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Department of Education

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2016 EDUCATION SUMMIT

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. On August 17-18, 2016, the Office of the Cabinet Secretary jointly with the social development agencies held the Social Development Initiatives Summit in Davao. There was agreement in the Summit to hold follow-up sectoral Summits, including education, to further flesh out the social development agenda of the present administration. The output of the Summit is also intended to contribute to the ongoing process of formulating the *Philippine Development Plan*.

2. As a result, the Department of Education (DepEd) and its attached agencies, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) agreed to jointly convene the **2016 Education Summit**. The Summit shall be a venue for the three education agencies to present their respective visions and agenda, and to engage its broad stakeholders and constituencies. More specifically, the Summit aims to:

- a. share with the respective stakeholders the education vision and agenda for the trifocal education system, within a specified time frame;
- b. identify and address urgent concerns of the education sector;
- c. relate education with the allied agenda of other government agencies, as well as regional and international partners; and
- d. listen and respond to the issues, feedback, aspirations and proposals of stakeholders.

3. The **2016 Education Summit** shall be held at the SMX Mall of Asia, Pasay City from November 3 to 4, 2016, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

4. Authorized to attend are the undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, bureau and service directors, regional directors and regional secretary of Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). The regional directors, in consultation among themselves, shall also select two schools division superintendents (SDSs), two public elementary and secondary school principals, and three teachers for each cluster of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao while the Regional Secretary of ARMM may select one SDS, one elementary school principal and one secondary school principal for his region. In addition, members of working committees who are tasked to support the conduct of the Summit are also authorized to attend.

5. CHED, TESDA and DepEd's attached agencies shall determine the number of their own delegations.
6. The costs of the venue, lunch and refreshments for the two-day Summit shall be covered by support from the Australian government. Board and lodging, travel and other incidental expenses of participants from DepEd and its attached agencies shall be charged to local funds, except for expenses of members of working committees and DepEd Executive Committee (ExeCom), which shall be chargeable to OSEC Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Interested participants may register at tinyurl.com/educationsummit2016.
8. For more information, all concerned may contact the **2016 Education Summit Secretariat** at telephone no. (02) 637-6208 or through email address: 2016educationsummit@gmail.com.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

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