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FIRST PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

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

1. The British Council with Ateneo de Manila, De La Salle University, University of the Philippines, University of Santo Tomas and the British Alumni Association announce the First Philippine International English Language Conference and Networking from January 31 to February 1, 2009 at the SMX Function Room 4, SM Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.
2. The conference aims to bring to the fore, issues on how English is being taught in the classroom and how it is needed in the workplace, especially in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector.
3. The objectives of this conference will focus on the four 4 main strands:
  - a. Language Teaching and Curriculum Development
  - b. Varieties of English
  - c. New Technologies in English Language Teaching
  - d. English in the Workplace
4. The topics for the breakout session include the following:
  - a. Bridging the gap between English taught in the classroom and English needed in the workplace;
  - b. Varieties of English and their impact on language learning;
  - c. English Teaching methodologies;
  - d. Cross Cultural Communication and English;
  - e. Needs of the industry and their effects on life-long learning;  
and
  - f. Mode of teaching and learning on-line English teaching.
5. Participants are English teachers, teacher-trainers, supervisors, principals and other officials responsible for educational management, training and strategy and trainers in the BPO sector. Enclosed is the conference registration form.

6. For more information, please contact David Hopkinson, Acting Director of the British Council, e-mail: [david.hopkinson@britishcouncil.org.ph](mailto:david.hopkinson@britishcouncil.org.ph); 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Taipan Place, F. Ortigas Jr. Road (Formerly Emerald Avenue) Ortigas Centre, Pasig City at tel. no. +63 2 914 1011 to 14; fax +63 2 914 1020; e-mail: [britishcouncil@britishcouncil.org.ph](mailto:britishcouncil@britishcouncil.org.ph); website: [www.britishcouncil.org.ph](http://www.britishcouncil.org.ph)

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**VILMA L. LABRADOR**  
Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES  
Learning Area, ENGLISH  
OFFICIALS  
TEACHERS

Sally: 1<sup>st</sup> phil. int'l. English language conference  
November 10, 2008



## “English Language in Use: Classroom and Workplace”

### Participant Registration Form

Please print or type in capital letters throughout

#### Details of Participant

Title: (Mr/Ms/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (To appear in the certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

#### Teacher of: (please tick)

Primary       Secondary       University       BPO       Others

#### Do you need us to book your hotel?

Yes       No

#### Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Yes      Please specify \_\_\_\_\_       None

Please send the completed application form to:

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