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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

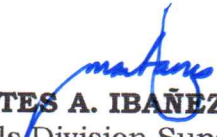
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UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF TEN (10) IDENTIFIED
TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE WORK PARTNERS'
CONFERENCE TO BE CONDUCTED BY PEACE CORPS
PHILIPPINES (PCP) FROM SEPT. 17 - 21, 2024**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of Undersecretary for Operations dated August 14, 2024 regarding Endorsement of the Participation of Ten (10) Identified Teachers And Supervisors in the Work Partners' Conference to be Conducted by Peace Corps Philippines (Pcp) From Sept. 17 - 21, 2024.
2. This office interposes no objection provided that the provisions of Deped Order No. 9, s. 2005, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be observed.
3. For your information, guidance and widest dissemination.


MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

MLJCB/ ENDORSEMENT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF TEN (10) IDENTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE WORK PARTNERS' CONFERENCE TO BE CONDUCTED BY PEACE CORPS PHILIPPINES (PCP) FROM SEPT. 17 - 21, 2024/S2-108786/08/30/2024



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MEMORANDUM


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Schools Division Superintendent, Capiz

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Schools Division Superintendent, Aklan


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OIC - Schools Division Superintendent, Bohol

NORMA B. SAMANTELA
Schools Division Superintendent, Camarines Sur

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF TEN (10) IDENTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE WORK PARTNER'S CONFERENCE TO BE CONDUCTED BY PEACE CORPS PHILIPPINES (PCP) FROM SEPTEMBER 17 TO 21, 2024**

DATE : August 14, 2024

DepEd-Division of Batangas
SDS OFFICE S2-108786 RECEIVED
Date AUG 21 2024
Time: 10:30am
By: 

BACKGROUND

This has reference to the official communication from the Peace Corps Philippines (PCP), received through electronic mail dated August 9, 2024. Said email informs the Department of the conduct of the five (5) day Work Partner's Conference Workshop to be held from September 17 to 21, 2024 (inclusive of travel dates) at 9 Waves Ciudad Christina resort, San Mateo, Rizal.

The main goal of the conference is for the work partners to gain a better and deeper understanding of the Peace Corps programs in the Philippines, and its policies, procedures, and regulations related to the Volunteers' assignment. The culminating activity of the conference will be the attendance of the work partners during the swearing-in Ceremony on September 20, 2024 at the US Embassy. Peace Corps Volunteers in the Education Sector work closely with school principals, their counterpart Filipino teachers and the community.



Volunteers live and work side by side with community members on locally prioritized projects, building relationships, exchanging cultures and knowledge, and helping transform lives for generations.

The Work Partners' Conference is open to all agencies that will be hosting a Peace Corps Volunteer for the next two (2) years. The conference has the following objectives:

- Support relationship-building; and
- Facilitate the co-planning of the Volunteer and Work Partners' future work together

A total of ten (10) teacher and supervisor participants are expected to join the workshop. The breakdown per Division are as follows:

- Division of Batangas – two (2) participants
- Division of Capiz – one (1) participant
- Division of Camarines Sur – one (1) participant
- Division of Aklan – three (3) participants
- Division of Bohol – three (3) participants

CLEAR STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDED ACTION

This Office recommends and ***endorses the participation of the ten (10) identified teachers and supervisors from the schools and Divisions as enumerated in the attached list, to be conducted by Peace Corps from September 17 to 21, 2024.***

For further coordination on this matter, your staff may contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Attachments:

1. *Activity Design from PCP;*
2. *Proposed program for the conference; and*
3. *List of teachers and Supervisors participants in the Conference.*



August 09, 2024

To: Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo
Undersecretary
Governance and Field Operations
Department of Education
Pasig City

Attn: Dr. Margarita Ballesteros
Director IV
International Cooperation Office
Department of Education
Pasig City

Re: U.S. Peace Corps Philippines (PCP) – Work Partners' Conference, Planning Meeting, and Swearing-In Ceremony 2024

Dear Usec. Escobedo,

Greetings of Peace!

