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FIRST NATIONAL EDUCATORS' CONGRESS ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS EDUCATION (HRE)

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

1. As part of its compliance to the United Nations World Programme for Human Rights Education, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) will spearhead the holding of the First National Educators' Congress on Human Rights Education (HRE) on December 7-8, 2009 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City. The theme for this year's congress is "Respect for Human Rights: The Key to Democracy Peace, and Development".
2. The objectives of this undertaking are to:
  - a. identify appropriate measures/programs for the betterment of the implementation of Human Rights Education (HRE) in the academe and the law enforcement/public safety training institutions;
  - b. assess the needs and extent of implementation of HRE programmes in the universities/colleges/schools, law enforcement agencies/public safety and military academies/training institutions; and
  - c. formulate a national strategic plan for the World Programme for HRE.
3. This Department, as a member of the National Inter-Agency Committee and as a major human rights stakeholder, hereby encourages the participation of Social Studies Regional/Division Supervisors, Head Teachers and Master Teachers, Classroom Teachers and Makabayan Teachers from the National Capital Region (NCR) may also attend the Congress if authorized by their school heads.
4. To defray the cost of this unprecedented event and as agreed upon that a cost-sharing scheme will be implemented, a registration fee of Two Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php2,400.00) per participant will be accepted.
5. Travel expenses, board and lodging shall be charged to local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
6. All concerned are requested to confirm their participation to this activity on or before December 1, 2009. For further information, please contact Mr. Hubert V.

Ruiz, Ms. Marilou M. Cudal or Ms. Joan B. Dy of the CHR's Education Division at telefax nos.: (02) 925-3878 and 928-4471; cellphone nos.: 0916-4702-393; 0917-6174-489 and 0915-7243-612.

7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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