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Department of Education



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ABK2 INITIATIVE TEACHER TRAINING SERIES
("Building Teachers' Competency in Social Development Against Child Labor")

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In reference to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Education (DepED) and World Vision Development Foundation as lead agency of the ABK2 Initiative (Pag-aaral ng mga Bata Para sa Kinabukasan) and its Project Associates Christian Children's Fund (CCF) and Educational Research and Development Assistance Foundation (ERDA) signed on September 3, 2008, all parties concerned agreed to collaborate and work for closer partnership in the attainment of Education For All as a contribution to the sustainable reduction of exploitative child labor in the Philippines.
2. Guided by the purpose of this meaningful agreement, a capacity building training series for teachers with the theme "Building Teacher's Competency in Social Development Against Child Labor" has been organized by the ABK2 Initiative with the support of the Department of Education.
3. The said Teacher Training Series is aimed at:
 - a. developing among the teachers a deeper understanding of the child labor issue and how education becomes an important program intervention;
 - b. inspiring teachers in appreciating their significant role in the advocacy to eliminate child labor through education;
 - c. enhancing teachers' capacities in five (5) fundamental aspects of social development, namely, Research, Advocacy, Networking, Direct Service and Documentation.
4. The Teacher Training Series aims to enroll forty (40) teachers from the identified areas with high prevalence of worst forms of child labor, namely: Region III (Bulacan), Region V (Camarines Norte), Region VI (Negros Occidental, Iloilo), Region VII (Cebu, Negros Oriental), Region VIII (Leyte), Region XI (Davao del Sur, Davao City, Compostela Valley) and National Capital Region (Manila, Caloocan, Quezon City and Valenzuela).

5. It is composed of five (5) modules that will be launched in Cebu City on staggered schedules:

- Module 1: The Teacher as a Researcher - December 2-4, 2008
- Module 2: The Teacher as an Advocate - February 2-6, 2009
and Network Builder
- Module 3: The Teacher as a Direct Service Worker – March 23-27, 2009
- Module 4: The Teacher as a Chronicler - April 27-30, 2009
- Module 5: The Training of Trainers' Workshop – May 18-22, 2009

6. Selection Criteria for the core trainers will be observed by the nominating Provincial Education Officer of ABK2 Initiative in close coordination with the school administrator/local DepED Division. Selected participants are advised to complete the entire course training on official time and to share their experiential learning to other teachers in their school and be involved in the advocacy for Education For All (EFA) to eliminate child labor. Service credits will be provided to these teacher trainees for their participation.

7. All expenses related to food, accommodation of selected participants, training kits and travel expenses to and from the venue shall be shouldered by ABK2 Initiative.

8. For details, please contact Ms. Flora C. Arellano or Ms. Jessica Corado at tel. nos. 374-7618 to 28 local 204 or cellphone nos. 0917-8619466/0915-9663577 and e-maill address: flora_arellano@wvi.org or Jessica corado@wvi.org

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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