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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **151**, s. 2011

2ND NATIONAL EDUCATORS' CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In line with the thrust of the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide quality basic education and in pursuance to Section 3 of Article XIV of the Constitution, and Executive Order No. 27, the **Commission on Human Rights (CHR)** will spearhead the conduct of the **2nd National Educators' Congress** on July 20-22, 2011 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City. This is in coordination with the DepEd, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and International Movement of Development Managers (IMDM).

2. With the theme "*Human Rights Education: Changing Culture Towards Peace and Governance*," the congress aims to:

- a. assess the status of implementation of the 1st Congress' commitments and obligations on human rights education (HRE) in respective institutions;
- b. map up consensually the remaining issues/gaps on HRE that each institution has to address within one (1) or more years;
- c. share experiences/practices among the participants and identify indicators or parameters of good and innovative practices in the field of HRE;
- d. enable them to craft institutional plans of action to further strengthen human rights education in respective educational institutions;
- e. come up with the consensus on the blueprint for the transformation of current Filipino psyche into a culture of human rights; and
- f. organize themselves as members of the Human Rights Educators' Association of the Philippines (HREAP).

3. The participants to this activity are representatives from different government and nongovernment agencies and the academe. As it is imperative to teach human rights education to all school children at all levels of the educational ladder, each region is enjoined to send one (1) regional supervisor, and one (1) division supervisor. The bureau directors in the Central Office are likewise required to attend the said event. The DepEd participants shall attend **on official business**.

4. Board and lodging of the participants and their traveling expenses including their registration fee in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) will be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



5. The registration will start at 7:30 a.m. on July 20, 2011. Enclosed is the program of activities.
6. All participants are requested to confirm their attendance on or before July 15, 2011. For more information, please contact **Mr. Hubert V. Ruiz** or **Ms. Malou Cudal** of the CHR's Education Division at telefax nos.: (02) 925-3878 and (02) 928-4471.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary 

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 515, s. 2009

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONVENTIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
OFFICIALS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

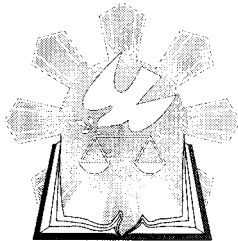
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July 7, 2011

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2nd NATIONAL EDUCATORS CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION (2NEC-HRE)

Theme : Human Rights Education:
Changing Culture towards
Peace and Good Governance

