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Department of Education

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2015 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
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. Pursuant to 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), in cooperation and coordination with other government organizations (GOs), local government units (LGUs), private organizations (POs) and nongovernment organizations (NGOs), will hold the **2015 National Literacy Conference** with the theme *Educational Justice and New Literacies* at the ECOTECH Center, Lahug, Cebu City from September 30 to October 2, 2015, excluding travel time.

2. At the end of the Conference, participants will be able to:

- a. explore the scope, definitions, and applications of new literacies;
- b. provide a venue for the exchange of experiences using new literacies relevant to educational justice; and
- c. promote effective integration of new literacies in local literacy programs.

3. One of the highlights of the Conference is the presentation of the *National Literacy Hall of Fame Award to the Municipality of Plaridel, Bulacan* for being the three-time first place winner in the Outstanding Local Government Unit (Municipal Level Class A) category in the National Literacy Awards.

4. Participants to this Conference are those from the following:

a. Department of Education (DepEd)

- i. There shall be a maximum of 20 participants per region comprising of the following: regional director (RD); assistant regional director (ARD); schools division superintendents (SDSs); assistant schools division superintendents (ASDSs); division supervisors of ALS and formal education; district supervisors; school principals/head 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.

- ii. The regional office is expected to send the list of their participants with an endorsement letter through email address: lcc.nlc2015@gmail.com, or at telefax no. (02) 631-0590 on or before **September 4, 2015**.
- iii. Participants from this Department shall attend on **official business**. Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while registration fees may be charged to local funds or other sources.

b. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- i. Heads of LGUs, *barangay* chairpersons and *kagawad* members, *barangay* health workers, and other officers involved in the universalization of literacy.
- ii. LGU that wishes to participate shall send the names of their representatives to:

Ms. Anna Liza F. Bonagua

Director

Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD)

Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)

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Telefax No.: (02) 927-7582

- iii. A maximum of 100 participants from DILG will be accepted.

c. Other government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs)

- i. Heads and members of NGOs and civil society organizations involved in universalizing literacy in every region;
- ii. Heads and members of academic institutions particularly those in-charge of National Service Training Program-Literacy Training Service (NSTP-LTS).

5. Each participant shall be charged a registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00) to cover expenses for board and lodging, handouts, kit, and other supplies and materials. Since the venue's seating capacity is 500 only, participants are encouraged to register early. Payments must be deposited on or before **September 15, 2015** to:

Account Name: DECS OSEC Trust

Bank: Landbank of the Philippines

Branch: DepEd-Pasig Branch

Current Account No.: 0672-1000-20

A scanned copy of the deposit slip must be sent through email address: lcc.nlc2015@gmail.com or at telefax no. (02) 631-0590 on or before **September 20, 2015**. It is important that the names of the payees are clearly indicated.

6. Periodically, LCC will release updates on remaining slots. Walk-in registration is discouraged as the venue can only hold 500 participants. All concerned may contact LCC for available slots.

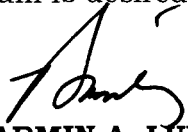
7. This is a live-in Conference. The first meal to be served will be dinner on **September 29** and the last meal to be served will be breakfast on **October 3, 2015**.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact any of the following members of the Secretariat:

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9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 151, s. 2013)

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