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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION:
MAKING STRATEGIC CHOICES OF THE SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME**

The Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs, through the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority as the Philippines' National Focal Point for Technical Assistance, invites mid- to senior-level government officials involved in policymaking for education to apply to the Education Transformation: Making Strategic Choices course under the Singapore Cooperation Programme, to be held in Singapore on August 17-21, 2026.

The course will cover the unique challenges to Singapore's education system, including how it has continuously transformed itself to deliver outcomes that strengthen students' competencies and dispositions to thrive in school and in the future. Topics to be covered include:

1. Emerging educational trends and issues,
2. Policies and practices to cultivate forward-looking schools to prepare students for future challenges and opportunities,
3. Strategies to develop resilient school systems,
4. Strategies and initiatives to foster innovation and change to improve the quality of teaching and school leadership, and
5. Policies to cultivate professionalism in teaching to enhance both teacher and teaching quality.

Interested applicants may submit their applications via this link:
<https://go.gov.sg/etmsc2026> on or before June 12, 2026.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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