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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 339, s. 2014

**CLARIFICATION ON SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)-SPANISH,
FRENCH, JAPANESE, GERMAN AND CHINESE MANDARIN IMPLEMENTATION
CONSIDERING K TO 12 DEVELOPMENTS**

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
Secondary School Heads**

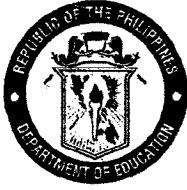
1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 416, s. 2014, entitled, "Clarification on Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish, French, Japanese, German and Chinese Mandarin Implementation Considering K To 12 Developments."
2. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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To: Schools Division/City Superintendents/ Officers- In-Charge of:

Cebu Province	Mandaue City	Toledo City	Tanjay City
Lapu-Lapu City	Tagbilaran City	Cebu City	Bohol Prov.

Attention : Division Language Coordinators, School Heads, and Teachers of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) – French, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese of:

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| 1. Minglanilla Natl. Science HS | 11. Jagobiao National High School |
| 2. Medellin Science High School | 12. Lourdes National High School |
| 3. Lapu-Lapu City STEC | 13. Biking TechVoc High School |
| 4. Mandaue City Science High School | 14. Compostela STEC High School |
| 5. Tagbilaran City Science HS | 15. Gothong National High School |
| 6. Toledo City Science HS | 16. Buanoy National High School |
| 7. Mabolo National High School | 17. Lourdes Ledesma Del Prado NHS |
| 8. Talamban National High School | 18. Ramon Duterte National HS |
| 9. Pardo National High School | 19. Don Sergio Osmena MNHS |
| 10. Cebu City Science High School | 20. Don Vicente Rama MNHS |

1. Pursuant to an unnumbered DepEd Memorandum from Usec Dina S. Ocampo, Undersecretary for Programs and Projects, dated June 25, 2014, the Department of Education (DepEd), informs the field on important clarifications on Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)- Spanish, French Japanese, German, and Chinese Mandarin in order to address the queries on SPFL Implementation given the K to 12 developments.

2. Schools Division Superintendents, Division SPFL coordinators, School principals, teachers and everyone involve in the SPFL program, are advised to adhere to the following stipulations relative to SPFL Implementation:

- **For Science High Schools:**

SPFL subjects shall remain to be treated as an elective, hence, shall not carry any credit units; and can be offered as an elective in any of the following grade levels: 7 to 10, with the objective of making the students pass A1 level of proficiency for Spanish, French and German; A2+ for Japanese and Youth Chinese Test (YCT) for Chinese-Mandarin, i.e., should the student opt to take an international language proficiency exam at the end of Junior High School.

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- **For Regular High Schools:**

SPFL subjects shall remain to be part of the Career Pathways and can take the place of Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) of the core curriculum (see DepEd Order Nos. 31 and 46, s. 2012).

- **Foreign Language (FL) shall be taught at a minimum of two to four hours a week to a certain class with a maximum number of 35 students.**

3. For your information/ guidance and strict compliance.


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