

DepEd Advisory No. 177, s. 2013

April 23, 2013

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

(Visit www.deped.gov.ph.)

11TH CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS OVERSEAS

The Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO), through the Inter-Agency Committee on Philippine Schools Overseas (IAC-PSO) will conduct the *11th Conference of Philippine Schools Overseas (PSO)* on May 15-17, 2013 at the AIM Conference Center, Benavidez St., Makati City, Philippines. This year's theme *The K to 12 Challenge- Enhancing Our Competitive Advantage* underscores the importance of the educational reform initiatives.

The Conference aims to:

1. foster the spirit of cooperation between and among educators by providing a regular forum for sharing best practices;
2. provide administrators, teachers and members of the Board of Trustees/School Governing Board with updates on the K to 12 Basic Education Program; and
3. ensure the continuous improvement of PSOs and facilitate the delivery of quality education in line with the international standards.

Each school is invited to send the following:

1. one school administrator/director;
2. one Chair of the Board of Trustees/School Governing Council;
3. two or more teachers (preferably Grades 2 and 8 teachers); and
4. two or more teachers/subject area coordinators of Social Studies, Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health.

All overseas schools are requested to submit to the CFO Conference Secretariat the names of their representatives on or before *April 22, 2013*.

More information may be inquired from any of the following:

- *The Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) Conference Secretariat*
Telephone Nos.: (+632) 561-8327; 552-4734 to 36
Fax Nos.: (+632) 561-8327 and 561-8332
Email Addresses: info@cfo.gov.ph; pmo@cfo.gov.ph
- *Ms. Marie Del Rosario Apattad*
Officer-in-Charge, Project Management Division, CFO
Mobile Phone No.: (+63) 917-841-2625
- *Mr. Paul Vincent U. Avecilla*
Senior Emigrant Services Officer, CFO
Mobile Phone No.: (+63) 915-392-4506
- *Ms. Benilda B. Raro*
Emigrant Services Officer II, CFO
Mobile Phone No.: (+63) 915-984-4639