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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **54**, s. 2010

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Special Education Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED-BEE) in coordination with the Foundation for Advanced Professional Development, Inc. (FAPDI) and the Portage Association of the Philippines for Early Intervention, Inc. (PAPI) will hold the 2010 National Conference on Developmental Disabilities at the Manila Pavilion Hotel, U.N. Avenue, Manila on March 10-12, 2010.
2. The theme of the conference is "**Going Beyond Barriers: Bringing People Together**". The conference aims to:
 - a. provide participants knowledge on providing education intervention and skills for productive life for children with developmental disabilities;
 - b. enhance knowledge on managing programs and services for children with special needs in the mainstream classes;
 - c. create synergy among teachers, parents, administrators, supervisors and professionals on the sustainability and enhancement of programs and services for children with special needs; and
 - d. award exemplary performances of SPED teachers and centers.
3. Participants to this activity are special education and regular teachers, school administrators from public and private schools, education supervisors in SPED at the division and regional offices, chiefs/assistant chiefs of the elementary and secondary education divisions, schools division superintendents and assistant schools division superintendents. Public school participants are allowed to attend on **official business**. Private school participants may make arrangements with their respective schools/institutions.
4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) shall be charged each participant to this live-out conference. This will cover lunch, morning and afternoon snacks for three (3) days, conference materials, honoraria for speakers and miscellaneous expenses. Expenses incident to the participation of DepEd teachers, and other officials shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangement with their respective offices.

5. Participants who wish to present a topic related to the conference theme during the Plenary Sessions or Concurrent Sessions may submit an Abstract using the Abstract Form found in Enclosure Nos. 1A and 1B.

6. The tentative program of activities is found in Enclosure No. 2 while the pre-registration form is in Enclosure No. 3. Pre-registration is encouraged to facilitate the preparation of materials. These forms should be sent to the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED-BEE), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. For more information, please contact the SPED Division at telefax no.: (02) 631-9993; (02) 633-7270.

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



JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHERS

R: Sally: nat'l. conf. on developmental disabilities
January 30, 2010

(Enclosure No. 1-A to DepEd Memorandum No. 54, s. 2010)

ABSTRACT FORM

2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

Deadline: February 22, 2010

Part I

Name(s) and title(s) of the Presenter(s): Prof / Dr. / Mr. / Ms.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Affiliation(s) of the presenter(s) _____

Postal Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of presentation:

- Panel Discussion
- Oral Presentation / Concurrent Session

Topics of presentation

- Assistive Technology
- Early Education/Intervention
- Vocational Habilitation
- Self-advocacy
- Genetic & Health Issues
- Parent & Family
- Education / Instruction / Methods / Strategies / Approach
- Community / Stakeholders role
- Others: _____

