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**OUA MEMO 00-0521-0151**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
21 May 2021

For: **Regional Directors**  
**BARMM Education Minister**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

Subject: **FREE INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY**  
**WEBINAR SERIES**

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Information and Communications Technology Service-Educational Technology Unit (ICTS-EdTech) and the Global Educators Network Association of Teachers as a Foreign Language (GENTEFL), Thailand are organizing an online gathering of experts and specialists in various fields in a free webinar series.

ICTS-EdTech and GENTEFL will conduct a 3-day Free International Multidisciplinary Webinar Series on the use of technology and its application in different subject areas with a special session on Mental Health issues on 30 June–2 July 2021.

The objectives of this webinar series are:

1. To equip, empower, and challenge not only the English language teachers but all interested educators specifically on educational technology;
2. To provide an avenue for teachers from different parts of the world to connect and share teaching experiences during the pandemic; and
3. To develop the adaptability of the participants in the application of concepts learned in their own context.

The activity will also launch the Literary Expo, a part of the Literary Special Interest Group. The Literary Expo is an open competition for global students who are interested in writing poems and stories, including declamation, oration, storytelling, radio drama, skit, and the like.



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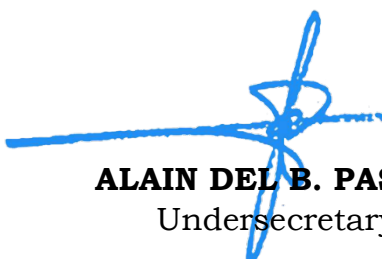



The sessions will be streamed live through the official YouTube channel of the DepEd EdTech Unit at [www.youtube.com/c/educationaltechnologyunit](http://www.youtube.com/c/educationaltechnologyunit).

Participants must register at <https://tinyurl.com/GENTEFL-REG> and will receive Certificates of Participation upon completion of all sessions from Day 1 to Day 3.

For questions and concerns about the webinar series, kindly contact Ms. Aprellene B. Marquez, EdTech Specialist of the EdTech Unit, through email at [aprellene.marquez001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:aprellene.marquez001@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

  
  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
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## Annex A

### VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY WEBINAR SERIES 2021 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

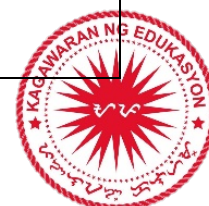
<i>30 June 2021, Wednesday</i>	
TIME	ACTIVITIES
8:00 – 9:00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p><b>Aprellene B. Marquez</b> Webinar Organizer and Chairperson</p> <p><b>Andy C. Cubalit</b> President, GENTEFL Thailand</p> <p><b>Leonor M. Briones</b> DepEd Secretary, Philippines</p> <p><b>Alain Del B. Pascua</b> Undersecretary, Philippines</p> <p><b>Abram Y.C. Abanil</b> Director, DepEd ICTS, Philippines</p> <p><b>Mark Anthony C. Sy</b> Head, DepEd ICTS EdTech Unit, Philippines</p>
9:00 – 9:40	<p><b>GIVING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS</b> Bonny Cheng Lecturer, American School of Bangkok, Thailand</p>
9:40 – 9:50	Break
9:50 – 10:30	<p><b>STRESS MANAGEMENT AND LOOKING OUT FOR DEPRESSION</b> Vinthiya Balachandran Psychologist M.S. School Psychology University of Saint Rose, USA</p>
10:30 – 11:10	<p><b>ETHICAL ISSUES ON INTERNET COMMUNITIES</b> Joy G. Salazar DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines</p>
11:10 – 12:00	<p><b>DEPED TV</b> Salvador E. Manansala I DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines</p>
12:00 -1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH:</b> Dr. Mark Anthony C. Sy Head, DepEd ICTS EdTech Unit, Philippines</p>
2:00 – 2:40	<p><b>WRITE ABOUT: AN ALTERNATIVE FOR WRITING CLASSES IN THE TIME OF COVID 19</b> Dr. Budi Waluyo Assistant Professor, Walailak University, Thailand</p>
2:40 – 3:20	<p><b>OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES</b> Sherwin G. Lomeda DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines</p>
3:20 – 4:00	<p><b>CREATING A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP</b> David Bailey Life Coach, American School of Bangkok, Thailand</p>
4:00 – 5:00	<p><b>TEACHING ACADEMIC WRITING IN SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE TEACHING MODE</b> Dr. Anisa Cheung Lecturer, Center for Language Education, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong</p>



