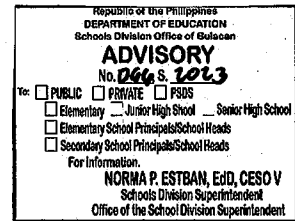




5 June 2023

**NORMA P. ESTEBAN, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office of Bulacan



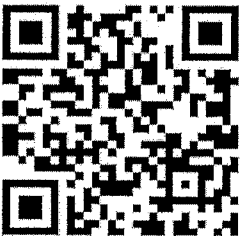
Dear Superintendent Esteban:

Greetings of peace and solidarity!

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Philippines' 9th batch of the Academy of Political Management (APM), in partnership with Center for Youth Advocacy and Networking (CYAN) and the Office for Social Concern and Involvement (OSCI) of Ateneo de Manila University, would like to invite your school division to join Politeach, a two-day conference of progressive ideas that emphasizes political education for junior high school social sciences teachers as frontline stakeholders of our youth's political development. Politeach aims to generate a pool of political education frontliners who will deliver effective political education within the classrooms and beyond, and create a network of political educators who share resources and support for progressive education.

This opportunity is open to all teachers of Araling Panlipunan or related social science subjects, 20-40 years old, teaching in junior and senior high schools, public or private, across the Greater Manila Area. It will be held this coming 7-8 July 2023 at Ateneo de Manila University in Quezon City. Conference kits, food, and onsite accommodations shall be provided as well as other relevant learning materials.

We invite you to encourage your teachers who qualify to apply by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below:



LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM:

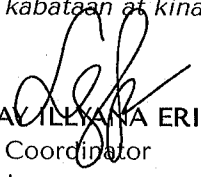
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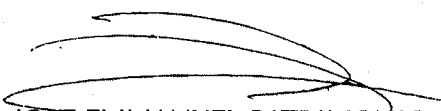
THE APPLICATION PERIOD  
CLOSES ON 12 JUNE 2023.

We also invite you to like and follow our official Facebook Page for updates. Accepted Politeachers will be sent an email with further details. We have also attached a tentative schedule for this two-day conference.


We look forward to seeing your teachers there!

*Para sa kabataan at kinabukasan,*

  
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Project Coordinator  
Politeach

  
**JOSE EMMANUEL PATRIMONIO**  
Project Coordinator  
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Noted by:

  
**LEIZL ADAME**  
Executive Director

Endorsed by:

  
**OPHALLE ALZONA-PORNELA**  
Director, OSCI



## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Host: Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City

**7 July 2023**

*Friday*

**DAY 1**

**PERSON AND PEDAGOGY**

8:30 - Registration

9:00 - Opening Ceremony

9:30 - Plenary with Roundtable Discussion:  
*National Situationer on Education in the Philippines*

10:30 - Break

10:45 - Plenary:  
*Politics & Ideologies*

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Panel Discussion:  
*Best Practices in Teaching Araling Panlipunan (Curriculum Review, Teaching and Learning Strategies, Assessment Trends)*

2:30 - Check-In

3:00 - Breakout Discussions #1:  
*Special Interest Discussions*

- Art and Advocacy
- Gender and Development
- Human Rights Education
- Media Literacy
- Social Involvement and Formation

*NOTE: Each Politeacher will get to attend 2 Special Interest Discussions.*

5:00 - Synthesis:  
*Social Democracy*

6:30 - Dinner

8:00 - Solidarity Night

**8 July 2023**

*Saturday*

**DAY 2**

**PHILOSOPHY**

8:30 - Registration

9:00 - Breakout Discussions #2:  
*Sectoral Conversations*

- Agriculture
- Indigenous Peoples
- Labor
- Persons with Disabilities
- Urban Poor

*NOTE: Each Politeacher will get to attend 2 Sectoral Conversations.*

12:00 - Lunch & Check-out

1:30 - Commitment Setting:  
*Developing a Progressive Teaching Philosophy*

3:30 - Break

4:00 - Program Synthesis & Closing Ceremony