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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJL2C_129933
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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	While the manuscript explores a timely and important topic concerning 21st-century teaching, digital readiness, and teacher motivation, it requires significant improvement in clarity, alignment with academic standards, and coherence in its argumentation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title effectively reflects the scope of the study, but it is verbose. A more concise title could be: "21st-Century Teaching, Digital Readiness, and Motivation: Insights from Filipino High School Teachers"	
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