

DepEd Bicol, NEAP conducts regionwide training on the use of digital technology for teaching and learning

Legazpi City, January 16, 2022 - To capacitate Bicolano educators on the use of digital technology for teaching and learning, the Department of Education Bicol in collaboration with the National Educator's Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) – Bicol officially started the regionwide training program for teachers dubbed Google B-Cool: Bootcamp for Certification and Opportunities for Organizational Leveraging at NEAP R5 Hall, DepEd Region.

The said initiative is one of NEAP's flagship Learning and Development Program for Bicolano teachers this year and it is meant to equip selected teacher-scholars in the Region with digital competencies necessary for teaching and learning. Its primary goal is to help address digital gaps among Bicolano educators through the help of Google.

"This initiative will help set Region V into the top - as the region in the country with an outstanding number of digital educators and the first to massively implement google education for teachers", ARD Firmo said.

The opening program was led by DepEd Bicol Assistant Regional Director Ronelo Firmo together with Human Resource Management Division (HRDD) Chief Sancha Nacion, key personnel from NEAP Bicol and facilitators from Google/ Q Software Research Corporation.

The program will gather around 780 teacher-scholars across the Region to be trained in batches starting January 9, 2023, to February 16, 2023, to help them build their expertise and credibility as a knowledgeable edtech integrator and to advance their knowledge and skills in using Google Application as an effective tool for teaching and learning. Likewise, the training package is also designed to prepare the participants from being a Google Certified Educator.

"The Google for Education competency is necessitated to continue to support teachers' upskilling as part of DepEd Bicol's Learning Recovery Program and likewise equip teachers with the digital skills to allow them to attend and participate in all NEAP recognized programs and courses that are usually offered in blended learning modality using the Learning Management System and other asynchronous learning software." said Assistant Director Firmo.

Meanwhile, ARD Firmo also said that the training package can also be used by scholars for career progression because the program package that NEAP will be using is a recognized Professional Development Program that is consistent with the Professional Development Priorities and anchored to the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers.

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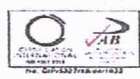
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