Every year, U.S. Peace Corps conducts a Work Partners' Conference for all the agencies who will host a Peace Corps Volunteer for the next two years. The main goal of this conference is for the work partners to gain a better and deeper understanding of the Peace Corps program in the Philippines and its policies, procedures, and regulations related to the Volunteers' assignment.

The conference will be held from **September 17 to 21, 2024**, (including travel dates) at **9 Waves Ciudad Christhia Resort in San Mateo, Rizal**. As a culminating activity of the conference, the work partners will also be attending the Swearing-in Ceremony on Sept. 20, at the U.S. Embassy. Then, they will travel back to their respective communities, together with the newly sworn in Peace Corps Volunteer on Sept. 21. PC Philippines will shoulder all the expenses for the participants' transportation, meals, and accommodations.

We have attached the activity design, list of invited participants, the indicative schedule of the conference, and a brief description of Peace Corps' work in the Philippines, for your reference and endorsement to the Schools Division Offices. **Additionally, we would like to request if you could furnish us a copy of your office's endorsement letter/memo to the School Division Offices (SDOs) through our Education Program Manager.**



We look forward to your favorable response. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Education Program Manager, Jessica Sucgang at jsucgang@peacecorps.gov or 0998.841.7687. Maraming salamat, po!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Tully". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Tully
Director of Programming and Training
U.S. Peace Corps Philippines



Activity Design

U.S. Peace Corps Philippines Work Partners' Conference

(September 17 to 21, 2024)

I. Background

The Peace Corps brings together skilled, committed Volunteers with welcoming host communities for service opportunities in more than 60 countries. Volunteers live and work side by side with community members on locally prioritized projects, building relationships, exchanging cultures and knowledge, and helping transform lives for generations.

Peace Corps Volunteers in the Education Sector work closely with school principals, their counterpart Filipino teachers and the community. They co-teach English subjects, and in many instances, subjects that use English as medium of instruction such as World Culture, Literature, Speech, Writing, Research, Science and Mathematics. Outside the regular curriculum, Education Volunteers support student learning and community access to education and resources by working closely with the school in identifying needs and implementing priority programs and activities including remedial reading, English clubs, leadership training, environmental camps, Journalism, school agriculture initiatives, sports camps, school plays, materials development, library development, online teacher training, and the Alternative Learning System for out-of-school youth and adults. Education Volunteers engage teachers, students, and the larger school community towards achieving the Education Project goals of working collaboratively with teachers in an atmosphere of mutual learning, supporting student learning and achievement, and improving the involvement of the community in projects supportive of the teaching and learning process.

II. Rationale and Objectives of the Activity

Organization	U.S. Peace Corps Philippines
Title of Activity	Work Partners' Conference
Date of Activity	September 17 to 21, 2024 (Travel Dates: Sept. 17 and 21)
Place of Activity	9 Waves Ciudad Christhia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal



Participants	Peace Corps Volunteers and their Filipino Counterparts in the school
Source of Funding for the Activity	Peace Corps will shoulder all transportation, accommodation, and meals of the participants

The Work Partners' Conference is open to all agencies that will be hosting a Peace Corps Volunteer for the next two years. The main goal of this conference is for the Work Partners to gain a better and deeper understanding about the Peace Corps Philippines program and for them to be fully informed of our policies, procedures and regulations related to the Volunteers' assignment. The conference has the following objectives:

1. to support relationship-building and
2. to facilitate the co-planning of the Volunteer and Work Partner's future work together.