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Date: 20-22 July 2011

Venue: Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City

Convenor: Commission on Human Rights

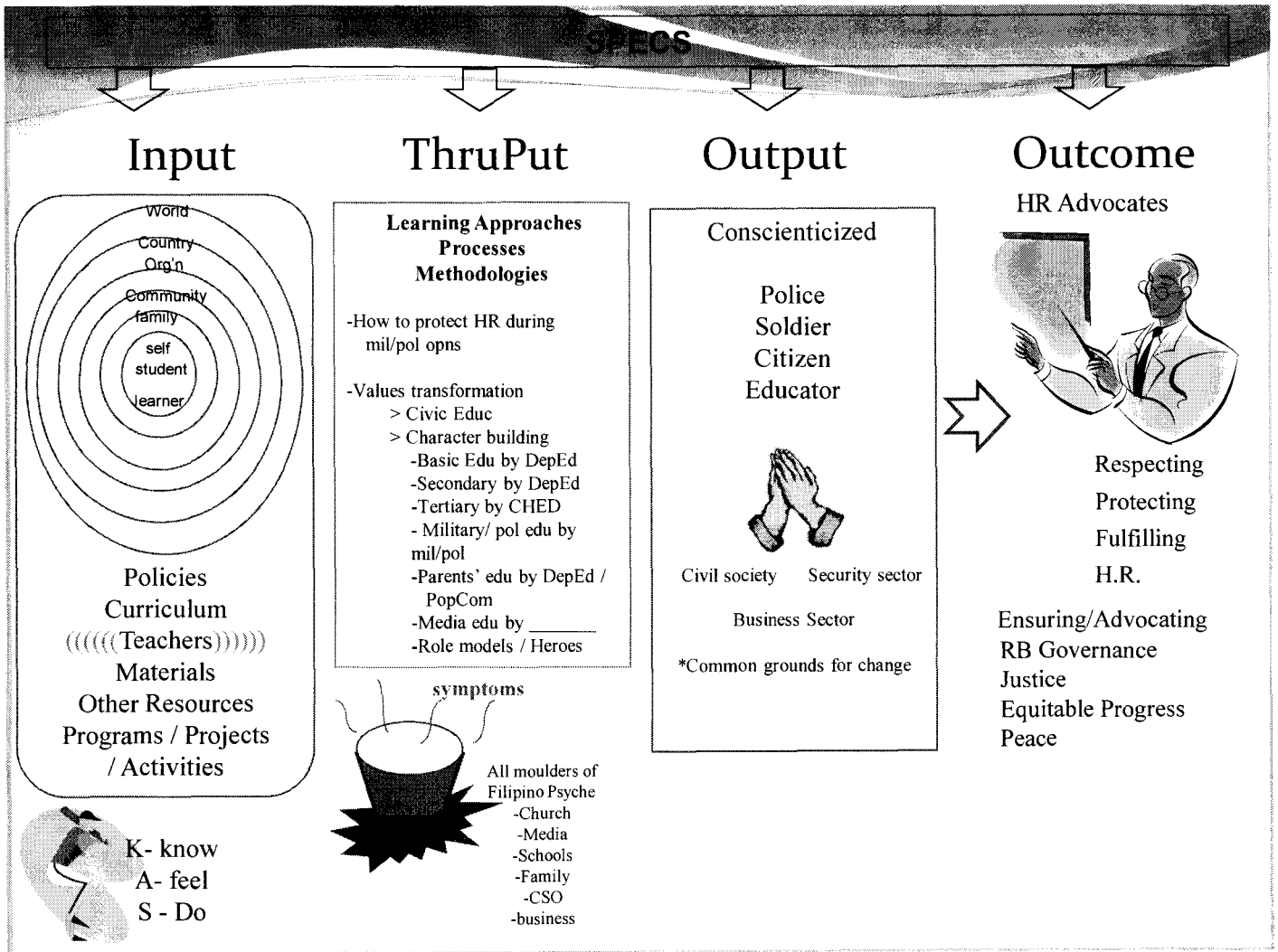
Co-Convenors:

Department of Education (**DepEd**)
Commission on Higher Education (**CHED**)
Armed Forces of the Philippines (**AFP**)
Command & General Staff College (**CGSC**)
National Defense College of the Philippines (**NDCP**)
Philippine National Police (**PNP**)
Philippine Public Safety College (**PPSC**)
Technical Education & Skills Development Authority (**TESDA**)
Public Information Agency (**PIA**)
International Movement of Development Managers (**IMDM**)
United Nations Association of the Philippines (**UNAP**)
International Visitor Program Alumni Foundation, Inc. (**IVP**)
Economic, Social, Cultural Rights – Asia, Inc. (**ESCR-Asia**)

Sponsors:

TVI Resources Development Inc.
Hon. Speaker Feliciano "Sonny" Belmonte, Jr.
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HRE Development Framework:



Agency Endorsements/Issuances

- **Commission on Higher Education Memorandum Order Enjoining Higher Institutions to Attend the 3-day 2NEC-HRE**
- **Department of Education Memorandum Order Enjoining Basic School Institutions to Attend the 3-day 2NEC-HRE**
- **Department Orders from DND-AFP, DND-NDCP, DILG-PPSC, DILG-PNP, DILG-LGA**

2nd NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS CONGRESS

Theme: *Human Rights Education:
Changing Culture Towards Peace and Good Governance*

Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City
20-22 July 2011

Objectives:

During the program, the participants should be able to:

- a. assess the status of implementation of 1st Congress' commitments and obligations on human rights education (HRE) of respective institutions --
 - a.1 Revisit the commitments
 - a.2 Renew commitments
 - a.3 Review obligations of duty-bearers on HRE and the degree of implementation in accordance with the *World Programme for Human Rights Education*;
- b. consensually map up the remaining issues/gaps on HRE that each institution has to address in one or more years;
- c. share experiences/practices and identify indicators or parameters of good and innovative practices in the field of human rights education, especially concerning the following –
 - c.1 establishment of mechanisms in schools for human rights protection and promotion;
 - c.2 coming up with appropriate and doable plans of action on HRE;
 - c.3 legislation, department/administrative orders, plans of action, curricula and training policies,
 - c.4 publication and dissemination
 - c.5 coming up with their own lesson plans or programs of instruction on HR according to the needs of their institutions and learners;
 - c.6 addressing the gaps identified during the first congress;
 - c.6.1 implementing HRE;
 - c.6.2 overcoming challenges and difficult circumstances on HRE advocacy;
 - c.6.3 developing human rights advocates;
 - c.6.4 developing and producing IEC materials on HRE;
 - c.6.5 monitoring and evaluating HRE; and,
 - c.6.6 addressing general issues on human rights obtaining in

their respective institutions.

