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**PARTICIPANTS TO THE FORUM ON CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT
ON LITERACY "INVESTING FOR CHILDREN'S LITERACY DEVELOPMENT"**

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

1. A strategic gathering of local government leaders and concerned individuals to focus on the promotion of local government programs on literacy and other local development agenda was conceived by the Barangay Councilors League of the Philippines (BCLP), in partnership with the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) and the Center for Local Development Studies (CLDS) as the event organizers. The activity, entitled **Forum on Continuing Educational Enhancement on Literacy: "Investing for Children's Literacy Development"**, will be held on February 2007 to October 2007.

2. As guaranteed in the Local Government Code, grassroots initiatives are encouraged and supported for more relevant and meaningful development work among the diverse members of the local units. Thus, support to any program that would address national issues from the Local Government's perspective is consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code.

3. This activity also aims to heighten the advocacy for a sustainable local government initiative for the promotion of literacy program which will provide:

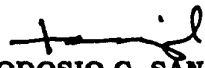
- a forum to observe and discuss the issue concerning the government literacy program in the grassroots levels;
- a venue to understand, familiarize and educate the participants on the importance and foundation of childhood care and development programs/activities; and
- a workshop to produce a specific literacy program in every locality and to train literacy development program workers.

4. The invited participants are local government units (LGUs) officials, local school board members, barangay council and SK council members, day care workers, local government units, social workers, school officials and teachers (public and private), ALS supervisors and coordinators and other concerned individuals.

5. The payment of applicable traveling expenses and registration fee, may be authorized, chargeable against local funds subject to its availability and to the usual accounting, auditing rules and regulations.

6. For confirmation and details, please contact the Program Secretariat at tel. no. (02) 787-5046 or cellphone no. 0917-456-4270, c/o Mr. Julio Jaime, Barangay Councilor National President, Barangay Councilors League of the Philippines.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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