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FIRST JOINT CONGRESS ON COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC) in collaboration with the Postage Association of the Philippines (PAP) 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.

This Congress aims to:

1. identify/discuss to the participants the basic programs and services relative to early childhood education and development;
2. share with them the global trends promoting maximum potential among children aged 3-5 years;
3. strengthen advocacy among stakeholders on the universalization of early education and development;
4. enhance their teaching strategies, approaches, techniques and methodologies utilizing appropriately developed kindergarten instructional materials in the mother-tongue; and
5. 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).

The target participants to this activity are kindergarten teachers, administrators/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.

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