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Public Elementary and Secondary Teachers
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From: **DR. LORNA G. BUGAYONG, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: September 27, 2017

Subject: Participation to MOOCs

1. The Schools Division would like to take advantage of the essential learnings that could be gained from Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) that could impact the holistic learning experiences and development of our learners.
2. In line with this, the following MOOCs will be open to all interested teaching and non-teaching personnel.

a. AMERICAN ENGLISH E-TEACHER PROGRAM

Integrating Critical Thinking into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting
<http://www.aeteacher.org/MOOC>

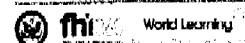
These are free 5-week online courses designed for non-native English language teachers and open to an unlimited number of participants. The program offers both facilitated and self-directed MOOCs.

The Integrating Critical Thinking into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting MOOC presents participants with a working definition of culture and tools for analyzing, understanding, and negotiating differences between cultures. Participants explore what critical thinking is and why it is necessary for the development of intercultural competence. With a view toward preparing teachers to implement culture and critical thinking lessons into their current teaching contexts, participants work through numerous examples of related activities and lesson plan elements, as well as ways of evaluating students' progress in these areas.



Integrating Critical Thinking

Starts Feb. 19



Learn more and enroll at www.aeteacher.org/MOOC

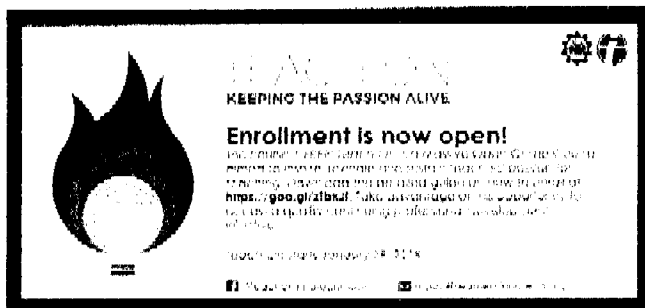
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b. SEAMEO INNOTECH

Teach On: Keeping the Passion Alive

<https://course.keep.edu.hk/course/171323>

This course is self-paced. The course will be made open from January 29 to March 30, 2018. This means that during that time, the learner (you) will have control over the time and manner by which they take on the course activities. The training hours is estimated at a total of 30. The learner can go through the course contents in those 2 months at his/her own pace and time. So whether the learner only spends 2 hours a day or whether the learner only accesses the course every weekend or at night, it's ok. What is important is for the learner to go through all of the course activities.



c. AMERICAN SPACE, U.S. Embassy Manila

The Rise of the Superheroes and their Impact on Pop Culture

The American Spaces Philippines will be launching a Massive Open Online Course MOOC Camp on "The Rise of the Superheroes and their Impact on Pop Culture" offered by Smithsonian Institution. We are inviting comic book enthusiasts, graphic artists, literature and American Studies students and teachers to learn about the history and origins of superheroes and comic books, the evolution of American society from the Depression to today, as viewed through the lens of the comic book genre and how these historical examples impact globalization and diversity of storytelling techniques for the present day. Widest dissemination of the content of this memorandum is desired.



3. The following schedule will be followed for each course. If interested please attend the orientation on February 9, 2018 @ 4:00 pm at the SGOD Office.

Courses	Class Starts	Orientation	Meetup 1	Meetup 2	Meetup 3	Course Closes
Integrating Critical Thinking into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting	February 19, 2018	February 9, 2018 @ 4:00 pm.	February 23, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 2, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 16, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 26, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office
Teach On: Keeping the Passion Alive	January 29, 2018		March 2, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 9, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 23, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office	March 30, 2018 @ 4:00 pm, SGOD Office
The Rise of the Superheroes and their Impact on Pop Culture	March 6, 2017		March 23, 2018 @ 8:00 to 11:00 am, SGOD Office	April 13, 2018 @ 8:00 to 11:00 am, SGOD Office	May 10, 2018 @ 8:00 to 11:00 am, SGOD Office	May 20, 2018 @ 8:00 to 11:00 am, SGOD Office

4. School Heads are enjoined to encourage their teachers to join any of the MOOC and establish a LAC Team on their chosen course.
5. Please submit the names of your participants at mytivo.seps.hr@gmail.com.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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2/5/18