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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**



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January 25, 2021

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**E – MEETING WITH DEPED RO9 TEACHERS ON HEROES 2021**

Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 018, s. 2021 titled, “E-meeting with DepEd RO9 Teachers on Heroes 2021”. Participants to this e-meeting are the teachers from Teachers 1 to 3, and Master Teachers. Attendance to this e-meeting is for free.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this advisory is desired.

  
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**Regional Memorandum**

No. 018 s. 2021

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

**E-MEETING WITH DEPED RO9 TEACHERS ON HEROES 2021**

1. Per letter from the City Savings Inc., this Office announces the conduct of the **E-MEETING WITH DEPED RO9 TEACHERS ON HEROES 2021** on January 28, 2021 at 9:00am to 4:00pm via MS Teams.
2. Participants to this e-meeting are the teachers from Teachers 1 to 3, and Master Teachers from the eight Schools Division Offices. Attendance to this e-meeting is for FREE.
3. Participants should log in to <http://bit.ly/ro9-heroes2021> to attend the e-meeting.
4. Heroes 2021 consists of two stages and CitySavings is offering Stage 1 for FREE to all DepEd teachers. Stage 1: "Introduction to Online Teaching" is a 3 module self-paced teacher up-skilling program that is ideal for educators who have never taught an online course before.
5. You may reach out and contact the Chief of the HRDD, Dr. Marietta R. Anhaw, [marietta.anhaw@deped.gov.ph](mailto:marietta.anhaw@deped.gov.ph) or via mobile number at 0949-951-5714.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is expected.

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January 15, 2021

**DR. ISABELITA M. BORRES**  
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Dear Dr. Borres:

Good day!

The Covid19 pandemic has undoubtedly fast tracked the shift from traditional classroom teaching and learning to online teaching and blended learning. To help support our teachers with this change, City Savings Bank partnered with Thames International and Akadasia Singapore for an intensive program called "Heroes 2021".

Heroes 2021 is an online teacher training program that aims to upgrade educators' online teaching skills as they continue their journey in this VUCA world. It also provides the tools needed to level-up their skills in providing effective digital learning for our young learners.

As of January 2021, this program is already being implemented in DepEd Regions IV-A, V and NCR with over 29,000 teacher participants and counting. Heroes 2021 consists of two stages and CitySavings is offering Stage 1 for FREE to all DepEd teachers. The details of these courses are included in this letter.

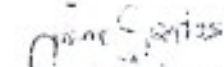
In line with this, we would like to set an e-meeting with you to further discuss HEROES 2021 and how we can collaborate with your team to deliver it to the teachers in DepEd Region IX. We are hoping for your positive response on this.

You may reach out and contact our Regional Business Head, Mr. Al C Serdan, at [al\\_serdan@citysavings.com.ph](mailto:al_serdan@citysavings.com.ph) or via mobile at +63 917 315 9111 or our partner from Thames International, Mr. Jethro Malimata, Head of Partnerships for HEROES 2021, at [jmalimata@thames.edu.ph](mailto:jmalimata@thames.edu.ph), or via mobile at +63 917 310 9008 or +63 919 261 1558 to set up the meeting.

Sincerely,



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# HEROES2021

== HELP EDUCATORS RISE to ONLINE EDUCATION ==

## Stage 1: Introduction to Online Teaching

"Introduction To Online Teaching" is a 3 module self-paced teacher up-skilling program that is ideal for educators who have never taught an online course before. Online education, although not new, has become a major focus for educators around the world in recent months due to global events. However, the definition of what this actually means has been very fluid. As well as providing an opportunity to experience online learning as a student, this course will examine different models of online learning and provide an opportunity for educators to reflect on their current needs and practices. The course will then explore the different components of an online course and examine some online tools to facilitate those processes.

The Course Objectives are as follows :

- To investigate some of the different models of online learning, including hybrid and blended models
- To consider the different components of an online course and how to manage them through the use of technology
- To explore different tools for online teaching and learning
- To reflect on recent experiences and explore next steps in becoming a more proficient educator in using technology

This easy to use self-paced teacher up-skilling program, is delivered online through the FREEJOO learning management platform.

## Stage 2: Creating Your First Online Course

"Creating Your First Online Course" is a 2 module teacher up-skilling program that is ideal for educators who have never designed an online course before. Through this course, participants will learn to convert their existing classroom based curriculum for online learning. Through simple and practical examples, participants will learn how to design and input course materials thoughtfully into an online learning platform and make the course available to their students.

The Course Objectives are as follows:

- Examine some of the differences between online and classroom teaching
- Explore some of the ways to convert course content to an online environment
- Practice using FREEJOO tools to create an online course

This easy to use self-paced teacher up-skilling program, which comes with simple step by step instructions on how to create your first online course, is delivered online through the FREEJOO learning management platform.