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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL
MAYORS, VICE-GOVERNORS, VICE-MAYORS,
SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN/PANLUNSOD/BAYAN, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2012 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

In the observance of the annual Literacy week pursuant to Proclamation No. 239 entitled "Declaring the Period from September 2 to 8 of Every Year as Literacy Week," the Department of Education (DepED), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will spearhead the celebration through a National Literacy Conference and Award on September 17-21, 2012 (including travel time) at the Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City with the theme "**Literacy for Life and a Sustainable Future: Learning Together for the 21st Century.**"

The objectives of this year's celebration are to: a) share good practices in universalization of literacy programs and in reaching out to the unreached and marginalized members of the community; b) discuss innovations and practices in promoting literacy for sustainable development; c) promote peace concepts and good models of conflict-resolution, disaster management and climate change; and d) recognize the best practices for implementing literacy programs or projects that help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom and make education facilities accessible.

In this regard, all local chief executives and other local officials/stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this significant event to enable them to gain knowledge/insights on how good literacy practices could contribute to the realization of a conflict and disaster-free communities towards sustainable community development.

A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and transportation expenses are hereby authorized, charged to local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information, you may contact Dr. Norma L. Salcedo, Head, LCC Secretariat at Rm 413, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or through tel. nos. 631-0567 and 635-9996 or telefax nos. 631-0590 and 631-0579.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:

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