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10TH CONFERENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS OVERSEAS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Philippine Schools Overseas
All Others Concerned

1. The Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO), through the Inter-Agency Committee on Philippine Schools Overseas (PSO), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct the **10th Conference of Philippine Schools Overseas** with the theme, *“Strengthening Philippine Schools Overseas – A Diaspora Investment in our Children’s Common Future”* on May 4-6, 2011 at the Majesty Plaza Hotel at 719 Nanjing Rd. (E)/700 Jiujiang Rd., Shanghai, China.

2. This conference aims to:

- a. foster the spirit of cooperation between and among educators by providing a regular forum for sharing their best practices;
- b. update administrators, teachers and members of the Board of Trustees/School Governing Board on the current local/global trends in education, as well as in the management of PSOs; and
- c. encourage these schools to raise the bar of excellence in teaching performance to maintain quality and distinction as institutions committed to uphold the values inspired by Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

3. In view of the foregoing activity and the launching of the Manual of Policies, Standards and Regulations on the Operation of the PSOs, the participants to this conference are the following:

- one (1) school administrator/principal or director;
- one (1) chair of the Board of Trustees/School Governing Council; and
- two (2) teachers (elementary and secondary) from each of the PSOs.

4. All PSOs are requested to submit to the CFO Conference Secretariat, the names of their conference representatives not later than March 16, 2011 to facilitate administrative arrangements for the conference.

5. The registration fee per participant will cover full meals and accommodation from May 3 to 7, 2011 at the Majesty Plaza Hotel, seminar kits and other related expenses. However, transportation expenses (airfare) and travel insurances are not included. The CFO, which acts as the Conference Secretariat will inform all PSOs on the specific details regarding registration fee cost and payment modes.



6. For more information, please contact the CFO at telephone nos.: (02) 561-8327 (02) 561-8321 local 303 or 607; fax nos.: (02) 561-8327 and .(02) 561-8332, e-mail address: info@cfo.gov.ph or pmop@cfo.gov.ph. or through the following CFO/Conference Secretariat:

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Reference:

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