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READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP)
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), the national affiliate of the International Reading Association, will hold its Annual Summer Convention on April 25-26, 2008 at the College of St. Benilde International Hotel, Manila.
2. The theme of the convention is **Reading Assessment and Intervention: Trends and Directions**. The featured speaker is Mr. Eric D. LeMoine, a teacher and a trainer in the teaching of Reading and Technology from Oregon, USA. Noted experts in the field of reading education will be featured during the plenary and concurrent sessions.
3. The convention aims to bring together practitioners in reading education, readership, methods and strategies in teaching reading from various parts of the country to share their research and best practices on reading assessment and intervention.
4. Participants to this convention are school administrators, chairpersons/department heads, reading program coordinators, Reading professors and classroom teachers in Filipino and in English at all levels. Attendance of public school participants is **on official time only**. Participants coming from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.
5. An on-site registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (3,000.00) will be charged each participant. Discounted rates will be given for early bird registrants and RAP members. This will cover expenses for lunches, snacks, materials, certificates and other incidental expenses. Participants will make their own arrangements for accommodation. The program of activities is enclosed. Since the venue's seating capacity is 400, the participants are encouraged to register early.

6. Further inquiries may be addressed to:

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP)
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION
College of St. Benilde International Hotel, Manila
April 25 and 26, 2008

Reading Assessment and Intervention: Trends and Directions

Program of Activities

Day 1: April 25, 2008

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	
8:00 – 9:30	Opening Program	
	-Doxology	<i>University of Luzon</i>
	-Phil. National Anthem	<i>University of Luzon</i>
	-Welcome Address	
	-Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	<i>Merlene M. Alon, Ed.D.</i>
	-Keynote Speech	<i>President Reading Assn of the Phils</i> <i>Eric LeMoine</i> <i>University of Oregon</i>
	-Orientation to the Convention	<i>Esperanza J. Chee Kee</i> <i>Conference Director</i>
9:45-10:15	Break	
10:15–11:45	Plenary 1	
	-Principles of Assessment	<i>Flordeliza C. Reyes, Ph. D.</i> <i>De la Salle University, Manila</i>
	-High Stakes and Classroom Literacy Assessment	<i>Nemah N. Hermosa, Ph. D.</i> <i>University of the Phils, Diliman</i>
11:45-1:15	Lunch/Sponsors' Hour	
1:15-2:45	Plenary 2	
	-Authentic Assessment in the Early Literacy Classroom	<i>Felicitas E. Pado, Ph.D.</i> <i>University of the Phils., Diliman</i>
	-Authentic Assessment of Developmental Reading & Writing	<i>Lydia B. Liwanag, Ph.D.</i> <i>Philippine Normal University</i>
2:45-3:00	Orientation to the Concurrent Sessions	
3:00-4:00	Concurrent Session 1*	
4:00-5:00	Concurrent Session 2*	
	Topic:	Resource Persons
	-Catch Them Early	<i>Natividad Santos, Ph. D.</i> <i>University of the Phil, Diliman</i>
	-Reading Inventories	<i>Portia P. Padilla</i> <i>University of the Phil, Diliman</i>
	-Assessment of Written Composition	<i>Sterling M. Plata, Ph.D.</i> <i>De la Salle University, Manila</i>
	-Diagnostic Teaching	<i>Hazelle Preclaro</i> <i>University of the Phil, Diliman</i>
	-Phil IRI	<i>Yolanda Quijano, Ph. D.</i> <i>Department of Education</i>
	-Technology and Assessment	<i>Eric LeMoine</i> <i>University of Oregon</i>

*Resource Persons will present twice. The participants can attend two concurrent sessions.

Sr. Felicitas V. Bernardo, SPC- Officer of the Day

Day 2: April 26, 2008

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	
8:00 – 9:45	Plenary 3	
	-Test Construction in Reading Education	<i>Lalaine A. Aquino</i> <i>University of the Phils, Diliman</i>
	-Rubric Development	<i>Merlene M. Alon, Ed.D.</i> <i>Alpha Angelicum Academy</i>
9:45 -11:30	-Instruction for the Workshop/Break Workshops	
	Facilitators:	<i>Aurora S. Reyna, Ph.D.</i> <i>University of Luzon, Dagupan City</i> <i>Dina S. Ocampo, Ph.D.</i> <i>University of the Phils, Diliman</i> <i>Felicitas E. Pado, Ph.D.</i> <i>University of the Phils, Diliman</i> <i>Lydia B. Liwanag, Ph.D.</i> <i>Philippine Normal University</i> <i>Ma. Ines C. Asuncion</i> <i>BEAM Davao</i> <i>Ma. Lourdes L. Ladrido, Ph.D.</i> <i>University of the Phils, Iloilo</i> <i>Merlene M. Alon, Ed.D.</i> <i>Alpha Angelicum Academy, Laguna</i> <i>Nilda V. Cas</i> <i>Jose Abad Santos School, Manila</i> <i>Ofelia O. Flojo</i> <i>Department of Education</i> <i>Pat V. Villafuerte</i> <i>Philippine Normal University Manila</i> <i>Portia P. Padilla</i> <i>University of the Phils, Diliman</i> <i>Sr. Fely V. Bernardo, SPC</i> <i>Our Lady of Peace School, Antipolo</i>
11:30-1:30	Lunch and Business Meeting/Sponsors' Hour	
1:30-3:00	Lecture-Demonstration	
	-Assessment Informed Instruction: Technology Across the Reading Curriculum	<i>Eric LeMoine</i> <i>University of Oregon</i>
	-Closing Program	
3:30-4:30	Farewell Snacks	
		Director Prudenciana C. Cruz- Officer of the Day