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To: All Schools Division Superintendents

From: Director III
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Subject: International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education of the Teachers Gallery

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Please be informed of the attached DepEd Advisory No. 250, s. 2016 entitled
International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education of the Teachers Gallery.

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**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN INCLUSIVE
EDUCATION OF THE TEACHER'S GALLERY**

The Teacher's Gallery, in partnership with Unilag Foundation and supported by the Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) Program, will conduct an *International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education* with the theme *Opening Minds, Opening Hearts: Putting Values into Action* from November 14 to 16, 2016 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.

The Summit aims to guide all stakeholders in building their capacities for the implementation of a sustainable inclusive school for students with disabilities with the goal of building a thoughtful and proactive community for inclusive education.

The Summit will cover the following topics:

1. Teaching and Leading the School with the Spirit of Shared Understanding;
2. Focusing on the Heart of School Systems--Teachers;
3. Examining the Soul of Education--Students;
4. The Power of Connection and Collaboration--Community, School, Parents in Developing and Implementing a Sustainable Inclusive Education;
5. Effective Practices that Supports Students with Disabilities;
6. Impact of Inclusion on Academic Outcomes;
7. Making Inclusion Works for Everyone;
8. Evidence of Successful Inclusive Practice in Schools;
9. Pushing the Legislative Framework that Supports Inclusive Education;
10. Curriculum Development--Transition Planning/Life Skills; and
11. The Disruptive Innovation--Special Education (SPED) to Inclusion.

The target participants are regional directors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, regional education program supervisors in SPED, district supervisors, principals, department heads, master teachers, preschool, elementary and secondary teachers, and SPED teachers from both public and private schools, and the academe from around the world, as well as government agencies and organizations involved in serving people with disabilities.

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*.

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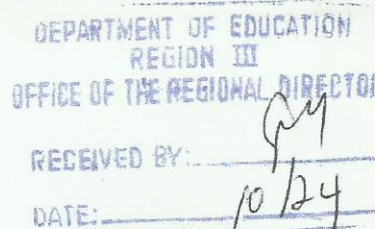
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Sir:

Driven by our passion and commitment to serve students with disabilities, we are organizing the first international summit in inclusive education on November 14-16, 2016 at the SMX Convention Center with the theme - Opening Minds, Opening Hearts: Putting Values into Action. This Summit is being supported by the Basic Education Transformation Sector (BEST), SM Cares, Unilab Project Inclusion, The Asia Foundation/Fully Abled Nation, Best Buddies, Save the Children and other upholders of inclusive education.

The Summit aims to guide all stakeholders build their capacities in implementing a sustainable inclusive school for students with disabilities and Muslim implementers. With your leadership influence to the 5 million of people with disabilities, Muslim teachers and learners, we need your presence and support to make this happen.

Please know that we have invited internationally renowned experts in inclusive education namely Dr. Tony Booth from United Kingdom who authored the Index to Inclusion, David Hoff from Boston, Massachusetts, the Director of the Institute for Community Inclusion among others. They will be joined by our legislators from the Congress and Senate to share the legislative framework to support public policy and support systems for inclusive education of our Muslim learners and PWDs.

Further, we are celebrating at this Summit the abilities of our people with disabilities and having them share their stories of struggles and success.

Although, The Teacher's Gallery is only one humble social and educational enterprise with the core mission of teacher empowerment for inclusive education - we have a big mission to fulfill. However, we can only fulfill it better when we have you on board with this movement.

In view of this, may we request your Office to be our partner in enhancing the skills of our principals and leaders to send them to attend and be part of the above-mentioned activity. Your support and endorsement to this international conference will be greatly appreciated. Your assistance is crucial for us to reach out to as many educators as we can in building a thoughtful and proactive community for inclusive education. May we also request if the registration and transportation of the participants can be charged against local, PSF, MOOE Funds? Subject to COA rules and regulations.

Enclosed are the DepEd Advisory for this conference, the information flyer on the registration details and the call for papers poster for your reference.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to your support.

Sincerely yours,

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