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Department of Education region in schools division of bulacan

ADVISORY

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public. It is not mandatory and does not require travel and is subject to the no-disruption of classes policy.

SHORT ONLINE COURSES FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc., in collaboration with Asia's Educators and Professionals, announces the offering of Short Online Courses (80-hour Training Equivalent) designed for Senior High School (SHS) educators.

The following courses are available:

- 1. Short Course on Teaching STEM Subjects in Senior High School
- 2. Short Course on Teaching HUMSS Subjects in Senior High School
- 3. Short Course on Teaching ABM Subjects in Senior High School

These self-paced courses aim to:

- * support newly hired SHS teachers in strengthening content knowledge and teaching strategies;
- * assist current SHS teachers handling subjects outside their specialization; and
- * provide opportunities for educators to refresh and update instructional skills in line with the SHS curriculum.

Participation is voluntary and subject to the internal guidelines of each school. An e-Certificate of Completion will be issued upon completion of all course requirements. Interested participants may register through www.aepawards.com under the "ONLINE COURSES" tab. Payments can be made via PayPal, credit card, or ATM debit card.

All concerned public and private Senior High Schools are directed to inform the Division Office, through the Social Mobilization and Networking Section, via email at bryanamiel.dejesus@deped.gov.ph if there are teachers who will avail of these courses and to provide feedback or results regarding their participation in the program.

For further information, contact Dr. Alvin B. Punongbayan, Program Director / Council President, Asia's Educators and Professionals, via the official website.

August 8, 2025

NORMA P. ESTEBAN

Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education Division of Bulacan

Dear Dr./Mr./Ms. ESTEBAN:

Subject: Request for Advisory/Partnership on Short Online Courses for Senior High School Teachers

Warm greetings from Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. in collaboration with Asia's Educators and Professionals!

We respectfully write to seek your kind endorsement or partnership, or at the very least, issuance of a division advisory to inform public and private Senior High School teachers within your jurisdiction regarding our newly launched Short Online Courses (80-hour Training Equivalent) specifically designed for Senior High School educators.

The initial offerings include:

- 1. Short Course on Teaching STEM Subjects in Senior High School
- 2. Short Course on Teaching HUMSS Subjects in Senior High School
- 3. Short Course on Teaching ABM Subjects in Senior High School

These online courses aim to support:

- Newly hired teachers who wish to strengthen their content knowledge and teaching strategies;
- · Current teachers who are handling subjects outside of their major or specialization;
- Educators seeking to refresh and update their instructional skills in line with SHS curriculum demands.

Each course is self-paced, allowing enrollees to complete it during their vacant hours or free time. There will be an e-Certificate of Completion upon submission of all course requirements.

In light of these, we are respectfully requesting your esteemed office to:

- Allow us to be considered for a partnership, or
- Kindly issue an advisory to all Senior High Schools within your Division, informing them of these course offerings.

We believe this initiative is aligned with the Department's continuous effort to enhance teacher quality and professional growth, especially in the Senior High School program.



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To enroll in the course, simply visit <u>www.aepawards.com</u> and click on the "ONLINE COURSES" tab. From there, select the course you wish to enroll in. Participants may conveniently pay the registration fee directly through PayPal, or by using any credit card or ATM debit card during the checkout process.

Attached herewith is the letter from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems indicating the teachers may join the Short Courses **voluntarily** subject to your internal guidelines.

Thank you very much for your continued support to teacher development. We look forward to working hand-in-hand with your Division for the benefit of our Filipino educators and learners.

Very sincerely yours,

ALVIN B. PUNONGBAYAN, PhD

Program Director / Council President, Asia's Educators and Professionals Chairman, Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS, INC



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August 01, 2025

ALVIN B. PUNONGBAYAN, PhD

Program Director Asia's Educators and Professionals Rillo Highway, Brgy. Rillo, Tuy, Batangas

Dear Dr. Punongbayan,

Greetings!

This is in reference to the communication received by this Office regarding your request for endorsement, partnership, or issuance of a DepEd advisory to support the promotion of your Short Online Courses for Senior High School (SHS) teachers.

The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) appreciates your organization's initiative in providing professional development opportunities tailored for SHS educators. Your efforts to support newly hired teachers, those teaching outside their areas of specialization, and educators seeking to enhance their pedagogical skills contribute significantly to the continuous development of teacher quality in the country.

In relation to your request, please be informed that pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 12, s. 2023 (attached herewith), NEAP is currently observing a moratorium on the implementation of DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2020 (Guidelines for NEAP Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders). As such, NEAP is not currently accepting or processing applications for recognition or endorsement of professional development programs or related requests, including memoranda and advisories.

Nevertheless, we encourage you to proceed with your planned activity. Please note, however, that participation of DepEd personnel in such initiatives shall be voluntary and subject to applicable internal guidelines set by their respective schools or divisions.

We thank you once again for your initiative and look forward to future opportunities to work together in supporting the continuous growth of our educators.

Should you need further assistance, please feel free to contact us at neap.nd@deped.gov.ph, cc neap.qad@deped.gov.ph. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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