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**Department of Education**

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**FIRST INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON K TO 12 EDUCATION (IRCKE)**

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

1. To foster and nurture the culture of research among DepEd personnel, the Department of Education Regional Office (DepEd RO) V, through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP)-Region V, Bicol in cooperation with the Association of DepEd Directors (ADD), the Bicol Association of Schools Superintendents (BASS) and DepEd Regional Office IV-CALABARZON will hold the **First International Research Conference on K to 12 Education (IRCKE)** with the theme *Charting Innovations in the K to 12 Curriculum for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: A Global Perspective* on August 20-22, 2013 at the Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City.

2. The Conference aims to:

- a. provide a continuing forum for the Philippine educational research practitioners to share practices on K to 12 implementation with national and international audience;
- b. showcase the educational research initiatives across curricula, ancillary and support offices in DepEd; and
- c. update the participants on emerging trends on research technique and methodologies to enhance the skills of researchers in and across the countries.

3. The regional directors (RDs) shall submit at least five research projects conceptualized or undertaken in their respective regions for presentation in this conference. The call for papers has been announced in DepEd Region V website at [www.deped.region5.ph](http://www.deped.region5.ph). Submission of abstracts shall be coursed through [neapbicolresearch2013@gmail.com](mailto:neapbicolresearch2013@gmail.com). The deadline for submission of the paper abstract is on **June 14, 2013** while the full version is on **July 15, 2013**. All research papers presented during the *First National Research Conference on K to 12 Education (NRCKE)* are not anymore eligible for presentation in this conference. Details for submission of papers and other guidelines are contained in the enclosure and are uploaded at the website: [www.ircke.depednaga.com.ph](http://www.ircke.depednaga.com.ph).

4. The participants to this activity are the RDs, assistant regional directors (ARDs), education program supervisors, chiefs, assistant chiefs, and section heads of various divisions, sections and units of the national, regional and division offices, elementary and secondary school heads (SHs) from both public and private schools, teacher-researchers, graduate school students and other interested individuals. Only pre-registered participants who will be included in the cut-off number shall be allowed to participate.

5. Attendance to this live-out conference is on **official business**. The registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P 4,000.00) shall be charged to each participant including research presenter to cover snacks (4), lunch (2), honoraria of plenary speakers, conference kits, research journal as well as other operational expenses. The first meal to be served is afternoon snacks on Day 1 (August 20) and the last meal is lunch on Day 3 (August 22). The registration fee shall be charged to Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or local funds (special education funds (SEF) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Only pre-registered participants are allowed to attend the Conference. Hence, no walk-in participants will be accepted.

7. The following enclosures provide the details about the Conference:

- a. Enclosure No. 1 – Conference Guidelines;
- b. Enclosure No. 2 – Pre-Registration Form; and
- c. Enclosure No. 3 – Schedules of Activity.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum Nos.: 168 and 211, s. 2012

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

CONFERENCES  
CURRICULUM  
OFFICIALS  
RESEARCH or STUDIES  
TEACHERS

## **First International Research Conference on K to 12 Education (IRCKE)**

### **GUIDELINES**

1. All teachers, researchers, schools heads and supervisors employed in the Department of Education and interested researchers and graduate school students from the colleges and universities here and abroad are qualified to present a research paper to the First International Research Conference on K to 12 Education.
2. Action research projects undertaken in the classroom/school may be presented in the said conference.
3. Paper presenters are required to submit to the Research Screening Committee one copy of the full version of their paper which shall not exceed 3,000 words (about 10-12 pages in double-spaced short size bond paper) on or before **July 15, 2013**. The full version may be submitted via [neapbicolresearchdev2013@gmail.com](mailto:neapbicolresearchdev2013@gmail.com).
4. Abstracts should consist of 200 to 250 words, be on A4 size bond paper, Times New Roman font type, size 12 and double-spaced. Include keywords in the abstract.
5. The full version of the paper which shall use the "author, date" in text-referencing format shall have the following parts: *Title, Abstract (with key words), Introduction (including statement of the problem), Brief Review of Literature (including Synthesis of the State-of-the Art, Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Framework), Methodology and Research Design (including research respondents and instruments), Results and Discussion, Conclusions, and References.*
6. Paper presenters shall be guided by the following pointers:
  - a. The oral presentation shall last for 15-20 minutes with 10 minutes for open forum.
  - b. Only the availability of multi-media projector is guaranteed. Presenters should bring their own laptop computer for their presentations.
  - c. Schedules, changes thereto and venue of presentations shall be made only by the Conference Organizing Committee.
  - d. Presenters may distribute handouts to interested participants.
  - e. The organizing committee shall have the right to all submitted abstracts and full version for publication in the research journal and for other research and development use.
7. For poster presentation, presenters are advised to use vertical (portrait) layout at 48x36 inches size. Font size is from 16-18. Poster should include the *Abstract, Introduction, Research Questions, Research Design, Results and Discussions, Conclusions and References.*  
For proposal and on-going research, other parts are not necessary.
8. The research screening committee shall be responsible for the classification of the research projects as to Oral or Poster presentation.
9. Notice of Acceptance shall be sent to the researcher once his/her paper is accepted through email and through the official conference website.
10. Researchers should pre-identify the strand of their paper. The following are the identified strands for the conference:
  - » K to 12 Implementation (Kindergarten, Early Childhood Care and Education, etc.)
  - » Pedagogy, Strategies/Students' and Teachers' Behavior

- » Professional learning community
- » Access, Quality and Relevance (Partnership, Linkages, Community Involvement)
- » Environmental and ecological awareness (Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Climate Change Adaptation/Education in Emergencies)
- » ICT and Computer-Based Education
- » Reading, Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education and Communication Arts
- » School Leadership and Management
- » Non-integrative domain of learning
- » Special Education and Indigenous People Education

11. Registration fee should be deposited with Land Bank of the Philippines at Savings Account No. **0131-2815-95** in the name of **Bicol Association of School Superintendents Inc.**

12. The following are the contact persons for specific concerns:

*For inquiries*

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### **Schedule of the Conference Activities**

#### **20 August 2013**

- 10:00 – 12:00 noon - Distribution of conference kits  
01:00 – 02:00 p.m - Opening Program  
02:30 – 05:00 p.m - Plenary Talk 1  
**Dr. Tony Bush**  
Institute of Education  
*University of Warwick*  
*London, UK*  
Plenary Speaker
- 05:00 – 05:30 p.m - Poster Display in 6 venues

#### **21 August 2013**

- 08:00 – 09:30 - First Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 09:30 – 10:00 - Snack Break
- 10:00 – 11:30 - Second Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 11:30 – 12:30 - Lunch Break
- 01:00 – 02:30 - Third Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 02:30 – 03:00 - Snack Break
- 03:00 – 04:30 - Fourth Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 04:30 – 05:30 - Poster Presentation Session

#### **22 August 2013**

- 08:00 – 09:30 - Fifth Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 09:30 – 10:00 - Snack Break
- 10:00 – 11:30 - Sixth Paper Presentation Session  
(Parallel Session)
- 11:30 – 01:00 - Closing Program