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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**To: Assistant Regional Director
Chief, QAD
Chief, PPRD
Schools Division Superintendents**

PEAC 2023 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

1. Enclosed in this memorandum is an invitation letter from Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer, Executive Director, **Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC)** on the conduct of **2023 Philippine Education Conference** on December 6 – 7, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.
2. Details on the confirmation of attendance including registration link/form and indicative program of activities are also indicated with the enclosed documents.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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September 25, 2023

DR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Regional Director
Department of Education – NCR

Dear Dr. Cabral:

We are organizing the **2023 Philippine Education Conference**, which will be held on December 6-7, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. The conference theme is *Inspiring Reforms that Transform Philippine Education*. Attached is the conference program for guidance.

We would like to invite you to the conference and as Chair of the GASTPE Regional Program Committee in NCR, you will be provided an all-access ID so you can attend the sessions of your choice.

Previous conferences had been the largest gatherings of educational leaders and practitioners in the country and featured speakers from the government, leading schools in the country, and international organizations. Held every two years, the conferences organized since 2013 were attended by an estimated 3,500 educators. It aims to bring together the various stakeholders in Philippine education in a collaborative environment to present and discuss education issues and to provide a forum for leading educators and experts to share their expertise and experiences. Videos of previous conferences are available on the PEAC official YouTube channel.

For confirmation of attendance, please contact Ms. Vangie Domondon by sending an email to vangie.domondon@peac.org.ph or through SMS 0977-2581775. Your conference kit can be claimed from the **Conference Secretariat on December 6 at Meeting Room 2**, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City,

We also extend our invitation to the following: Assistant Regional Director; all Division Superintendents; Regional Chief of Quality Assurance Division; and Regional Chief of Policy Research and Development Division. They will be considered regular participants and will need to register online at <https://philed.peac.org.ph/>.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and other DepEd officials at the conference.

Very truly yours,



RHODORA ANGELA F. FERRER
Executive Director

December 5-7, 2023 | SMX Convention Center, Pasay City
Theme: Inspiring Reforms that Transform Philippine Education

PROGRAM (as of September 6, 2023)

Objectives | The conference aims to provide school leaders and administrators with discussions on reform initiatives that have the potential to transform the Philippine education system. The sessions are also opportunities to learn and talk about updates on education policies and programs, feasible solutions, and accessible innovations that can be adopted by the schools and the sector to help improve the performance of Filipino learners.

December 5, 2023 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS				
PEAC EVENTS	SPONSORS' BY INVITATION ONLY EVENTS			
	Organized by Diwa Learning Systems Inc.	Organized by Phoenix Publishing House	Organized by Rex Education	Organized by Tech Factors, Inc.
	Function Room 5	Function Room 3	Function Room 2	Function Room 1
10:00-12:00	Pre-function Lobby	Mission-Driven Leadership and Operational Vitality		
12:00-12:30	MR456 (Luzon) MR789 (VisMin)			
12:30-1:30	2023 PhilEd Registration (Claiming of IDs and kits)			
1:30-2:00	Opening of 2023 PhilEd Expo Performances – NU Pep Squad, St. Paul College Pasig High School Chorale, HQ Dance Collective			
2:00-3:00				
3:00-3:30				
3:30-7:00				
7:00-9:00				
	Diwa Innovators' Congress and 40 th Anniversary Celebration	Conversation with and Reflections on the Past, Present and Future Kaagapay Schools	Towards Tangible and Visible Reforms	STEP Live@2023 PhilEd

December 6, 2023 CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1 AM)	
8:30-9:00	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippine National Anthem and Invocation Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Messages</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon. Sara Z. Duterte¹ Vice President and Education Secretary, Republic of the Philippines Chairperson, PEAC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Betty C. McCann* President, Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities (ACSCU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AVP 2021 PhilEd Conference Video</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2023 PhilEd Conference Overview</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer Executive Director, PEAC</p>
9:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflecting on Significant Education Reform Initiatives in the Philippines</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rose B. Bautista Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo Professor, De La Salle University Manila</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Dina Ocampo Professor, University of the Philippines Diliman</p>