- d. craft institutional plans of action for the further strengthening of human rights education in respective educational institutions;
- e. come up with the consensus on the blueprint for the transformation of current Filipino psyche into a culture of human rights; and,
- f. organize the Human Rights Educators Association of the Philippines (HREAP).

P R O G R A M M E

Day 01: Wednesday, 20 July 2011

Officers of the Day: **Mr. Hubert Ruiz**, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines (CHRP)
P/Chief Supt. Clarence Guinto, Philippine National Police (PNP)

A.M.

7:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

8:30 - 9:30 OPENING PROGRAM

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

IMAM Ebra M Moxir, PNP Chaplain Service
IP
Rev. Fr.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PANUNUMPA PARA SA KARAPATANG PANTAO

All Agency Heads

WELCOME MESSAGE

Hon. Loretta Ann P. Rosales
Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights

MESSAGES

Hon. Feliciano Belmonte Jr.
Speaker, House of Representatives

Mr. Renaud Meyer
Country Director, UNDP

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. Benigno SC. Aquino III
President, Republic of the Philippines

By:

Hon. Leila M. de Lima
Secretary, Department of Justice

9:30-9:45 **COFFEE/ TEA BREAK**
***ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS**
(Voice Over)

9:45-10:00 **OVERVIEW & MECHANICS OF THE CONGRESS**
Ana Elzy E. Ofreneo
Director, Education and Research Office, CHR

10:00-11:45 **PLENARY SESSION 1:**
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Discussant: **Ms. Ana Elzy E. Ofreneo**
Director IV, HERO, CHRP

Moderator: **Hon. Cecilia Rachel V. Quisumbing**
Commissioner, CHRP

Panel: (10 minutes each)

Atty. Alberto T. Muyot
Undersecretary
Department of Education

Dr. Perry Pe
Dean, Law School, San Sebastian College (?)
President, Philippine Association of Law Schools

Hon. Francis Escudero (1)
Chair, Committee on HR and Justice
Philippine Senate

Hon. Rene Relampagos (2)
Chairperson, Committee on Human Rights
House of Representatives

Hon. Voltaire Gazmin
Secretary
Department of National Defense

Hon. Jesse Robredo
Secretary
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Catholic Education Association of the Philippines

Dr. Virginia Dandan
Former Chair, UN Committee on ESCR

OPEN FORUM

11:45 - 1:00 **PLENARY SESSION 2:**
STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Discussants:
National HRE Situation Assessment Report
By Dean Alex Brillantes and Maricel Fernandez, UP-NCPAG

Moderator: **Hon. Loretta Ann P. Rosales**
Chairperson

Commission on Human Rights

Panel of Reactors:

Hon. Patricia Licuanan
Chairperson
Commission on Higher Education

Hon. Armin Luistro
Secretary, Department of Education

Hon. Joel Villanueva
Secretary General
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

Hon. Voltaire Gazmin
Secretary
Department of National Defense

Hon. Jesse Robredo
Secretary
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Ms. Minerva Gonzalez
Chairperson
ESCR-ASIA, Inc.

OPEN FORUM

P.M.

1:00 - 2:00

**LUNCH BREAK
AVP PRESENTATIONS OF MAJOR SPONSORS**

2:00 – 5:00

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1A:
ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE SECURITY FORCES AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTOR ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

Moderators: **Hon. Jose Manuel S. Mamauag,**
CHR Commissioner

Mr. Jean-Daniel Tauxe
Head of Delegation
International Committee of the Red Cross

Topic #1:

**Developing a Security Sector Reform Index in the Philippines:
Towards Conflict Prevention and Peace Building**

Discussant: **Dr. Carol Hernandez**
President
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies

Topic #2:

**A Review of the Legal Framework on Command Responsibility
vis-a-vis the Doctrine of Presumption of Regularity: A Case Study**

Discussant: **Atty. Roberto Cadiz,**
Executive Director, Libertas

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1B:
HUMAN RIGHTS PRAXIS IN THE SECURITY FORCES**

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Schafer**
Resident Representative, Hanns Seidell Foundation

