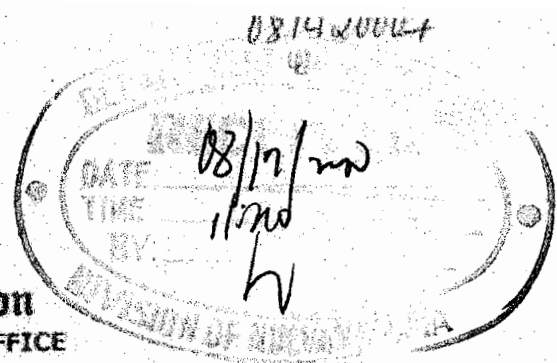




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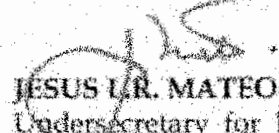



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : SDOs with SPED Centers

THRU : 
 JESUS L.R. MATEO
 Undersecretary for Planning, Human Resource and Organizational
 Development, and Field Operations

FROM : 
 MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
 Director IV

SUBJECT : Invitation to the ASEAN Month Webinar Series

DATE : 10 August 2020

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established on August 8, 1967 through the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration). The Foreign Ministers of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand signed the original Declaration and was later on joined by Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam to form the ASEAN Member States that we have now.

By virtue of Proclamation No. 282 dated July 31, 2018 (Amending Proclamation no. 1008 dated May 21, 1997) declaring the month of August of every year as "ASEAN Month" and CSC Memorandum Circular No. 013 dated July 8, 2019 enjoining all government agency heads to include the singing of the ASEAN Anthem and sharing of information on ASEAN in all flag raising ceremonies within August of every year beginning 2019, the International Cooperation Office is organizing an ASEAN Month celebration this August 2020. However, due to the current situation brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, all forms of celebration are to be hosted virtually.

In line with this, the International Cooperation Office will be conducting the ASEAN Month Webinar Series with the theme: "*Forging a Responsive ASEAN Community: Ensuring Inclusive Education amidst COVID-19.*" The following are the list of webinars to be conducted in celebration of the 53rd founding anniversary of ASEAN:

Webinar Title	Date and Time
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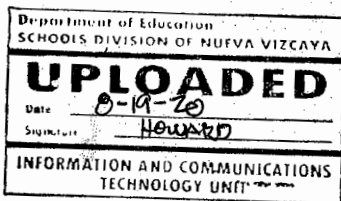
In this regard, we would like to invite you and interested participants from your region to the abovementioned webinar series. This event is free and open to all and will be hosted via Zoom and Facebook live. Further, we would like to emphasize that participants from Schools Division Offices with SPED Centers would be highly appreciated for the first webinar.

For interested participants, registration is available at the following links:

Webinar Title	Registration Link	Registration Period
Navigating Special Education in the New Normal	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar1	10-11 August 2020
Exploring Popular ASEAN Delicacies	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar2	14-18 August 2020
Promoting ASEAN Heritage Parks in the Philippines	tiny.cc/ASEANMonthWebinar3	21-25 August 2020

Thank you very much.

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
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For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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