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**DepEd of NCR signs a MOA with SPRIX Ltd. Japan to assess, establish and retain
Fundamental Academic Skills for students using TOFAS**

SPRIX Ltd. (Headquarters: Toshima-ku, Tokyo; President: Hiroyuki Tsuneishi; hereinafter referred to as "SPRIX") has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DepEd") of the National Capital Region (hereinafter referred to as "NCR") of Philippines.



In the wake of changes to the educational environment in the last few years, it has become more important to leverage public/private cooperation to assist students in their educational journey. SPRIX Ltd. is one of the biggest private companies in Japan engaged in education utilizing technology, with specialized know-how regarding Fundamental Academic Skills. Fundamental Academic Skills or FAS, is crucial in foundational learning as the building blocks to further learning.

On December 2022, The NCR Regional Director Wilfredo E. Cabral and Leo Shoji from the Global Division of Sprix Ltd. signed the MOA in a ceremony at Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines. DepEd of NCR has 2 million students in its jurisdiction and is adopting innovative techniques to help learners achieve in their studies. DepEd of NCR realized the potential of partnering with SPRIX through a pilot conducted through 2021 regarding the usage of TOFAS (Test of Fundamental Academic Skills). TOFAS was used as a tool to achieve an understanding regarding the individual potential of each student, while reducing the workload of teachers.

With the signing of the MOA in a multi-year partnership, DepEd of NCR will work closely with SPRIX and develop a strategy to best utilize the joined resources to fortify the efforts to expedite the process

to narrow the learning gaps and retention of fundamentals.



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