Topic #3:
Human Rights and the Internal Peace and Security Plan of AFP

Discussant: **BGen Jose Z. Mabanta AFP**
Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (J3), AFP

Topic #4:
Rights Based Approach to Police Operations

Discussant: **Police Director Arturo Cacdac, Jr.**
Director
Directorate for Investigation and Detective
Management , PNP

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1C:
ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION IN
THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

Moderator: **Atty. Alberto T. Muyot**
Undersecretary, DepEd

[Alternate:
Prof. Rowena Guanzon
Director, Institute of the Administration of Justice
U.P. Law Center

Topic #5:
Human Rights Education in Law Schools

Discussant: **Atty. Jose Manuel Diokno**
Dean, College of Law, De La Salle University

Topic #6:
Current Developments in Human Rights Jurisprudence

Discussant: **Atty. Sedfrey Candelaria**
Head, Research, Publications and Linkages Office
Philippine Judicial Academy

5:00 – 6:00 OPENING OF EXHIBITS
Knowledge Products on HR and HRE of all Agencies and Sponsors' Exhibit

Coordinators:
Ms. Gina Barte, IMDM
_____, NDCCP

7:00 – 10:00 DINNER AND CULTURAL NIGHT
Program Managers:
Atty. April Rose S. Mabaneg, ESCR- Asia
Ms. Marieper Mapanao, PNP,
Col. Domingo J. Tutaan, AFP

Ms. Chit I. Singayan, DepEd,
Dir. Eulando Lontoc, CHED
Dir. Betty Lou Peñera, PIA,
Mr. Talplacido, PPSC

Day 02: Thursday, 21 July 2011

Officers of the Day: **Col. Domingo J. Tutaan Jr.**, Armed Forces of the Philippines
Dir. Eulando Lontoc, Commission on Higher Education
Mr. Hubert V. Ruiz, Commission on Human Rights

A.M.

8:30 - 8:45 **Opening Preliminaries**
Prayer
Recapitulation of Day 1

8:45 - 9:45 **PLENARY SESSION 2**
MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
IN TERTIARY EDUCATION

Moderator: **Hon. Ma. Victoria V. Cardona**
CHR Commissioner

Panel of Speakers:

Hon. Joel Villanueva,
Secretary General, TESDA

Hon. Patricia Licuanan,
Chairperson, CHED

Prof. Grace Jamon
President, ASPAP Inc.

OPEN FORUM

9:45-10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00-11:45 **PLENARY SESSION 2B:**
MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
IN THE SECURITY FORCES AND OTHER DUTY BEARERS

Moderator: **Dir. Ana Elzy E. Ofreneo**
CHR Director

Panel of Speakers:

HRE of Soldiers

- **Col. Domingo Tutaan Jr.**
Chief, Human Rights Office, AFP

HRE of Law Enforcers

- **P/CSupt. Clarence V. Guinto**
Chief, Human Rights Affairs Office, PNP

- **Atty. Magtanggol Gatdula**
Director, National Bureau of Immigration, DOJ
[alternatives: BI, Coast Guards]

HRE of Civil Servants and Public Managers

- **Hon. Francisco T. Duque III**
Chairman, Civil Service Commission
and
Chairman, Career Executive Service Board

HRE of Local Government Functionaries and *Tanods*

- **Hon. Austere Panadero**
Undersecretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government

OPEN FORUM

**11:45-12:45 PLENARY SESSION 2C:
THEORIES AND PRACTICES ON
CULTURE-BASED HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

Moderator: Ms. Rosario Garcia
Board Director, ESCR Asia Inc.

Panel of Speakers:

HRE in Madrasah

- **Hon. Amina Rasul**
President, Philippine Council for Islam and Democracy

HRE Work among the Indigenous Peoples

- **Hon. Atty. Roque N. Agton, Jr.**
Chairman, NCIP
[alternatives: PANLIPI, NCCA]

On Media Literacy and Human Rights Education

- **Sis. Consolata Manding, Ph.D.,**
Directress, Daughters of St. Paul Media Center

OPEN FORUM

P.M.

