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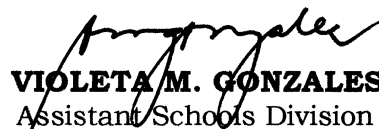
MEMORANDUM

No. 278, s. 2026

**LEVEL UP JAPANESE SPEAKING COURSE FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN
LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE TEACHERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Elementary and Secondary Public-School Heads/OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-LS-2026-251, titled, Level Up Japanese Speaking Course for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Teachers, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraphs 2, 3, and 6.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum are desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-LS-2026-251

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under: SPFL

MCDS- Level Up Japanese Speaking Course for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese Teachers

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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-255

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
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : LEVEL UP JAPANESE SPEAKING COURSE FOR SPECIAL
PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-JAPANESE
TEACHERS

DATE : June 16, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the conduct of the **Level Up Japanese Speaking Course 2026-2027** from **July 11, 2026 to March 13, 2027 (during Saturdays), 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** via an **online platform**.

Organized by the Japan Foundation Manila, the training provider and partner of this Department in the implementation of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese, the online course is designed to strengthen Japanese conversational skills among SPFL-Japanese teachers through the Marugoto: Katsudou approach.

The following course levels will be offered:

- Elementary 1 (A2-1)
- Elementary 1 (A2-2)
- Elementary 2 to Pre-Intermediate (A2/B1)

In this regard, **participants of the SPFL-Japanese Intensive Teaching Course - Batch 9** are required to participate in the **Elementary 1 (A2-1) course level**. Meanwhile, Batch 1 to Batch 8 teachers may participate in any of the course levels at their discretion. Interested participants are requested to register **on or before June 26, 2026** through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/LevelUpJap2026-2027>.



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The conduct of the course during Saturdays ensures that classes will not be disrupted, in adherence to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* and DepEd Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations Memorandum No. 2022-058 with the subject *Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities*.

Further, the participating teachers are eligible to avail of service credits commensurate to the number of hours/days of the training as scheduled, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 titled *Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers*.

For inquiries, all concerned may directly contact Ms. Kelly Ko, JFM Program Officer, through email at kellyv@pf.go.jp.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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