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SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SCIENCE
AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

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

1. The University of the Philippines National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (UP NISMED) will hold its **Second International Conference in Science and Mathematics Education** on October 26-28, 2010 at the UP NISMED, Diliman, Quezon City.

2. The theme of the conference is "Assessing Learning: Innovations and Practices in School Science and Mathematics". Its sub-themes include the following:

- a. The Nature of Science/Mathematics: Its Influence on Assessment for Learning;
- b. Assessment for Learning and Teaching through Problem Solving in Mathematics;
- c. Assessment for Learning and Inquiry-based Teaching in Science;
- d. Integration of Technology to Support and Assess Learning; and
- e. Finding the Seamless Link among Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction.

3. The conference aims to: (a) give an opportunity for the teachers, researchers, educators, and administrators to share innovative and effective assessment practices, which deepen students' understanding and sharpen their scientific and mathematical thinking skills; (b) enable participants to draw significant implications in promoting success in learning by using assessment and its results appropriately and effectively; and (c) expose participants to research-based examples of lessons, which incorporate descriptive feedback and involve students in the assessment process.

4. This conference will include plenary sessions, symposia, paper presentations, poster presentations, and workshops.

5. The participants to this conference are the education policy makers, regional directors, division superintendents and supervisors, school principals/administrators, and science and mathematics teachers from the secondary public and private schools/institutions. They are also invited to submit their papers/posters related to any of the conference sub-themes.



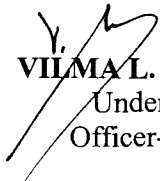
6. The registration fees, which will cover three (3) meals (six (6) snacks, fellowship dinner), conference kit, and samples of Understanding by Design (UbD)-based unit plans, are as follows:

Participants	Registration Fee
Early Registrants (on or before September 17, 2010)	PhP5,000.00
Registrants after September 17, 2010	PhP5,500.00

7. For pre-registration, those interested may download the form from <http://www.nismmed.upd.edu.ph/icsme2010> and submit the accomplished pre-registration form to UP NISMED either through fax no.: (02) 928-3545 or email to nismmed@up.edu.ph. Only those who have paid and submitted the pre-registration form with deposit slip/proof of payment are considered registered. Deadline of registration is on October 18, 2010. Participants shall make their own reservation for lodging and accommodations.

8. For more details, please contact UP NISMED at tel. no.: (02) 928-3545, telefax no.: (02) 928-1563 or (02) 927-4276 extensions 212 or 111.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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