¹ OSEC to advise designated representative

December 6, 2023 CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1)	
<p>PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Prioritizing and Supporting the Necessary Reforms in Philippine Education</i></p>	<p>Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, Senate Committee on Basic Education</p> <p>Hon. Francis G. Escudero* Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, Senate Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education</p> <p>Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara* Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education</p> <p>Hon. Pia S. Cayetano* Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education</p>
10:00-12:00	<p>Hon. Roman T. Romulo Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, House Committee on Basic Education and Culture</p> <p>Hon. Mark O. Go Co-Chairperson, Second Congressional Commission on Education Chairperson, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education</p> <p>Hon. Jose Francisco B. Benitez Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education</p>
12:00-1:00	<p>2023 PhilEd Press Conference</p>
12:00-2:00	<p>Lunch 2023 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours Performances – Sisters of Mary Handbell Ringers, DLSU LSDC-Street</p>

Moderator
Christian Esguerra
Faculty, University of Santo Tomas

December 6, 2023 CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 1 PM)	
2:00-3:00	<p>Introduction of the Speaker Usec. Melbourne Ziro D. Pana NEDA Representative, PEAC</p> <p>THIRD SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA KEYNOTE LECTURE <i>Lessons from Vietnam's Education System</i></p> <p>H.E. Nguyen Kim Son* Minister of Education and Training Vietnam</p>
3:00-4:00	<p><i>Embracing Emerging Technologies in Philippine Education</i></p> <p>Aileen Wanli Lam Lecturer and Resident Fellow, National University of Singapore</p>
4:00-4:30	<p>Break Presentation of Plaques of Appreciation to Conference Partners, Steering Committee, and Major Sponsors</p> <p><i>Updates on EDCOM II</i></p> <p>Dr. Karol Mark Yee Executive Director, Technical Secretariat Second Congressional Commission on Education</p> <p>Atty. Joseph Noel M. Estrada Chief Legal Officer, Technical Secretariat Second Congressional Commission on Education</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Sr. Maria Marissa R. Viri, RVM President, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP)</p>
4:30-6:00	

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE		
5:00-6:30	Regional Cluster A (Regions 1, 2, 3, CAR)	Regional Cluster C (NCR)
	Baguio City Association for Private Schools* Association of Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (APSCU) Region 1*	Manila Ecclesiastical Province School Systems Association (MAPSA)* Federation of Association of Private School Administrators (FAPSA)*
	Regional Cluster D (Visayas)	Regional Cluster E (Mindanao)
	Eastern Visayas Association of Private Schools (EVAPS)* Bohol Association of Catholic Schools (BACS)*	Davao Association of Catholic Schools (DACS)* Notre Dame Educational Association (NDEA)* Private Schools and School Administrators Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP) Region 10*

December 7, 2023 CONFERENCE PROPER (Day 2 AM)					
	Function Room 5	Function Room 4	Function Room 3	Function Room 2	Function Room 1
STRANDS	Basic Education	Tertiary Education	Teacher Quality	Governance and Financing	Emerging Issues and Trends in Education
8:00-10:00	<p><i>DepEd's Revised K-12 Curriculum: Design, Expectations and Challenges</i></p> <p>Usec. Gina O. Gonong* Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction DepEd</p> <p>Dir. Jocelyn D.R. Andaya Director, Bureau of Curriculum Development DepEd</p> <p>Moderator Jose Allan L. Arellano Executive Director, CEAP</p>	<p><i>Philippine Skills Framework and the Filipino Workforce</i></p> <p>Usec. Rafaelita M. Aldaba Competitiveness and Innovation Group Department of Trade and Industry</p> <p>Moderator Justine B. Raagas Executive Director, PBED</p>	<p><i>Improving the Pre-service Teacher Development System</i></p> <p>Dr. Chito Salazar President Philippine Business for Education</p> <p><i>Pre-service Teachers and the Scholarship of Practice</i></p> <p>Dr. Filomena T. Dayagbil Cebu Normal University</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Milagros L. Borabo Executive Director, PAFTE</p>	<p><i>Rationalizing Government Assistance and Subsidies</i></p> <p>Hon. Joey S. Salceda* Chairperson, House Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)</p> <p>Moderator Joyce Samaniego Executive Director, PACU</p>	<p>Co-presented by Marshall Cavendish Education</p> <p><i>Using AI Tools to Reimagine Education</i></p> <p>Mark Stanley Thought Leader in AI for Education</p> <p>Moderator Jose Maria T. Polcarpio Executive Director, PEPA</p>
	10:00-10:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS A			
	Moving Break				

