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Please be informed that the Regional English Language Office under the Public Affairs Section of the U.S Embassy in Manila is offering several Free Online Courses for English Language teachers nationwide in the form of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).

Attached is a letter from Ms. Rina A. Angeles, MOOC Coordinator, U.S Embassy in the Philippines, for information and guidance.

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 Schools Division Superintendent

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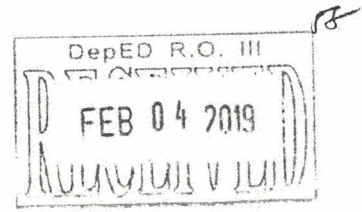
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February 04, 2019

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Region III
Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga



Dear Dr. Torno:

The Regional English Language Office under the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Manila is offering several *Free Online Courses* for English Language teachers nationwide in the form of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course). Our office is committed to improving English language teaching quality through professional development opportunities for educators.

We would like to invite your school subject coordinators and teachers to join and participate in the **Content-Based Instruction (CBI) MOOC** that we are currently offering. This free five-week online course is designed for teachers who are already teaching – or are preparing soon to teach – content based instruction (CBI). We define CBI as instruction where (which could be math, history, science, etc) is taught in a language that the students are still in the process of learning. In this MOOC, we will focus on the case of EFL. CBI courses present teachers with the challenge of balancing the teaching of both language and content. The ideal way to strike this balance will differ, depending on the teaching context. This MOOC was designed to prepare participants for future decision-making and problem-solving in the area of CBI.

The Content-Based Instruction MOOC is provided by World Learning, as part of the American English (AE) E-Teacher Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by FHI 360. The course registration begins on **January 14** and will start on **February 18- March 18, 2019**. Upon finishing this, the participants will receive a digital badge and certificate of completion from the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines. It is a great opportunity for teachers in the Philippines to take university level course offered by a U.S. academic institution free of charge.

The teacher-participants may work on the said online course after school hours and during weekends so as not to decrease their time-on-task during school hours.

For further details, please contact me or the program staffs below. We also invite you to like and follow our social media platforms for information and updates. Please feel free to share this opportunity with others in the English language teaching Field.

Thank you and we look forward to your teachers' participation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rina A. Angeles
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