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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL
MAYORS, VICE-GOVERNORS, VICE-MAYORS,
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN/PANLUNGSOD/BAYAN, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2014 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS



In the observance of the annual Literacy week pursuant to Proclamation No. 239 entitled “Declaring the Period from September 2 to 8 of Every Year as Literacy Week,” the Department of Education (DepED), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will spearhead the celebration through a National Literacy Conference and Award on September 18-19, 2014 (excluding travel time) at the Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City with the theme “Literacy for Resilient Communities.”

The objectives of this year’s celebration are to: a) provide for the exchange of good practices and experiences on literacy programs relevant to climate change and disaster risk reduction; b) heighten awareness and readiness in anticipating the risks brought about by climate change and armed conflicts, in managing the impact of these risks and conflicts, and in rebuilding their communities; c) promote effective integration of climate change issues and disaster risk reduction plans in local literacy programs; and d) scale-up and sustain good practices, and replicate model communities toward resiliency.

In this regard, all local chief executives and other local officials/stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this significant event to enable them to gain knowledge/insights on how good literacy practices could contribute to the realization of a conflict and disaster-free communities towards sustainable community development.

A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), transportation expenses and other incidental expenses are hereby authorized, charged to local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are requested to pay in cash only.

For more information, you may contact Dr. Norma L. Salcedo, Head, LCC Secretariat at Rm 413, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or through tel. nos. 631-0567 and 635-9996 or telefax nos. 631-0590 and 631-0579 or through mobile phone no. 0920-327-4230.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary



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2014 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the annual Literacy Week stipulated in Presidential Proclamation No. 239, entitled *Declaring the Period from September 2 to 8 of Every Year as Literacy Week*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) and in coordination with other government organizations (GOs), local government units (LGUs), private organizations (POs) and non-government organizations (NGOs), will hold the **2014 National Literacy Conference** with the theme *Literacy for Resilient Communities* from September 17 to 20, 2014 (inclusive of travel time) at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

2. The Conference aims to:

- a. provide a venue for the exchange of good practices and experiences on literacy programs relevant to climate change and disaster risk reduction;
- b. heighten awareness and readiness in anticipating the risks brought about by climate change and armed conflicts, in managing the impact of these risks and conflicts, and in rebuilding their communities;
- c. promote effective integration of climate change issues and disaster risk reduction plans in local literacy programs; and
- d. scale-up and sustain good practices, and replicate model communities toward resiliency.

3. The following participants are expected to attend the Conference:

Department of Education (DepEd)

- a. Bureau/service/center/regional directors or their respective representatives; bureau/regional chiefs and assistant chiefs, and regional supervisors of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Formal Education; and
- b. Schools division superintendents and assistant schools division superintendents, division supervisors of ALS and Formal Education, district supervisors, school principals/heads and teachers of elementary and secondary public and private schools, ALS coordinators and mobile teachers especially those from 4th, 5th and 6th Class municipalities/districts and provinces.

Participants from this Department shall attend **on official business**.

Other Government and Non-government Agencies

- a. Officers of government agencies with extension programs on literacy or continuing education;
- b. Heads and members of NGOs and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) involved in universalizing literacy in every region;