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**FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs), CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs), CENTERS OF TRAINING (COTs) AND ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (ALCUs)**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
School Division/City Superintendents

1. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) of the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA), will conduct the **Fourth National Convention of the Centers of Excellence (COEs), Centers of Development (CODs), Centers of Training (COTs), and Association of Local Colleges and Universities (ALCUs)** with the theme, *“Strategic Partnership for Transformative Education”* on April 11-12, 2011 at the Crown Royale Hotel, Balanga City, Bataan.

2. The activity aims to:

- a. gather inputs to the research on the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Institution-Based Teacher Induction Program (TIP) and Student-Teachers Congress;
- b. advocate K+12 Basic Education Curriculum to the Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs);
- c. discuss implications of the basic education curricular reforms to teacher education programs;
- d. submit the results of evaluation made by the COTs vis-à-vis their mandates; and
- e. share best practices in Institution-Based Teacher Induction Program (TIP) and Student Teachers Congress.

3. The participants to the conference are the Deans of the Colleges of Education from the COEs, CODs, COTs, and ALCUs; the Student-Teaching Supervisors of COEs, CODs, COTs, and ALCUs; the Schools Division/City Superintendents where the ALCUs are located and the DepEd Regional Directors.



4. The Deans of the Colleges of Education shall be duly authorized by the CHED.
5. All expenses relative to board and lodging of the participants, TEC-DepEd resource speakers, training staff and facilitators, including supplies and materials, professional fees of resource speakers shall be charged to the TEC-OSEC proper funds.
6. Traveling expenses of resource speakers and training staff shall also be charged to TEC-OSEC proper funds, while the traveling expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged to the local INSET fund. Travel expenses of COEs, CODs, COTs and ALCUs participants shall be funded by their respective institutions.
7. For more information, please contact Dr. Beatriz G. Torno, Executive Director II or Ms. Marian Anclote, TEC Secretariat at telephone no.: (02) 638-6170 and telefax no.: (02) 638-6172.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Reference:  
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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