<i>1 July 2021, Thursday</i>	
8:00 – 8:40	<b>WHY USE NOUN?</b> Theresia Pratiwi Creative Writing, University of Maryland, USA
8:40 – 9:20	<b>ETULAY</b> Mark Anthony F. Jamisal DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
9:20 – 10:00	<b>CREATING YOUR OWN TEACHING MATERIALS USING ONLINE TOOLS</b> Dr. Manashi Dutta King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Latkrabang, Thailand
10:00 – 10:10	Break
10:10 – 10:50	<b>DEPED COMMONS</b> Aprellene B. Marquez DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
10:50 – 11:30	<b>ROBOT INNOVATION IN THE WORLD</b> Emre Uludag Brand Manager, Proctor and Gamble Istanbul, Turkey
11:30 – 12:00	<b>GOOGLE WORKSPACE FUNDAMENTALS</b> Rowena A. Reyes DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:40	<b>DON'T JUST SURVIVE, THRIVE – AS AN ONLINE INSTRUCTOR</b> Magdalena Brzezinska University of Warmia and Masuria, Poland
1:40 – 2:20	<b>ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) EDTECH EMPOWERMENT</b> Ariel Delos A. Santos DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
2:20 – 3:00	<b>HOW TO BE A ROLE MODEL IN BUSINESS AND GOING GLOBAL</b> Anil Demir Istanbul, Turkey
3:00 – 3:40	<b>MOBILE APPS FOR EDUCATION</b> Sara Jane C. Sarino DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
3:40 – 4:20	<b>SUPPORTING STUDENT CENTERED CLASSES</b> Tanja McCandie Nanzan University Lecturer, Nagoya Japan
4:20 – 5:00	<b>MICROSOFT</b> Glenda A. Taguibao DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines
<i>2 July 2021, Friday</i>	
8:00 – 10:30	<b>LITERARY EXPO LAUNCHING</b> Literary SIG Team Aprellene B. Marquez Jazel O. Ople Daisy M. Barongan Rosemarie S. Rillera Michelle M. Felstead Shianne Dancee C. Evans Global Educators Network Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, Thailand



10:30 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:20	<p><b>MOTIVATION 101: LEARN HOW TO KEEP YOURSELF MOTIVATED</b>  Mark Lester D. Toribio, MBA, CPS  Professor, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines</p>
11:20 – 12:00	<p><b>PROJECT TECHEACH FOR ALL:  BUILDING AND BRIDGING BORDERLESS SKILLS FOR TEACHERS</b>  Rubilyn C. Pastrano, EdD  DepEd ICTS EdTech Specialist, Philippines</p>
12:00 -1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:40	<p><b>TEACHING PRONUNCIATION BEYOND REPEAT AFTER ME</b>  Aleksi Nekhaev  TESOL Specialist, Sarasas Witaed Suvarnabhumi School, Thailand</p>
1:40 – 2:20	<p><b>USING MICROSOFT TEAMS FOR ONLINE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT</b>  Lai Thanh Van  Lecturer, English at International School, Vietnam National University</p>
2:20 – 3:00	<p><b>ELT IN A BORDERLESS WORLD: A PARADIGM SHIFT</b>  Paksiri Tongsen  English Lecturer, Maejo University of Chiangmai, Thailand</p>
3:00 – 4:00	<p><b>INSIGHTS</b>  Minerva M. Sikat  Member, GEN TEFL, Thailand</p> <p>Divine D. David  Project Development Officer, DepEd ICTS EdTech Unit</p>
4:40 – 5:00	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>  Krit Amarit  Vice President for Internal Affairs, GEN TEFL, Thailand</p>



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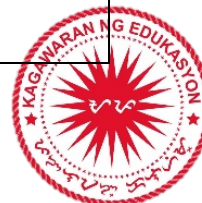
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