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FOURTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Secondary Schools
Secretary of ARMM
All Others Concerned

1. The National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI), in coordination with various government agencies, Leagues of Local Authorities Business/Trade and Industry Sectors, Non-Government Organizations, Federations of Parents-Teachers Associations, Federation of Teachers Associations, Federations of Sanggunian Kabataan and other Education Advocacy Groups will hold its Fourth National Congress on May 6-8, 2009 at the Manila Hotel, City of Manila. In the pursuit of Education for All, the Congress theme is **"Creating Successful Schools in Challenging Times"**.
2. The congress primary aims to:
 - a. strengthen functional school-community partnership towards continuous school improvement;
 - b. uplift the leadership and management competence of school heads regarding authority, responsibility and accountability in upgrading school outcomes as a mandate of R.A. No. 9155; and
 - c. reinforce school heads capacity to determine the level and extent of social support for the attainment of desired learning outcomes.
3. Furthermore, the congress will highlight the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Secretary and friends of DepED.
4. The conference will also be an auspicious occasion to celebrate the gains of School-Based Management (SBM) and honor principals.
5. Participants to this congress are public secondary school heads, assistant superintendents in-charge of SBM, schools division superintendents, department heads, master teachers and national officers and board members of DepED associations. Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of the Secondary Education divisions, division and regional supervisors are invited to attend the congress.

Stakeholders invited to the congress are provincial/city/municipal executives and board/council chairs on education, officers of leagues of local authorities, barangay officials, SK chairs, PTA/PTCA presidents, and officers of associations of business/trade/industry, NGOs and advocacy groups on education. Designated committee members are authorized to travel two days before the conference. Attendance to this congress is on official business. Delegates from the private institutions shall make their own arrangements.


6. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) is set for public private and other institution officials and representatives. Registered participants may attend all plenary and concurrent sessions and are entitled to a congress kit, lunch (3) and snacks (5).

7. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with their preferred hotel.

8. Travel and other incidental expenses including the registration fee of participants will be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

9. For more information, please coordinate with the Congress Secretariat (Attn.: Mr. Arnulfo H. Empleo) at telefax no. (02) 521-4199; cellphone nos.: 0917-3238-147/0917-8589383; or Mr. Wilmore C. Moredo; telefax no. (02) 882-3945; cellphone nos.: 0917-500702/0918-7075707; e-mail address: napsshi@yahoo.com

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


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Secretary

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