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Department of Education

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2018 NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. With the full implementation of the K to 12 Program and the rationalization plan in the Department of Education (DepEd), new policies and programs have been instituted and enhanced to further improve the delivery of basic education services. The Planning Service (PS) spearheads the development of new systems and processes for more effective and efficient support to the field offices and schools. Specifically, it focuses on standardizing the Department's policy development process, research management, planning and resource programming, data management and monitoring and evaluation. These are critical and essential areas in the overall improvement of DepEd operations.

2. In support to these education reforms and to keep the organization abreast to the current policies, trends and practices, the PS will organize the **National Planning Conference** with the theme **Achieving Basic Education Goals Through Harmonized Policies and Programs, and Results-Based Participatory Planning** on October 17-19, 2018 (exclusive of travel) in Bacolod City.

3. The conference aims to:
- a. orient participants on the new and upcoming policies and systems in the Department;
 - b. deepen their understanding on the results-based planning, management, and monitoring and evaluation; and
 - c. engage DepEd across governance levels in discussing pressing education issues and challenges to better improve the delivery of basic education services.

4. The expected participants are the following:

Office	Expected Participants
Central Office	Executive Committee (ExeCom) members PS
Regional Office	Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) Chief, Regional Planning Officer, Research Coordinator and Statistician
Schools Division Office	Supervising Education Program Specialist (SEPS) for Planning and Research, Planning Officer
Selected DepEd partners will be invited as resource persons and observers.	

5. The indicative program of activities is provided in the enclosure.
6. Traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. An information note will be issued for further details on administrative and logistical arrangements regarding the conference.
8. For more information, contact **Ms. Evelyn I. Relor** or **Ms. Anna Victoria Gariguez**, Policy Research and Development Division-Planning Service (PRD-PS), Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Teodora Alonzo Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 635-3976, fax no. (02) 633-7257 or email at ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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

BASIC EDUCATION
CONFERENCE
MONITORING AND EVALUATION
OFFICIALS
PROGRAMS

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

3rd National Planning Conference

Theme: "Achieving Basic Education Goals through Harmonized Policies and Programs and Results-Based Participatory Planning"

DAY 1: October 17, 2018

Date and Time	Activity	Responsible Staff
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration of Participants	Planning Service
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Anthem- Ecumenical Prayer- Introduction of Participants▪ Welcome Message▪ Conference Objectives	Planning Service and SDO Bago City RD Gemma Ledesma, RO VI Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Secretary's Hour	Secretary Leonor M. Briones
10:30 – 10:45 AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00 NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Sustainable Development Goals</i>▪ <i>Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022</i>	Undersecretary Nepomuceno A. Malaluan
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<i>Proposed Merit-Based Promotion and other Human Resource Updates</i>	Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<i>Education Budget Performance and Delivery Challenges</i>	Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla
3:00 – 3:15 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 PM	<i>Future of Digital Education</i>	Undersecretary Alain Del B. Pascua
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up of Day 1	Planning Service
End of Day 1		

DAY 2: October 18, 2018

Date and Time	Activity	Responsible Staff
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Session Opening and Recap	Planning Service
8:45 – 9:45 AM	<i>Curriculum and Instruction Policy Updates</i>	Undersecretary Lorna Dig Dino
9:45 – 10:00 AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<i>Procurement Policy and Implementation Updates</i>	Assistant Secretary Ramon Fiel Abcede
11:00 – 12:00 NN	<i>Policy Updates on DepEd Legal Service</i>	Undersecretary Josephine G. Maribojoc
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	<i>Risk Assessment and Management</i>	Ms. Gerelyn Balneg, BEST
3:00 – 3:15 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:15 – 5:15 PM	<i>Data Mining</i>	Dr. Nancy Anez Tandang, UPLB
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Wrap-up of Day 2	Planning Service
7:00 pm onwards – Socials and Awards Night		
End of Day 2		

DAY 3: October 19, 2018

Date and Time	Activity	Responsible Staff
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Session Opening	Planning Service
8:30 - 10:30 AM	<i>Results-Based Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	Resource person, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
10:30 - 10:45 AM	MORNING BREAK	
10:45 - 12:30 NN	<i>Quality Management on the Data Collection Process</i>	Resource person, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 - 3:30 PM	<i>Participatory Policy Development Process</i>	Resource person, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
3:30 - 3:45 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies Ways Forward	Planning Service Director Roger B. Masapol
End of Day 3		