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**NATIONAL CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTING RULES
AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OR THE "ENHANCED
BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013" (K TO 12 LAW)**

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

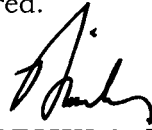
1. Republic Act (RA) No. 10533, otherwise known as *Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 (K to 12 Law)*, was signed into law on May 15, 2013. Section 16 of the said law provides that 90 days after its effectivity, the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall promulgate implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the said law. Relative to this, a series of **National Consultation Meetings on the Proposed IRR** of K to 12 Law will be conducted on the following dates and venues:

Region	Date	Venue
III, IV-A (CALABARZON), and IV-B (MIMAROPA)	August 27, 2013	RELC, Angeles City
IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga, and ARMM	August 14, 2013	RELC, Davao City
VI, VII, and VIII	August 19, 2013	ECOTECH, Lahug, Cebu City
I, II, and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	August 21, 2013	Teachers Camp, Baguio City
V and National Capital Region (NCR)	August 23, 2013	<i>Bulwagan ng Karunungan,</i> DepEd Central Office

2. The Consultation Meetings aim to facilitate the compliance of promulgating the IRR in order to achieve the objectives of RA No. 10533.
3. The participants to these activities will be identified and selected by the K to 12 Secretariat from among the representatives of various education stakeholders and the DepEd regional directors and schools division/city superintendents.
4. The expenses for meals of the participants, secretariat and support staff shall be shouldered by the World Bank, while the lodging, transportation and other incidental expenses relative to the activity shall be charged to their respective local funds for those coming from the Regional and Division Offices and OSEC Funds for those coming from the Central Office.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Elvin Uy** or **Ms. Lorena Sarmiento-Kingat** at telephone nos.: (02) 633-7203; (02) 631-9641 or through email addresses: elvin.uy@deped.gov.ph; kto12@deped.gov.ph and lorenakingat@gmail.com.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 99, s. 2013

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