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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ICT: GLOBAL CHALLENGE TO EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned


1. The availability of emerging information and communication technologies highlights the potential contribution of online and distance education to widen access to education in all levels, to overcome geographical distances, to multiply training opportunities, and to empower teachers and learners through access to information and innovation strategies, both face-to-face teaching in the classroom, from a distance and in nonformal and informal settings.
2. Towards this end, as another Worldwide Project of the Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP), through the Cebu Agency for Development and Cooperation (CADC), an "International Congress on ICT: A Global Challenge to Education" is co-organized and co-hosted by the Department of Education (DepED) Region VII, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Region VII, and Technical Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) Region VII on November 16-18, 2006 at Waterfront Cebu City Hotel located at Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines.
3. Participants to this Congress are local and international practitioners of e-learning, distance education, instructional designers, faculty, and ICT coordinators/trainers representing basic education, higher education and technical-vocational education. Also invited to this congress are distance learning/open university top management, IT product brand managers, educational consultants, and ICT professors from different countries.
4. Foreign and local speakers who are ICT experts are invited to discuss relevant issues and challenges in integrating ICT in education.
5. The Congress registration fees, which cover the seminar kits and lunch and two snacks for each day of the event, are as follows:

Category	Registration Fees in US\$	Registration Fees in PhP
Student/Government	\$50.00	PhP 2,500.00
Pre-Registration	\$65.00	PhP 3,500.00
On-Site Registration	\$85.00	PhP 4,500.00

6. Registration and travel expenses of local participants from public elementary and secondary schools may be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Local participants from the private schools may make arrangements with their respective school heads.

7. Payment in cheques may be addressed/directed to Cebu Agency for Development and Cooperation. For further inquiries, please contact ICT Congress Secretariat headed by **Ms. Bernadette C. Jingco**, Event Manager at tel. no. (63 32) 254-78-50, mobile phone no. 0917-324-46-91 or via e-mail: bernadettejingco@yahoo.com and bejingco@pacific.net.ph and/or **Dr. Nenita V. Lapingcao**, Head of Secretariat at telefax no. (63 32) 231-88-00, mobile phone no.: +63920-575-50-37 or via e-mail: nitzlaps43@yahoo.com.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Sally: Int'l. Congress on ICT
September 19, 2006