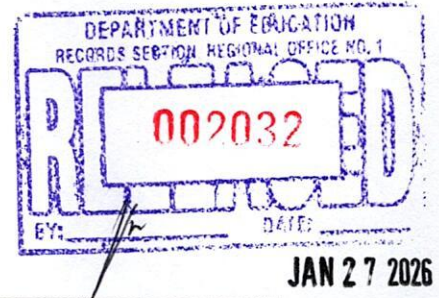




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 No. 109, s. 2026

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 KOREA-PHILIPPINES TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (KPTEP)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The **Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP)**, implemented by the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), announces its **Call for Nominations for 2026**.

2. It aims to provide Filipino and Korean teachers with constructive experiences that will enable them to do the following:

- a. Learn from each other's educational system;
- b. Deepen cultural understanding;
- c. Build intercultural communicative competency in teaching while collaborating with local teachers;
- d. Strengthen networks in education between Korea and Philippines;
- e. Share their knowledge and pedagogical skills through their teaching and learning process; and
- f. Invigorate networks in the education sector within the AsiaPacific region.

3. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to nominate one (1) qualified candidate. Nominees must meet the following criteria/qualifications:

- a. In-service public school teachers from primary and secondary schools with over five (5) years of teaching experience;
- b. Preferably a Master Teacher;
- c. Have not previously received any funding for a programme exceeding one (1) month from the Korean government within the last three (3) years;
- d. Advanced English skills/ proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening, or basic Korean language proficiency;
- e. Should have at least a very satisfactory performance rating;
- f. Should not be more than fifty (50) years old;
- g. Must be physically and mentally fit and with no existing health condition; and
- h. Must have a valid passport.

4. The teacher applicants must submit the following pertinent documents, to be enclosed in their portfolio/documentation, with corresponding means of verification:

- a. Educational attainment;
- b. Innovations and implemented programs across governance levels (national/regional/division/school level);



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- c. Community and extension services; and
  - d. Endorsement from the School Head duly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. The responsibilities of the teacher-participants are as follows:
- a. Design and conduct lessons on curriculum of relevant subjects in collaboration with mentor teachers;
  - b. Introduce Philippine education and culture to Korean students and teachers for intercultural understanding;
  - c. Conduct individual projects on Global Citizenship Education;
  - d. Submit assignments including final reports on individual performance and achievements; and
  - e. Undertake other educational activities, assigned by or in consultation with host schools, host ministry, or APCEIU, to enhance mutual understanding between Korea and Philippines.
6. Nominees shall submit to the Central Office profiles in PDF Form **on or before January 29, 2026**, through Microsoft Form which can be accessed through the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mc3Z6vfPQ3>.
7. Kindly be advised that applications may be disqualified for various reasons, such as but not limited to, incomplete requirements, absence of official endorsement/s, direct submission of applications to the Secretariat's email, or discrepancies in submitted documents, among others.
8. For further information or any concerns, kindly contact the **NEAP Scholarships Secretariat** through email at [scholarships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:scholarships@deped.gov.ph) and/or landline (02) 8715-9919.
9. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Director II

Encl: None  
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