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**2010 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS**

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the Annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), in cooperation and coordination with other government organizations (GOs), local government units (LGUs), private organizations (POs) or non-government organizations (NGOs) will hold the **2010 National Literacy Conference and Awards** on September 8-11, 2010 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

2. In line with the priority agenda of the 2010 United Nations Literacy Decade (UNLD), the theme of the conference is "*Community Development: A Shared Responsibility to Society Through Literacy*" or *Pag-unlad ng Pamayanan: Sama-samang Pagganap ng Tungkulin sa Lipunan sa Pamamagitan ng Literasi*".

3. The objectives of this conference are to:

- a. identify and adopt ways and measures to strengthen partnership between the local government and the community in literacy programs;
- b. enable participation in development effort for the community; and
- c. generate and share ideas and experiences on literacy best practices.

4. The following participants are expected to attend said activity **on official business**:

- a. bureau, center and regional directors or their representatives; bureau/regional chiefs and assistant chiefs, regional supervisors of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Formal Education;
- b. schools division/city superintendents (SDS) and assistant schools division superintendents (ASDSs), division supervisors of ALS and Formal Education, district supervisors, principals/head teachers of elementary and secondary public and private schools, ALS coordinators and mobile teachers, especially those from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class municipalities/districts, provinces included in the 30 focused barangays with lowest literacy rates (list enclosed);
- c. officers of government agencies with extension programs involving literacy or continuing education;



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- d. heads and members of non-government organizations (NGOs) involved in universalizing literacy in every region;
- e. heads of local government units (LGUs), *barangay* chairpersons, *barangay kagawad*, health workers and officers involved in the universalization of literacy;
- f. heads of private/corporate foundations with interest in education or literacy; and
- g. heads and members of academic institutions particularly those in-charge of National Service Training Program-Literacy Training Service (NSTP-LTS).

5. One of the highlights of the conference is the awarding ceremony of the top five winners of the search for Outstanding Implementers of the National Literacy Programs/Projects. These winners are selected from the LGUs (Independent Component, Component City, Highly-Urbanized City, Municipal Levels, Class A and B) for their exemplary accomplishments in literacy development through their programs and projects.

6. This is a live-in conference. Participants are requested to register on September 8, 2010 anytime between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The first meal is lunch on September 8 and the last meal is breakfast on September 11, 2010.

7. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, handouts, kits, and other workshop supplies and materials. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants will be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. It is requested that the names of participants be sent to Dr. Norma L. Salcedo, Head, LCC Secretariat at Room 413, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 631-0567/(02) 635-9996; telefax nos.: (02) 631-0590/(02) 631-0579 not later than September 1, 2010.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
 Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
 Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 372, s. 2009  
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## Bottom 30 Barangays with the Lowest Literacy Rate 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class Municipalities

Region	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Basic Literacy Rate	Rank
X	Misamis Oriental	Salay	Matampa	30.4	1
X	Misamis Oriental	Salay	Alliputon	32.9	2
X	Misamis Oriental	Salay	Bunai	44.8	3
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Tigbao	Nanga-Nangan	55.2	4
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Munai	Pandalonan	56.3	5
I	La Union	Bagulin	Cardiz	64.3	6
X	Lanao del Norte	Sapad	Dansalan	65.1	7
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Tigbao	Mate	65.6	8
X	Misamis Occidental	Sapang Dalaga	Dioyo	72	9
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Munai	Bubonga Radapan	72.3	10
X	Lanao del Norte	Pantao Ragat	Cabasagan	73	11
CAR	Kalinga	Tinglayan	Donanao	73	12
II	Isabela	San Guillermo	Estrella	75	13
X	Lanao del Norte	Pantao Ragat	Natangcopan	75.6	14
II	Cagayan	Rizal	Nanungaran	76.1	15

II	Isabela	San Guillermo	Progreso	78.9	16
VIII	Samar	Zumarraga	Marapilit	79.5	17
CAR	Abra	Boliney	Dao-angan	80.3	18
IV-B	Romblon	Sta. Maria	Paroyhog	81.9	19
CAR	Mountain Province	Sadanga	Bekigan	82.3	20
VIII	Eastern Samar	Maslog	San Miguel	82.4	21
X	Misamis Occidental	Sapang Dalaga	Ventura	82.4	22
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	Munai	Old Poblacion	82.6	23
VII	Siquijor	Larena	Canlasog	82.9	24
X	Misamis Oriental	Bacuag	Sto. Rosario	83.3	25
CARAGA	Surigao del Norte	Burgos	Poblacion I	83.9	26
VIII	Eastern Samar	San Julian	Bunacan	84	27
X	Lanao del Norte	Pantar	Bangcal	85.7	28
X	Lanao del Norte	Calamba	Manalad	86.3	29
VII	Bohol	Dimiao	Malijao	86.7	30

Source: Literacy Mapping of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class Municipalities: Policy Implications to Local Government Units; Literacy Coordinating Council, 2007

Table 1. Literacy Mapping of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class Municipalities