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Department of Education

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No. **127**, s. 2012

**FIRST JOINT CONGRESS ON COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC), in cooperation with the Portage Association of the Philippines (PAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **First Joint Congress on Comprehensive Early Childhood Education and Development** with the theme "*Leading Towards EFA Goal: Expanding and Improving Comprehensive Early Childhood Care and Education Especially for the Most Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Children*" on August 28-30, 2012 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. This Congress aims to:
 - a. identify/discuss to the participants the basic programs and services relative to early childhood education and development;
 - b. share with them the global trends promoting maximum potential among children aged 3-5 years;
 - c. enhance their teaching strategies, approaches, techniques and methodologies utilizing appropriately developed kindergarten instructional materials in the mother-tongue;
 - d. disseminate to them the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Kindergarten Education Act (Republic Act No. 10157) and the Early Childhood Care and Development Act (Republic Act No. 8980); and
 - e. strengthen advocacy among stakeholders on the universalization of early education and development.
3. The target participants to this activity are kindergarten teachers, administrators or school heads (SHs), kindergarten division and regional supervisors, special education (SPED) teachers, principals and supervisors, day care workers, municipal and social welfare and development officers, advocates and other officials and stakeholders from both public and private sectors. Attendance to this congress is **on official time only**.
4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover the board and lodging, kits/handouts, certificates, honoraria of the resource speakers, supplies and materials, and other related expenses. The first meal to be served shall be dinner of August 27 and the last meal shall be p.m. snacks of August 30, 2012.

5. The Program of Activities and Pre-Registration Form are enclosed.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact:

The Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC)
5th Floor, PDAF Bldg, 407 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City
Telephone Nos.: (02) 403-5601; (02) 403-5813

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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

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AND DEVELOPMENT**

Teachers Camp, Baguio City
August 27 – 30, 2012

PRE – REGISTRATION FORM

(Please accomplish and send/fax to ECCD Council at (02) 403-3305/
(02)403-5813 on or before 10 August 2012)

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Designation: _____ Division: _____

School/Institution: _____ Contact No.: _____

Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address _____ Cell/Phone No.: _____

Food Preference: _____

Registration fee: _____ Date: _____

Payment: Bank Transfer Cash Check

Check/Bank transfer should be made payable to:

Portage Association of the Philippines, Inc.
Equitable PCI Bank
Pasig Capitol Branch
Account No.1288-18040-3

**FIRST JOINT CONGRESS ON COMPREHENSIVE
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT**
Teachers Camp, Baguio City
August 28 – 30, 2012
TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	POLICIES AND LAWS		TIME	TRENDS APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES		TIME	PARTNERSHIP WITH LGUS/NGOS	
	Day 1, August 28, 2012			Day 2, August 29, 2012			Day 3, August 30, 2012	
8:00AM-9:00AM	Registration		8:00AM-9:15AM	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective and Directions of Kindergarten Education in the Philippines Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano Undersecretary for Programs and Projects – DepEd	8:00AM-12:00NN	<i>Learning, Networking and Coalition Building for Early Childhood</i> Panel Discussion: ECCD Directions, The Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Department of Health (DOH) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc. 		
9:00-10:00AM	Opening Program Keynote Speaker: Sen. Teresa Aquino Oreta Senior Consultant – ECCD Council Message: GIVING EVERY CHILD A REAL HEADSTART IN LIFE		9:15AM-9:45AM	BREAK	12:00NN-1:30PM	LUNCH		
10:00AM-10:15AM	BREAK		9:45AM-10:45AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Literacy for Young Learners Dr. Felicitas Pado	1:30PM-2:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening ECCD through Community Collaboration 		
10:15AM – 12:00NN	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Zero to Hero: making Early Learners – Winners Dr. Teresita G. Inciong Chairperson, ECCD Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Early Learning Curriculum: A Guide to Early Start Education Program Dr. Juliet A. Gregorio		10:45AM-11:45AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Creative Curriculum and the Play-Based Activities Dr. Rita Lucas	3:00PM	CLOSING CEREMONY		
12:00NN – 1:30PM			12:00NN-1:30PM	LUNCH				
1:30PM – 2:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Identification, Prevention, Referral and Intervention for Developmental 		1:30PM-3:00PM	<i>Concurrent Sessions: Trends and Innovation in Handling 0-6 Children</i>				

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	Disabilities in Early Childhood Dr. Betty Dy Mancao			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Parents to Teach Young Children at Home: Portage Guide to Early Education ECCD Team Cognitive Development Teacher Estrella "Yankae" Agustin Family Life and Child Development - University of the Philippines Children with Development Delays: Intervening Early DepeD Creative Early Interventions Ms. Trixie Marie Sison, Miriam College Exploring the Benefits of ECD through Early Childhood Intervention Dr. Angelito Antonio, University of Asia and the Pacific 			
2:30PM – 3:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Early Learners Shaping the Next Generation Dr. Erlinda C. Pelfanco 		3:00PM-3:30PM	BREAK			
3:30PM – 4:00PM			3:30PM-5:00PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre Arts and Rhythmic Activities: Adding Colors in the Classroom Dr. Elizabeth Mendoza Interactive Instruction in Storytelling Mr. Carlo Maceda Working with Parents as Teachers Ms. Emerita Garon, Golden Values School Speed Reading: Words in Eyehole 			
4:00PM – 5:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizing Technology for Quality ECCD Mr. Johnson B. See 						