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**RELCAAP CLUSTER CONFERENCE ON MAKING LANGUAGE LEARNING
AND TEACHING WORK (FROM FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE
TO FUNCTIONAL LITERACY)**

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

1. The Regional Language Center Alumni Association of the Philippines (RELCAAP) in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold a conference with the theme *Making Language Learning and Teaching Work (From Functional Language to Functional Literacy)* by cluster on the following dates and venues:

Cluster	Date (2010)	Venue
Luzon	October 6-8	Teachers Camp Baguio City
Visayas	October 20-22	ECOTECH Cebu City
Mindanao	November 17-19	Cagayan de Oro City (specific venue to be announced later)

2. The conference aims to:
- gain and share insights on language education as essential for a global economy;
 - discuss new developments in learning and teaching language in the light of the MDGs/EFA goals;
 - share recent research studies/best practices in learning and teaching functional language with the end in view of attaining functional literacy for all;
 - design a language program that responds to/addresses the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);
 - reflect on issues and concerns relative to the role of functional language learning and teaching in attaining functional literacy for all Filipinos; and
 - demonstrate innovative strategies in teaching functional English and Filipino languages.



3. The participants to this activity are regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs), assistant schools division/city superintendents (ASDSs), RELCAAP officers and members, RELC grantees, English and Filipino supervisors and school administrators, members of the National Association of Mentors in Education (NAME), Philippine Association of Literacy Mentors Network (PALM Net), department heads, elementary and secondary public and private school teachers.


4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) will be charged each participant from Luzon and Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00) for Visayas and Mindanao Clusters (live-out). However, for those who will register on or before August 30, 2010 for Luzon Cluster, the registration fee is Four Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (PhP4,300.00). Pre-registration and payment may be done on-line, just e-mail to Dr. Beth Manalo at bethmanalo1205@yahoo.com.ph, and deposit to the RELCAAP Account No. 0691-0893-47, Landbank Congressional Road Branch, Quezon City. Check should be payable to RELCAAP/Regional Language Center Alumni Association of the Philippines. The registration fee is inclusive of speakers' fees and seminar kits.

5. Attendance of public school participants is **on official business**. The registration fee and other expenses to be incurred by the participants relative to their attendance/participation to this activity shall be charged against the MOOE or other available school/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools shall make arrangements with their respective schools.

6. The first meal shall be dinner on September 21 while the last meal shall be pm snacks on September 24 (Luzon Cluster); a.m. snacks on October 20, 2010 and p.m. snacks on October 22, 2010 and a.m. snacks on November 17 and p.m. snacks on November 19, 2010, respectively, for Visayas and Mindanao Clusters.

7. For more details of the registration, interested parties may contact Ms. Cherrylou De Mesa, DepEd Region IV-CALABARZON at telephone nos.: (02) 647-62-04/(02) 682-10-54 or e-mail at drparahgiron@hotmail.com and calabarzon_sed@yahoo.com.

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


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Secretary

References: DepEd Memorandum Nos.: 501 and 204, s. 2009

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