

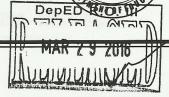
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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Subject

ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS (ACT)

1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Date

MARCH 23, 2016

- With reference to the letter dated March 15, 2016 of Senen Jane, National Council Member, and Benjamin G. Valbuana, National Chairperson, the Alliance of Concerned Teachers-Philippines will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> National Leadership Training Seminar on April 27-29, 2016 at Teachers' Camp, Baguio City.
- 2. Each Division is allowed to send ten (10) teacher-leaders, combined elementary and high school. Their attendance shall be considered on official time.
- 3. A registration fee of P 1,500 will be collected from each participant to cover the cost of food and snacks, accommodation, kits and other expenses.
- 4. For information and guidance.

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## **ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS - PHILIPPINES** Militant, Progressive, Nationalist

March 15, 2016

MALCOLM S. GARMA Regional Director Department of Education-Region III

Dear Sir,

Warm greetings!

The Alliance of Concerned Teachers-Philippines, the largest nontraditional organization of both public and private school teachers established in 1982 will hold its 1st National Leadership Training Seminar-Region III on April 27-29, 2016 at the Teachers Camp in Baguio City.

The objectives of this important activity are:

- 1. To help further in the professional growth of our teacherleaders and future teacher-leaders from the different provinces of Region III;
- 2. To help develop our present as well as future teacher-leaders to be more responsible and conscious individuals;
- 3. To make the teacher leaders aware of their benefits from as well as responsibilities to the different government agencies that they deal with;
- 4. To make the participants aware about the present national situation and its relation to the teachers as well as the education situation of our country:
- 5. To impart to the participants the knowledge on the proper management of their federations and faculty clubs; and
- 6. To educate them on the proper handling of issues and problems that may arise within their perspective schools or the other schools within their vicinity and which may be between the administration and teachers, among teachers themselves, between teachers and parents or teachers and students, thereby creating a harmonious atmosphere and environment in the school community. This is a major and conducive factor that would greatly contribute to the advancement of the quality of education.

This leadership training seminar will deal on topic that our teachers need at the moment like: '

a. Rights and welfare of teachers particular on Public Sector Unionism as manifested by DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2003 "Teacher Orientation to Public Unionism." According to this Order, "all public school teachers and non-teaching personnel must be provided with relevant and adequate information on the legal bases of public sector unionism" and "all school principals and schools superintendents shall allow teachers and even non-teaching personnel to participate in any public employees' organization sponsored seminar.

Personalities known to be teacher's rights advocates, teacher-leaders and DepEd officials will be among our speakers during the three-day/leadership training seminar.

Each division is allowed to send 10 teacher-leaders (combined elementary and high school).

In this regard, may we please request your good office to release a Memorandum allowing the participants to attend on official time?

A registration fee of Php1, 500 will be collected from each participant to cover the cost of food and snacks, accommodation, kits and other expenses. We further request that you indicate in the memorandum that said registration fee and the travel expenses of the attendee be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses.

Interested teacher leader participants will be encouraged to register or contact the organizers early for reservation purposes. This will also aid in the monitoring of the number of participants.

We do hope for your immediate response on this matter. Our partnership in this significant project will further strengthen our relationship which we expect to contribute to the progressive development of our education system in particular and our country in general.

For more information, please feel free to contact us through (02) 4262238 or (02)456-1899 or 0917-499-8608 (Zenie Lao-Santos) or 09425717739 (Senen Jane).

Regards and more power to you!

Sincerely yours,

National Council Member, Region III

BENJAMIN G. VALBUEN

National Chairperson