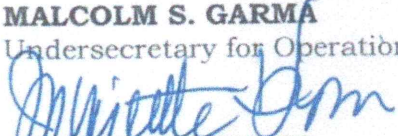



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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

CO-EPS-ICO No.: 10-578, s. 2025

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Operations


THROUGH : **CILETTE LIBORO CO**
Assistant Secretary
Public Affairs and External Partnerships


FROM : **ATTY. AMORSOLO R. CAMARA, JR.**
Director IV

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DATA AND INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) LEARNERS PER REGION, WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN TAIWAN FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS SUCH AS, SCHOLARSHIPS, STUDENT EXCHANGES, STUDY TOURS, AND OTHER ANALOGOUS ACTIVITIES**

DATE : October 28, 2025

BACKGROUND

The International Cooperation Office (ICO) of the Department of Education (DepEd) received an invitation request from the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO), for an online consultation meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss potential areas of cooperation and collaboration between the Philippines and Taiwan in the field of education.

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CLEAR STATEMENT OF REQUEST AND RECOMMENDED ACTION

The International Cooperation Office (ICO) respectfully requests for the abovementioned data to be submitted **on or before November 27, 2025**, ~~Monday~~. Said data will immediately be forwarded to MECO for their own verification and recording.

For Your Honor's reference, information, and appropriate action.

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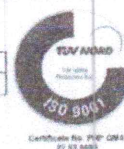
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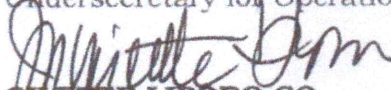



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Dear Regional Directors,

This is to reiterate the OASOPS-2025-161 Memorandum dated November 25, 2025 regarding the request for data on DepEd learners currently in Taiwan for scholarship and other education programs.

May we kindly follow up on your submission of the following requested data:

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