1:00 – 2:00 LUNCH BREAK

**2:00 - 3:30 PLENARY SESSION 2D:
ROLES IN ENHANCING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

**Moderator: BGEN JOSE MABANTA
or LTC LEBECO**

Panel of Discussants:

Role of Media

- **Ms. Alexandra Prieto-Romualdez**
President, Philippine Daily Inquirer

Role of CSOs

- **Dr. Aurora T. Parong**
President, Amnesty International Pilipinas

Role of the Church

- **Mr. Rodolfo Diamante**
Catholic Bishop Conference of the Philippines

Role of the Business Sector
– **Mr. Aniceto Sobrepeña**
President, Metro Bank Foundation

OPEN FORUM

3:30 – 3:45

COFFEE BREAK

3:45 – 4:45

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2A:
Mainstreaming Human Rights Education in Non-Formal Education**

Moderator: PIA

Discussants:

HRE in Co-Curricular Programs, Boy/Girl Scouts of the Philippines

HRE in Alternative Learning System, DepEd

HRE in Informal Programs, DILG

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2B:
Mainstreaming Human Rights Education in Law Making Bodies**

Moderator: CHR

Discussants:

Senate or House Secretariat (?),
LGU, DILG-NBOO, Leagues, NMYL

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2C:
Teaching Exemplars in Mainstreaming
RBA, Peace, Gender, HR and Rule of Law Education
In Formal Education**

Moderator: PIA

Discussants:

Dr. Loreta Castro
Coordinator, Peace Education Network

U.P. Women Studies Center

Atty. Roberto Cadiz
Executive Director, Libertas

Prof. Flora Arellano,
President, Teachers, Inc.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2D:
Culture-Based Groupings ON EMERGING THEORIES
(Identify Facilitators from participants)**

4:45 - 5:45

REPORTING IN PLENARY (10 minutes per CS group)

5:45 - 7:00

a. **ORGANIZATION of H.R.E.A.P.**
b. **Organization of Committee to Draft the Congress Communique
(Inter-Agency Sub Com to draft : DepEd, CHR, AFP, PNP, PIA, ESCR)**

Day 3, Friday, 22 July 2011

Officers of the Day: **Ms. Chit Singayan**, Department of Education
Mr. Hubert Ruiz, Commission on Human Rights

A.M.

8:00- 8:15 Program Engagement (Temperature Check, Day2 Recap)

8:15- 9:30 **PLENARY SESSION 2C: Trends and Challenges on Human Rights Education**

Moderator: **CHR Chairperson's Office**

Panel of Speakers:

HRE in South-East Asia

Atty. Jefferson Plantilla

Head Researcher, Hurights Osaka

~~— **Mr. Darryl Macer**~~

~~— Regional Adviser in Asia and Pacific~~

~~— UNESCO Office in Bangkok~~

Global Trends on HRE, Prospects and Challenges

Atty. Cecilia Jimenez

Adjunct Professor and

International Lawyer on Human Rights

Management Consultant and Trainer

Geneva, Switzerland

**The World Programme for Human Rights Education and other
UN Initiatives on HRE**

Ms. Elena Ippoliti

Head, Methodology, Education and Training Unit

UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OPEN FORUM

9:30 - 9:45 **Coffee/ Tea Break**

9:45 - 11:30 **STRATEGIC PLANNING: WAY FORWARD**

Facilitator: **IMDM**

[Breakout Session by sector --

- SECURITY SECTOR
 - Col. Domingo Tutaan Jr. (NDCP & AFP)
- PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTOR
 - PPSC n PNP
- CSOs
 - Ms. Resureccion Lao, ESCR-ASIA
- TERTIARY EDUCATION
 - Atty. Julito D. Vitriolo (CHED)
 - Director (TESDA)
- BASIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
 - Director (DepEd)]

- Review of the Decade Plans of Action and the 1NEC-HRE Indicative Plans of Action
- Drafting of New Plans of Action

11:30-12:30 Finalization of Declaration of Commitment to HRET

Facilitator: **Police Director Danilo Q Abarzosa,**
Directorate for Human Resource and Doctrine Dev't
[Alternative: Atty. Magtanggol Gatdula, Director, NBI]

Ms.Gina Barte, PAMI President , IMDM Vice-President
Atty Dexter Calizar, CHR

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-4:00 Presentation of Agency's Plan

4:00-4:30 Reading and Signing of Declaration of Commitment on Human Rights Education

Facilitators: CHR/IMDM

4:30-5:00 Closing

- **Ms. Elena Ippoliti**
Head, Methodology, Education and Training Unit
UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Hon. Loretta Ann P. Rosales**
Chairman, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines