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**21<sup>ST</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN FEDERATION  
ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

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

1. The **Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities (AFID)** in cooperation with the Special Education (SPED) Division under the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE)-Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct its **21<sup>st</sup> Conference** with the theme *Towards Dignity and Quality of Life – Evolving Individual Capacity with Family and Community Participation*. The Conference will be held on October 7-11, 2013 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.

2. The Conference aims to:

- a. provide the participants with a forum for sharing of best practices across the globe; and
- b. promote participatory approaches to enable the communities and families of persons with intellectual disabilities to share and learn from each other.

3. The target participants to this activity are anyone working with or for persons with intellectual disability as medical professionals, teachers, parents, disability activists, researchers, self-advocates and representatives of the government, corporate and social sector/civic society organizations. Public school participants are allowed to attend on **official time only**.

4. The participants must complete or accomplish online the registration form and send it through email address: [afid2013@kwconferences.com](mailto:afid2013@kwconferences.com). They are responsible for their own travel arrangements, hotel reservation and payment, insurance and all bank charges.

5. For more information, all concerned may inquire from any of the following:

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- **The AFID (India) Conference Secretariat**  
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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:

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