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CHANGES TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 431, S. 2009
(National Education Conference on Understanding by Design)

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

1. The National Education Conference on Understanding by Design which is **slated on November 5-7, 2009** as announced in DepEd Memorandum No. 431, s. 2009 **has been reset to February 4-6, 2010 and February 8-10, 2010** in consideration of the rehabilitation efforts that need to be prioritized by schools affected by the recent typhoons.
2. The conference shall be conducted in two (2) clusters: Manila Hotel, February 4-6 (Luzon Cluster) and Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City, February 8-10, 2010 (VisMin Cluster). This is in response to the requests of participants who couldn't be accommodated in the original venue.
3. The deadline for the pre-registration of participants has been extended until January 8, 2010. The registration of participants who have pre-registered shall remain valid for the appropriate conference dates. However, should they be unable to attend the conference due to the change of date, they should call the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) at tel. no.: (02) 818-7923 to request for a refund or register another participant in their place.
4. Inasmuch as the conference shall be conducted in support of the implementation of the 2010 Secondary Education Curriculum in public and private secondary schools, attendance in the said conference shall be **on official business**. For the Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE) participating schools, this conference shall take the place of the annual administrators' training, thus, school heads' participation shall be subsidized by the program.
5. This Department supports the initiative of FAPE to bring together the public and private secondary schools in implementing a common curriculum.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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