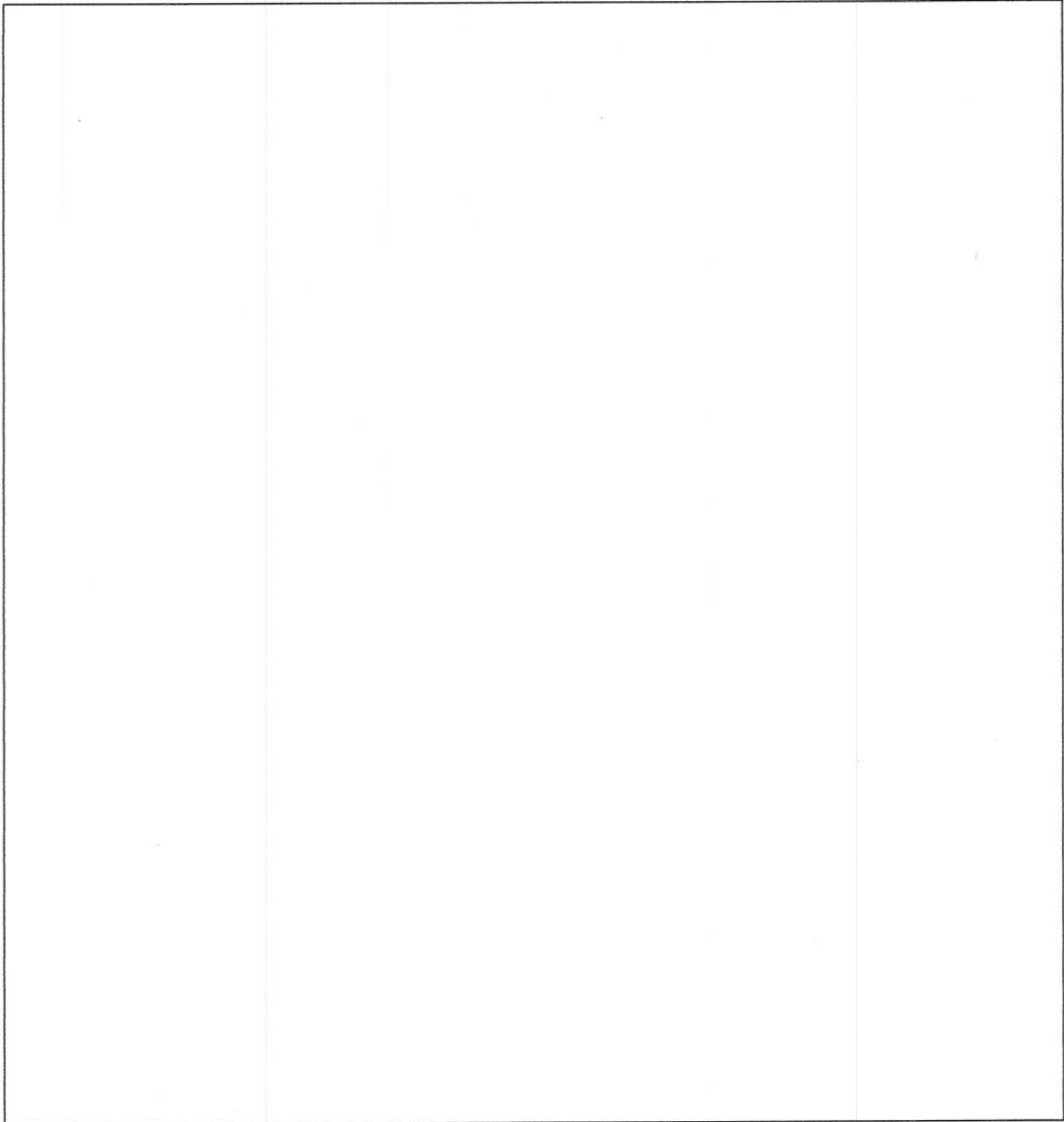
Technology Supports:

- Notebook computer
- CD/DVD player
- white/chalk board
- OHP
- Video player
- LCD

(Enclosure No. 1-B to DepEd Memorandum No. 54, s. 2010)

Part II

**ABSTRACT
(200-500WORDS)**

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May be submitted via e-mail or thru fax

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 54, s. 2010)

2010 National Conference on Developmental Disabilities
Manila Pavilion Hotel, U.N. Avenue, Manila
March 10-12, 2010

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Theme: "Going Beyond Barriers: Bringing People Together"

Objectives:

- a. provide participants knowledge on providing education intervention and skills for productive life for children with disabilities;
- b. enhance knowledge on managing programs/services for other children with special needs in the mainstreaming classes;
- c. create synergy among teachers, parents, administrators, supervisors and professionals in the sustainability and enhancement of programs and services for children with disabilities; and
- d. award exemplary performances of SPED teachers and Centers

DAY 1: March 10, 2010:

- Registration
- Opening Program
- Plenary Sessions – *Group Teaching*
Prof. Kauro Yamaguchi

DAY 2: March 11, 2010

Morning Session:

- Plenary Sessions – *Moving Forward through Instruction*
- Concurrent Sessions

Afternoon Session:

- Plenary Session – *Building a Better Tomorrow through Innovations*
- Concurrent Sessions

DAY 3 March 12, 2010

Morning Session

- Panel Discussions – *Heightening Engagement & Connection*
- Concurrent Session

Afternoon Session

- Awarding of Outstanding SPED teachers and Centers
- Closing Program

(Enclosure No.3 to DepED Memorandum No. 54, s. 2010)

2010 National Conference on Developmental Disability
Manila Pavilion, U.N. Avenue, Manila
March 10-12, 2010

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Please accomplish and send/fax to SPED Division (02) 631-99-93 on or before March 5, 2010)

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Designation: _____ Division: _____

Institution/School: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Cell No. _____

Registration Fee P 5,000.00

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Payable to: Foundation for Advanced Professional Development Inc. (FAPDI)
Portage Association of the Philippines for Early Intervention (PAPI)