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THROUGH OUR LENS: CONNECTING LOCAL STORIES TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

The Global Educators Network Inc. (GEN TEFL), through its Filipino Pedagogy Special Interest Group (FilPed SIG), invites all photojournalists, school paper advisers, coaches, and other interested personnel to participate in their photojournalism activity dubbed **Through Our Lens: Connecting Local Stories to the Global Community on November 22, 2026** at **9:00 o'clock in the morning** via the **Zoom Platform.**

For details of the registration, see the attached communication letter.

For more information, please contact:

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The Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private School Heads
Teachers, Coordinators, and Students
Department of Education (DepEd)

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings of peace and professional excellence!

The Global Educators Network Inc. (GEN TEFL), through its Filipino Pedagogy Special Interest Group (FilPed SIG), respectfully invites your respective offices, educational institutions, faculty members, and students to participate in our upcoming Photojournalism Activity titled, "Through Our Lens: Connecting Local Stories to the Global Community."

This virtual event is scheduled to take place on November 22, 2026, commencing at 9:00 AM via the Zoom platform.

In line with global educational standards and internationalization goals, this initiative is designed to encourage participants to critically document local culture, community experiences, environmental challenges, and vital social issues. By utilizing photography as an academic and creative medium, participants will bridge grassroots narratives with broader global perspectives, fostering a deeper understanding of cultural diversity and shared global citizenship.

To ensure the success of this academic engagement, we would highly appreciate it if you could disseminate this invitation to the students and educators under your supervision.

Please find the administrative details, guidelines, and submission requirements outlined below:

I. EVENT DETAILS

Date & Time: November 22, 2026, at 9:00 AM
Venue: Zoom (Access link to be distributed to registered participants)

II. PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Participants may submit entries individually or as a collaborative group.
2. Each entry must consist of five (5) original photographs.
3. Every submission must be accompanied by a descriptive title, structured captions, and a concise narrative detailing the photo story.

4. The exact name of the photographer and the date the photographs were taken must be explicitly stated.

III. REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Digital imaging equipment (Smartphone or digital camera)
- Computing device (Laptop, desktop, or mobile device)
- Appropriate photo-editing or presentation software

IV. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Through this activity, participants will develop both foundational and advanced competencies in using visual journalism as a powerful communication tool. The curriculum is designed to train learners to critically observe their surroundings, authentically document narratives, and responsibly present stories to local and international audiences. All submissions will be published, and exciting prizes await the top three entries in two categories: students and teachers.

V. SUBMISSION PORTAL AND INQUIRIES

- Digital entries must be uploaded directly to the official submission folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uQm3EdYvWqVelq_zrq5AQWTmKu4c3dSj

- Comprehensive information regarding the organization and its ongoing professional programs can be accessed at www.gentefl.org.

We look forward to the Department of Education's valued participation in this meaningful activity. Together, let us empower our learners and educators to capture stories that transcend borders and inspire communities worldwide.

Thank you very much for your constant support of programs that elevate the global competencies of our academic community.

Respectfully yours,

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