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**FIRST NATIONAL SECONDARY LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION
CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) will hold the **First National Secondary Level Special Education Conference-Workshop** with the theme "*Responding to the Needs of Behaviorally Challenging Students,*" on October 26-28, 2011 at the Hacienda Gracia, Lubao, Pampanga.
2. The activity aims to bring together secondary level special education practitioners and advocates from various areas in the Philippines so that they may share with each other the valuable experiences and lessons gained from teaching special students. The conference workshop will be highlighted by plenary and concurrent sessions and open forum.
3. The participants are regular and special education teachers, school administrators, education supervisors, service providers and advocates of secondary special education (SPED).
4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) shall be charged to each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging for three (3) days, certificates, conference kit and bag. The first meal to be served will be dinner on October 25 and the last meal will be afternoon snacks on October 28, 2011. The Division SPED Coordinators are requested to confirm the number of participants from their respective divisions on or before **September 30, 2011**.
5. The registration fee, travel expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The participants from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools or sponsoring institutions.
6. For more information and queries, please contact **Dr. Ma. Elsie C. Esmer**, Senior Education Program Specialist, SDD-BSE, DepEd Central Office, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 632-7586 or send a message through e-mail address: elsieesmer@yahoo.com.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary



Reference:
None

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