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Region VII, Central Visayas
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Division Memorandum
No. 039, s. 2016

2016 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONGRESS

To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 44, s. 2016, dated January 19, 2016, entitled **"2016 Early Childhood Education Congress."**
2. Principals and teachers who are interested to attend in the said conference are requested to inform the Office on or before February 1, 2016 so that they can be issued an Authority to Travel.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0044, s. 2016

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2016 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONGRESS

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Attached is a communication from Dr. Teresita G. Inciong, Vice Chairperson and Executive Director, Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council inviting Regional/Divisions' in-charge of Kindergarten Education Program, teachers, principals/school heads, SPED Coordinators and other region/division coordinators including ECCD service providers from private sectors or institutions to attend the 2016 Early Childhood Educators Congress on February 16-18, 2016 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. For details, refer to the attached Communication, DepEd Advisory and Matrix.
3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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DR. JULIET A. JERUTA
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Office of the Regional Director
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Dear Director Jeruta,

Greetings!

The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council, United Children Education Fund (UNICEF), Save the Children, Plan International, Child Fund International, National Association for Special Education and Foundation for the Advanced Professional Development have collaborated to conduct the 2016 Early Childhood Educators Congress with the theme: "Quality Beyond Boundaries" on February 16 – 18, 2016 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

This activity aims to 1) widen the reach in disseminating the information on EYA to all ECCD service providers; 2) introduce the Philippine model on Early Childhood Education (ECE); 3) discuss new, global and local trends in ECE including current issues; 4) orient ECCD service providers on the Standards and Guidelines for Granting Permit to Operate (PTO) among the Center-based ECE Programs; and 5) organize the Philippine Association of ECCD Service Providers.

The target participants are the regional/division supervisors' in-charge of Kindergarten Education Program, teachers, principals/school heads, SPED Coordinators and other regional/division coordinators. ECCD service providers from the private sectors or institutions are also invited to attend this activity.

International and local speakers were invited to share their expertise and experiences on early childhood education and intervention programs for children with special needs.

In this connection, may we invite you and your staff involve with early childhood education to participate in this activity. You may check our website: 2016ececongress.wordpress.com or eccdcouncil.gov.ph. You may also contact us through our email address: ececongress@gmail.com or through our office numbers: (02) 571-4615, 571-6590 & 571-6833.

Thank you for your continued support to provide quality eccd programs and services for all the children of our country.

Very truly yours,

TERESITA G. INCIONG, PH.D., D.P.M.
Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director

Nurture the child today!

DepEd Advisory No. 4, s. 2016

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In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013

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personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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**2016 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONGRESS OF THE EARLY
CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD)**

The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council, in partnership with the United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF), Save the Children International, Plan International, Child Fund International, National Association for Special Education and Foundation for the Advanced Professional Development, announces the conduct of the *2016 Early Childhood Educators Congress* with the theme *Quality Beyond Boundaries* from February 16 to 18, 2016 at the Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

The Congress aims to:

1. widen the reach in disseminating the information on Early Years Act to all ECCD service providers;
2. introduce to the participants the Philippine model on Early Childhood Education (ECE);
3. discuss to them new, global and local trends in ECE, including current issues;
4. orient ECCD service providers on the Standards and Guidelines for Granting Permit to Operate among the Center-based ECE Programs; and
5. organize the Philippine Association of ECCD service providers.

The target participants are regional/schools division education supervisors in-charge of Kindergarten and special education (SPED), school principals/heads, other regional/schools division coordinators, and Kindergarten teachers and SPED teachers from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONGRESS: "QUALITY BEYOND BOUNDARIES" | | |
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| February 16-18, 2016 | | |
| DAY 0 (Feb. 15, 2016) | | |
| Time | Activity | |
| 2:00 PM | Registration | |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | DINNER | |
| DAY 1 (February 16, 2016) | | |
| STRAND: <i>Evolving Landscape for Quality ECCD</i> | | |
| Time | Activity | SPEAKER |
| 6:00 - 8:00 AM | BREAKFAST | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | OPENING PLENARY PROGRAM | |
| | Philippine National Anthem Doxology Welcome from ECCD Council Introduction of Participants Opening Address | Dr. Teresita G. Inciong, ECCD Council Hon. Sec. Mel Senen Sarmiento, DILG |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM | Plenary (Keynote Address) I. ECCD and School Readiness Framework | Ms. Pia Britto, ECCD Advisor UNICEF |
| 9:45 - 10:00 AM | COFFEE/TEA BREAK | |
| 10:00 - 10:45 AM | II. First 1,000 Days Interventions on Early Learning | Assistant Sec. Maria-Bernadita T. Flores, Executive Director IV National Nutrition Council |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | III. Advancing the Early Childhood Profession | Dr. Rita Lucas |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Open Forum | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM | IV. Story of Champions - Local ECCD Champions (Panel Discussion) | Mayor Eva Marie S. Medina - Vigan City Mayor Jaime Fresnedi - Muntinlupa City Mayor Rowena R. Tuason - Masbate City |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Open Forum | |
| 3:30 - 5:30 PM | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | A. Integrated Services on Health and Nutrition in Early Learning 1. 2. 3. | DOH/MNC Dr. Calibo of DOH |

