



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF BAYANIHAN PARA SA BALIKBAYANG MANGGAGAWA: NATIONAL
REINTEGRATION NETWORK FAIR, BALIK TURO ACTIVITY, AND KUMUSTAHAN SESSION
FOR OFWs

To: Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Heads of Units/Sections
All Concerned Personnel

1. This Office, in partnership with the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Region I, shall conduct the **“Bayanihan para sa Balikbayang Manggagawa: National Reintegration Network Fair, Balik-Turo Activity, and Kumustahan Session for OFWs”**.
2. This activity supports the “Sa Pinas, Ikaw ang Ma’am at Sir” (SPIMS) Program, a government reintegration initiative that assists returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), particularly licensed teachers, in transitioning to DepEd schools as Teacher I.
3. The program harnesses the global experience and professional expertise of returning Filipino teachers while providing them with meaningful employment opportunities in the country. It likewise aligns with the Bagong Pilipinas vision by recognizing the valuable contributions of OFWs and supporting their reintegration into national development through the education sector.
4. As part of the activity, **DepEd service booths** shall be available on **April 13–16, 2026**, at the DepEd Regional Office I Grounds. In this regard, concerned Functional Divisions are hereby directed to set up their respective booths, displaying programs and services that may be accessed by SPIMS beneficiaries and returning OFW teachers.
5. The **culminating activity** shall be held at the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Region I, San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union** on **April 21, 2026**.
6. In this regard, the composition of the committees and members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby attached to ensure the smooth conduct of the activity.
7. The technical rehearsal, as well as stage decoration and physical arrangements, shall be conducted on April 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM at NEAP-RI.
8. This Memorandum shall also serve as the Official Authority to Travel of the participants.
9. For concerns and queries, please contact the Administrative Division at local 109 or via email ps.region1@deped.gov.ph.
10. For information and guidance.



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April 13, 2026

ANNEX A

Technical Working Group

Bayanihan para sa Balikbayang Manggagawa: National Reintegration Network Fair, Balik-Turo Activity, and Kumustahan Session for OFWs

Overall Committee		
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