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**Department of Education**

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**34th ASEAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS + 1 (ACT+1) CONVENTION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) will host the **34th ASEAN Council of Teachers + 1 (ACT+1) Convention** from September 14 to 16, 2018 at the Century Park Hotel, Manila.
2. The convention aims to develop camaraderie of teachers with their fellow educators in the ASEAN region and South Korea, to broaden their horizons as educators, and eventually become more committed and dedicated to their students, to the Department of Education (DepEd), and to society.
3. With the theme Strengthening the Hallmarks of Excellence in Education through ASEAN + 1 Teachers' Integration, the convention will have discussions on the following sub-topics:
  - a. Financial literacy;
  - b. Portfolio assessment, lifelong learning, climate change, education in emergencies, and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) instruction;
  - c. Career pathing and succession planning;
  - d. ASEAN economic community on teachers' and learners' welfare and protection;
  - e. Safe schools; and
  - f. Inclusive education.
4. The target participants are elementary and secondary teachers, school heads/principals, DepEd officials and personnel, and PPSTA officers and trustees. Attendance of participants shall be **on official business**.
5. A Registration Fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500) shall be collected from each participant to cover expenses for the convention kit, shirt, bag, compilation of country reports and meals, of which Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000) shall be charged to the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and/or other DepEd local funds, pursuant to National Budget Circular No. 563 dated April 22, 2016, and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Registration will be done on a first come, first served basis. The meals to be served at the venue are morning (a.m.) and afternoon (p.m.) snacks, lunch and dinner on **September 14, 2018**, and a.m./p.m. snacks and lunch on **September 15, 2018**. The Century Park Hotel can accommodate all delegates to the convention at flexible terms and lowest rates. The optional tour on **September 16, 2018** will be covered by a separate fee.

7. For more information, contact **Ms. Jennifer Ho-Garcia**, Philippine **Public School Teachers Association** (PPSTA) Secretariat telephone nos. (02) 988-1400 local 128 or 306/(02) 988-1421, mobile no. 0917-571-5041, and through email addresses at [jennyhogarcia@gmail.com](mailto:jennyhogarcia@gmail.com), [dillonarante@yahoo.com](mailto:dillonarante@yahoo.com), or [leda\\_ppsta@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:leda_ppsta@yahoo.com.ph).

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

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