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| | <p>B. Quality Standards for ECCD in the Philippines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standards and Guidelines for Center-based Early Childhood Programs for 0 to 4 Years Old Filipino Children 2. Guidelines on Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers Offering Early Childhood Programs for 0 to 4 Years Old Filipino Children | Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, ECCD Council |
| | <p>C. Infants and Toddlers Early Development Program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECCD ITED Program 2. UP CDC - FLCDC 3. Healthy Start | Ms. Belza, CONSUELO Foundation |
| | <p>D. Standards-based ECCD Programs (NCDC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Early Learning Curriculum in Practice/NCDC and CDC Design Standards 2. Updates on the Kindergarten Curriculum Implementation 3. Private Program | ECCD Council / Partners and Private Ms. Pia Abad from ECCD Council Program Development Officer / Arch. Mary Kristine Segovia - NCDC Project Unit Deped, BEE Director |
| | <p>E. Professional Development of ECE Practitioners</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECTEP, ECEP for Child Development Teachers 2. Miriam College 3. Innotech Program | Mariano Marcos State University / Pagsanjan State University Dr. Tricia Sison |
| | <p>F. ECCD Assessment: Evaluation and Its Implication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECCD Assessment of Children with Diverse Needs 2. Addressing Developmental Delays in Young Children (UNICEF/ECCD) 3. ECCD Assessment (Plan International and Save the Children) | ECCD Council / UNICEF / Plan International / Save the Children Ms. Pia Chavez from ECCD Council, Program Development Officer Save the Children and Plan International Philippines |
| 5:30 - 6:00 PM | Orientation on the Organization of the Philippine Educators Association on Childhood Education (PEACE) | |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM | DINNER | |

| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONGRESS: "QUALITY BEYOND BOUNDARIES" | | |
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| February 16-18, 2016 | | |
| STRAND: <i>Innovations and Challenges In Diverse Contexts</i> | | |
| DAY 2 (Feb. 17, 2016) | | |
| Time | Activity | SPEAKER |
| 6:00 - 7:30 AM | BREAKFAST | |
| 8:00 - 8:15 AM | Synthesis | |
| 8:15 - 9:00 AM | Plenary Session IV. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion | Ms. Divya Latta, Plan International Inc. |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | COFFEE/TEA BREAK | |
| 9:15 - 11:15 AM | Panel Discussion/ Alternative Learning Environment: Early Learning Programs for Children of Indigenous People | Plan International Philippines, Save the Children, DepEd, Mr. Eli Mechanic of Plan International Inc. |
| 11:15 - 12:00 AM | Open Forum | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Plenary Session V. (TBD) | Dr. Emerita Garon |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Open Forum | |
| 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions (including snacks) | |
| | A. ECE Researches: Implications to Policy and Practice 1. Importance of Early Literacy and Numeracy (Save the Children) 2. 3. | Save the Children Research from UNICEF John Wood Researches from TEIs |
| | B. Developing and Evaluating Culturally Sensitive and Age-Appropriate Instructional Materials 1. Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education 2. Enhancing Reading through Identity and Cultural Heritage (ENRICH) 3. Book Development Process with IPs | Dr. Minerva David, Deped ChildFund Ms. Abby Castillo from Save the Children |
| | C. Alternative Learning Environments 1. Technology-driven Learning Environment 2. Children in Emergency (DRR on ECCD) 3. | Mr. Wayne Ulrich - Senior Technical Advisor on DRR (Save the Children) c/o Ms. Barbie |

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| | <p>D. Models for Mobile ECCD Programs</p> <p>1. Mobile Supervised Neighborhood Play</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> | <p>ChildFund Mayor of Pili, CamSur / UNICEF / LGU</p> |
| | <p>E. Family Engagement Programs</p> <p>1. Parent to Parent Mentorship</p> <p>2. ECCD Workers Role in Parents Education</p> <p>3. Parenting Education Program</p> <p>4. Paternal Involvement</p> <p>5. Family Support Program</p> | <p>UNICEF / LGU - Manila, Mandaluyong</p> <p>Ms. Maya Nayo, Save the Children ChildFund Mrs. Simeona T. Ebal, ECCD Council</p> |
| | <p>F. Enriching effective Practices for Children with Special Needs</p> <p>1. KASALI</p> <p>2. Head Start/Early Intervention for Children with special Needs</p> <p>3. Center/Community-based</p> <p>4. Hospital-based</p> | <p>Save the Children DepEd SPED / BEE director Dr. Betty Dy-Mancao</p> |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Open Forum | |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | DINNER | |

| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONGRESS: "QUALITY BEYOND BOUNDARIES" | | |
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| February 16-18, 2016 | | |
| STRAND: <i>Looking Beyond 2015</i> | | |
| DAY 3 (Feb. 18, 2016) | | |
| Time | Activity | SPEAKER |
| 6:00 - 7:30 AM | BREAKFAST | |
| 8:00 - 8:15 AM | Synthesis | |
| 8:15 - 9:00 AM | Plenary (Keynote Address) VI. Post-2015 ECE Agenda | Dr. Teresita G. Inciong, ECCD Council |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM | Transition: Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten through Grades 1 to 3 (Bridging Pre-K to Grade 3) | UNICEF |
| 9:45 - 10:00 AM | Open Forum | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | COFFEE/TEA BREAK | |
| 10:15 - 11:00 AM | VII. Researches: Development of System for Early Identification, Prevention, Referral and Intervention | Dr. Batty Dy-Mancao Rehabilitation Specialist - P.G.H. |
| 11:00 - 11:45 AM | VIII. Home-based Programs in the Philippines and Policy Implications | Dr. Joy Naavidad Director, UPPI |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Open Forum | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Break-out for Election of Regional Officers of Philippine PEACE | |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Election of National Officers of PEACE | |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM | COFFEE/TEA BREAK | |
| 3:30 - 3:45 PM | Oath-taking of National Officers of PEACE | |
| 3:45 - 5:00 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY | |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | DINNER | |