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RECOGNITION OF GOOGLE EDUCATORS GROUP (GEG) PHILIPPINES AS A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

This Office informs the field that the **Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)** in reference to **Memorandum 00-1220-0196** dated 17 December 2020 on Google Certification Training Program, the Information and Communications Technology Service-Educational Technology Unit (ICT-EdTech) would like to recognize **Google Educators Group (GEG) Philippines** and its chapters as **a professional learning community.**

Queries relative to this can be relayed to **MS. ROWENA REYES**, Educational Technology Specialist of the ICTS, or you may contact through 09228369554 or email at rowena.reyes@deped.gov.ph.

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MEMORANDUM
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For: **Regional Directors**
(Region I, II, III, NCR, IV-A, IV-B, V, VII, XII & BARMM)
Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: **RECOGNITION OF GOOGLE EDUCATORS GROUP (GEG) PHILIPPINES AS A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

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GEGs are managed by both public and private educators who enable one another to meet the needs of students and teachers through technology both in the classrooms and outside.

Through face-to-face meetups and online activities, GEGs provide a way for educators, who are passionate about education and technology, to meet like-minded people who want to learn, share knowledge and inspire others.

GEGs have been able to initiate the following since 2014:
1. Establish local chapters around the country.
2. Train teachers on Google for Education tools for teaching and learning.
3. Help teachers become Google Certified Educators Level 1, Level 2 and Certified Trainers.
4. Conduct events (face to face and online) to connect with educators and share professional skills.

Thus, the Google Educators Group and its chapters are recognized as a powerful professional learning community and their active participation is encouraged to convince more teachers to join and be Google Educators Group chapters members.
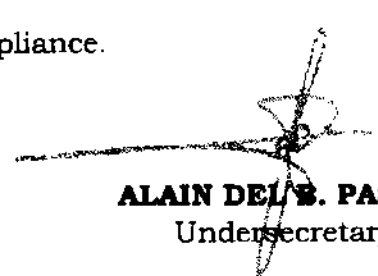
The following are Google Educators Group chapters:

NCR	REGION IV-A	Region IX
1. GEG Makati	GEG Dasmarinas	GEG Buug
2. GEG Mandaluyong	GEG Imus	GEG Zamboanga
3. GEG Ortigas	GEG Taal	GEG Zamboanga City
4. GEG Quezon City	REGION V	Region X
5. GEG San Juan	GEG Camarines Sur	GEG Cagayan De Oro
6. GEG South Manila	GEG Naga	GEG Iligan
7. GEG Caloocan	GEG Sorsogon	GEG Naawan
CAR	REGION VI	GEG Ozamiz
GEG Baguio	GEG Bacolod	Region XI
GEG Kalinga Apayao	GEG Capiz	GEG Davao
REGION I	GEG Guimaras	Region XII
GEG Dagupan	GEG Iloilo	GEG Koronadal
GEG Ilocos Sur	REGION VII	GEG North Cotabato
GEG La Union	GEG Apas	GEG Sarangani
GEG Ilocos Norte	GEG Barrio Luz	
REGION II	GEG Bohol	
GEG Cagayan Valley	GEG Cebu City	
Region III	GEG Lahug	
GEG Bulacan	GEG Mandaue	
GEG Nueva Ecija	GEG Northern Cebu	
GEG Pampanga	GEG Sugbo	

To further provide learning opportunities for teachers, attached herewith are the resources about GEGs and how teachers can be part of it.

For more information, questions or concerns on this subject, please contact Ms. Rowena Reyes, Educational Technology Specialist of the ICTS – Educational Technology (EdTech) Unit through 09228369554 or email at rowena.reyes004@deped.gov.ph .

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Google
Educator Group

Google Educator Groups
Philippines

Pillars

Learn	Share	Inspire	Empower
Teachers learn by exploring Google for Education tools and their use in the classroom.	Teachers share their knowledge and skills with other teachers.	Awesome teachers inspire others by leading transformation in the community.	Established leaders empower other teachers to lead and build their own communities.

Structure

GEG Mentors

MENTOR

GEG Mentors are existing GEG leaders who specialize in specific areas of the GEG Program and lead or support GEG leaders regionally. Mentors offer support and coordination, single point of contact and coaching.

GEG Emeritus

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GEG Emeritus are former GEG leaders who turned over the leadership to other leaders in their community. They still provide support to the overall GEG program in the country.

GEG Leader

LEADER

GEG

GEG Leaders are responsible for managing and leading their community including moderating the Google Groups community, running events and generally supporting and inspiring the members.

GEG Captains

GEG Learn Captain
is responsible for providing professional development for members on the effective use of technology in education.

GEG Share Captain
is responsible for keeping the community engaged with relevant content.

GEG Inspire Captain
is responsible for organizing events for the GEG members.

GEG Empower Captain
is responsible for developing distributed leadership across the GEG to leverage wider membership.

GEG Inclusivity Captain
is responsible for supporting all leaders, captains and members to create an inclusive community.

GEG Members

GEG

GEG Members are passionate educators who understand the benefits of technology to schools and classrooms.

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Facebook Group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/gegphilippines
Twitter	https://twitter.com/GEGPhilippines
Membership Sign-up Form	https://bit.ly/GEGPHmemberform