



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
Schools Division OFFICE of Angeles City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 140, s. 2026

**CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 ASEAN-JAPAN EXCHANGE
PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Please be informed of the attached DM-LS-2026-089 titled “**Call for Application for the 2026 Asean- Japan Exchange Program for Secondary School Principals**”
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.


ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-089

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(SPFL) SUPERVISORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
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SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 ASEAN-JAPAN
EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS

DATE : February 24, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the **call for applications for the 2026 ASEAN-Japan Exchange Program for Secondary School Principals**, scheduled on **June 7-14, 2026** in **Tokyo and Sendai, Japan**.

The exchange program is under the **Partnership to Co-create a Future with the Next Generation: WA Project 2.0**, a comprehensive people-to-people exchange initiative aimed at promoting exchange activities and fostering human resources in Japan and ASEAN countries. Participation will be sponsored by the Japan Foundation Manila, the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese.

Applications are open to all school heads from schools implementing SPFL-Japanese across the country and who meet the eligibility criteria provided in Appendix A.

Interested school heads must respond to the application form until **March 9, 2026** via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2026ASEAN-JapanEPforPrincipals>.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email at



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Program Officer, through email at Kelly@jpf.go.jp.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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