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	CONCURRENT SESSIONS B				
10:30-12:30	<p><i>Learning Recovery: Lessons from the Field, Insights and Practices for Action</i></p> <p>Ina Aquino ABC+ Chief of Party USAID</p> <p>Jaton Zulueta President and Founder AHA Learning Center</p> <p>Joel Santos* Co-founder and President Thames International</p> <p>Dr. Miguel Q. Rapatan Consultant, PEAC Associate Professor, DLSU</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Ramir B. Uytico Regional Director DepEd Region 5</p>	<p><i>Toward a More Resilient Tertiary Education System</i></p> <p>Dr. Fernando DLC. Paragas* Dean, College of Mass Communication Lead Convenor, Higher Education Research and Policy Reform UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS)</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Ruth L. Fuentes Regional Director DepEd Region 9</p>	<p><i>Teacher Agency and Learning Recovery</i></p> <p>Prof. Gina Fantejon Bonior Dean, College of Education Silliman University</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Estela L. Carino Regional Director DepEd CAR</p>	<p><i>Law and Technology in the School Context</i></p> <p>Atty. Jose Arturo C. De Castro De Castro & Cagampang-De Castro Law Firm</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot Regional Director DepEd Region 10</p>	<p>Co-presented by Marshall Cavendish Education</p> <p><i>Agility in Education</i></p> <p>Dr. Ho Boon Tiong Principal Consultant, Classpoint Consulting</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero Regional Director DepEd Region 8</p>
12:30-2:30	Lunch 2023 PhilEd Expo Visiting Hours				

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	CONCURRENT SESSIONS C				
	<p><i>Evidence-based Practices for Fostering a School Culture of Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity</i></p> <p>Geomel Jetonzo Director Brigada Pagbasa Program World Vision Philippines</p> <p>Tisha Gonzalez-Cruz* Founder, Alpabasa</p> <p>Vinci R. Bueza Madaris Volunteer Program Ateneo de Davao University</p> <p>Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio Full Professor University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>Moderator Msgr. Ely Rafael D. Fuentes Chairperson, Commission on Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Jaro, Iloilo PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 6</p>	<p><i>Graduate Teacher Education Rewired</i></p> <p>Dr. Edizon A. Fermin Vice President for Academic Affairs National Teachers College</p> <p>Moderator Sr. Cecille Marie Lim, RSM President, Holy Infant College, Tacloban City PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 8</p>	<p><i>ASEAN Quality Assurance System for Teachers</i></p> <p>Dr. Fuad Abdul Hamied Executive Director ASTen Teacher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ATOQA)</p> <p>Moderator Fr. Robert E.N. Rivera, S.J.* President Ateneo de Naga University PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 5</p>	<p><i>Tapping LGU Support to Improve Education Outcomes</i></p> <p>Mayor Vico Sotto* Vice Mayor Robert Jaworski, Jr.* Pasig City</p> <p>Mayor Lani Cayetano* Taguig City</p> <p>Mayor Joy Belmonte* Quezon City</p> <p>Moderator Sr. Ma. Evangelina L. Anastacio, SPC* President St. Paul University Manila PEAC Regional Program Director for NCR</p>	<p><i>Co-presented by Pythaverse</i></p> <p><i>How Schools Learning Environment Can Transform Digitally and Smartly for Better Learning Outcomes</i></p> <p>Trung T. Nguyen Founder, Pythaverse</p> <p><i>Digital Transformation for Schools</i></p> <p>Fr. Gerard Ma. D. De Villa, OSB* Rector/President San Beda College Alabang</p> <p>Moderator Sr. Mary Ignatius C. Aquino, OSB* Directress, St. Scholastica's Academy, City of San Fernando, Pampanga PEAC Regional Program Director for Region 3</p>
2:30-4:30					

*For confirmation/to be invited