**A N N O U N C E M E N T**

In 2020 the Republic of Armenia (RA) Ministry of Education, Sciences, Culture and Sport continues the training program for teachers of foreign countries' Armenian Educational Institutions and Institutions with Armenian Educational component (state and non-state schools, colleges, kindergartens, one-day schools, non-formal education courses, cultural centres, etc).

The program in Armenia will follow the RA Ministry of Education, Sciences, Culture and Sport and will offer six different one-month courses:

1. *Kindergarten teaching*
2. *One-day school teaching*
3. *Elementary teaching of Armenian in every-day schools*
4. *Teaching of Armenian language and Literature for middle and high school children*
5. *Supplementary education and familiarization*
6. *Armenian History and Culture History teaching*

Teachers who complete the courses will receive certificates from the RA Ministry of Education, Sciences, Culture and Sport.

During the program, the organization of the courses, the stay of the teachers and their tours expenses from the starting day until the end of the program is financed by the RA.

Travel expenses, including Airport transfer to Hotel, as well as the visa fees are to be paid by the participants or their institutions or their benefactors/sponsors.

The start of the training is the start of the program which is June 28th.

The program timetable is as follows:

*June 28th - hotel check in*

*June29th - opening ceremony*

*July 24th – closing ceremony and delivery of the certificates*

*July 25th - hotel check out*

In case of early arrival or late departure, the incurred expenses of the hotel stay will be paid by the participant(s). The hotel rooms are for 2-3 individuals.

To participate in the program, it is imperative to provide the RA Ministry of Education and Sciences the completed application-form (attached) by **May 24th, 2020**. The application-form should be completed by the teacher and verified by the the administrator of the school.

The teachers will receive their official confirmation via e-mail by June 1st, 2020.

If an official note is needed to leave the country or be absent from employment, please notify us in advance.

The general list of the main curriculum and the list of instructors, as well as the address of the hotel and other details pertinent to the stay will be transmitted to the applicant teacher during the month of June.

Also, meetings, informational-educational tours/trips and cultural events are scheduled for the participants.

Additional information can be received from the RA Ministry of Education, Sciences, Culture and Sport, Department of Diaspora Relations.

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Enclosed: Participation application-form /1 page/.