III. Indicative Schedule of the Workshop

Time	Session Title	
Sept. 17, 2024		
	PST Wrap-up Sessions	Arrival and Check-In of Work Partners (Supervisors & Counterparts)
6:00 - 8:00	Welcome Dinner by TM Boni Bucol (Mahogany Hall)	
Sept. 18, 2024		
6:00 - 8:00	BREAKFAST in Pergola Hall	
8:00 - 8:30	Conference and COTE Overview, Important Logistics and Reminders, and Tree of Expectations with TM Boni Bucol in Mahogany Hall	
8:30 - 10:00	Volunteer and Work Partner ICDEIA Session by TM Boni Bucol and Marcielle Mendones (Mahogany Hall)	
10:00 - 10:15	AM Snacks (Mahogany Hall)	



10:15 - 12:00	Foundations of Successful Working Partnerships by Program: EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH in Pergola Hall	
1:00 - 2:00	PC Approach to Development and Project Framework Overview by Program: EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	
2:00-5:00	Strategies for Working Together and Work Planning by Program (Including the 5-month checklist): EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	
5:00 onward	One-on-One Meeting with PMs, CICs & PAs (To Be Arranged with your Programming Staff)	
6:00 - 8:00 PM	DINNER in Pergola Hall	
Sept. 19, 2024		
6:30 - 8:00	<i>BREAKFAST in Pergola Hall</i>	
8:00- 9:00	Continuation of Work Planning by Program: EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	
9:00 - 11:15	PCTs	Work Partners
	Continuation of Work Planning by PMs and PAs: EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	Peace Corps Policies with the CICs (Plenary) - Pergola Hall
11:15 - 12:00	Briefing on Travel to Permanent Sites by Program: EDU - Tboli Hall; CYF - Mahogany Hall; CRM - Ifugao Hall	
12:00-1:00	LUNCH in Pergola Hall	
1:00 - 2:00	PNVSCA Introduction and Institutional Orientation with PNVSCA Staff in Mahogany Hall <i>NOTE: The first 30 minutes will be Plenary and the last 30 minutes will be with Work Partners only</i>	
2:00 - 3:00	PCTs	Work Partners
	Swearing-In Ceremony Briefing & Dry Run with TM Boni Bucol (Pergola Hall)	Health, Medical and Safety and Security Session with the PCMOs and SSM Jess Aballe (Mahogany Hall)
3:00 - 3:15	PM Snacks	



3:15 - 4:00	Work Partners' Conference Feedback with Acting TM Erleen Andrade (<i>Mahogany Hall</i>)
4:00 - 5:00	Closing Ceremony/Awarding of Certificates with CD Marguerite Roy and Program Managers (<i>Mahogany Hall</i>)
6:00 - 8:00	DINNER in Pergola Hall
Sept. 20, 2024	
6:30 - 8:00	<i>BREAKFAST in Pergola Hall</i>
10:00	Departure for the Swearing-In Ceremony at the US Embassy Compound
12:00	Arrival at the US Embassy Compound in Manila
12:30	Lunch and prep for the Swearing-in Ceremony
2:00	SWEARING-IN CEREMONY at the US Embassy Manila
6:00	Departure from the US Embassy back to Ciudad Christhia
6:00 - 8:00	DINNER in Pergola Hall
Sept. 21, 2024	
6:30 - 8:00	<i>BREAKFAST in Pergola Hall</i>
8:00 - 9:30	Check Out and Departure for Permanent Sites

IV. Participants of the Work Partners' Conference 2024

Below is the list of teachers/supervisors who will attend the conference and swearing-in ceremony.

Count	Work Partner/Counterpart Teacher/Supervisor	Name of School	Division Office
1	Kristhel V. Lina	Santiago National High School	Batangas
2	Gemma A. Coloma	Itlugan Integrated National High School	Batangas
3	Maria Rowena G. Victoriano	Sapian Elementary School	Capiz
4	Jocel Philip Lauron	Batan National High School	Aklan
5	Frediecel O. Beltran	Balete Integrated National High School	Aklan



6	Aires C. Ibale	Erico B. Aumentado High School	Akian
7	Amelia C. Balucan	Ubay Central Elementary School	Bohol
8	Lucille M. Josol	Clarin National School of Fisheries	Bohol
9	Neresa I. Divinagracia	Tubigon West National High School	Bohol
10	Ace Fermante	Bombon Central Elementary School	Camarines Sur