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10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL PORTAGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Pre-Elementary and Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) in coordination with the Portage Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI) for Early Intervention will hold the 10<sup>th</sup> International Portage Association Conference on November 9-12, 2004 at the Manila Pavilion, United Nations Avenue, Manila. The theme of the conference is "**Beyond Boundaries**".
2. The Conference aims to provide opportunities for the participants to:
  - a. address programs and services to very young children;
  - b. share researches and studies;
  - c. advocate best practices on early intervention; and
  - d. connect with professionals, parents and other stakeholders around the world.
3. Regular and special education teachers, pre-elementary school teachers, school heads, supervisors, chiefs, assistant chiefs of elementary education divisions and other officials from the division, regional and bureau offices in both public and private institutions are invited to attend **on official business**.
4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php4,500.00) shall be charged each participant to this live-out Conference. This will cover lunch, morning and afternoon snacks for four (4) days, conference materials, honoraria for speakers and miscellaneous expenses. Early registrants (payment received on or before August 31, 2004) shall pay Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00). Expenses incident to the participation of DepED teachers, coordinators, administrators, supervisors, elementary education division chiefs and assistant chiefs and other officials shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective offices. ↗

5. Enclosed are the pre-registration form (Enclosure No. 1) which should be accomplished and received by BEE on or before August 31, 2004 and the Tentative Programme of Activities (Enclosure No. 2). Inquiries pertaining to the Conference may be addressed to the:

Bureau of Elementary Education  
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue  
1600 Pasig City

Department of Education  
Telephone Nos.: 637-4346 to 47  
632-1361 local 2095  
Telefax : 637-4346  
E-mail : [bee@info.com.ph](mailto:bee@info.com.ph)  
[phil-portage@yahoo.com](mailto:phil-portage@yahoo.com)

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Encls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES  
OFFICIALS  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS  
TEACHERS

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(Enclosure No. 1 to DepED Memorandum No. 164, s. 2004)

**10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PORTAGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**  
Manila Pavilion, United Nations Avenue, Manila  
9-12 November 2004

**PRE – REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please accomplish and send/fax to SPED Division 637-4346/6374347/631-9993/ on or before August 31, 2004)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: Before August 31, 2004 - P4,500.00  
After August 31, 2004 - P5,000.00

Payment:  Bank Transfer  Check

Payable to: **Portage Association of the Philippines, Inc.**  
Equitable PCI Capitol Pasig Branch  
Savings Account No. 1288 – 18040 – 3  
Checking Account No. 001238 - 01601 - 7

# 10<sup>th</sup> International Portage Association Conference

Theme: **Beyond Boundaries**  
 09-12 November 2004  
 Manila Pavilion, United Nations Avenue  
 Manila, Philippines

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

### 09 November 2004

- Strand 1 - A. Current Innovative Practices on Early Intervention**
- Early Detection and Assessment
  - Early Intervention Programs
  - Intervention Across Cultures
- B. Family and Community Involvement**
- Different Cultures
  - Different Disabilities
  - Family Empowerment
  - Bridging Gaps between GOs & NGOs

### 10 November 2004

- Strand 2 - Opportunities for Inclusion**
- Access
    - o Education
    - o Medical/Health
    - o Alternative Programs
  - Quality Services
    - o Psycho-Social
    - o Welfare
  - Training
    - o Service Providers
    - o Parateachers
    - o Parents Education
    - o Volunteers

### 11 November 2004

- Strand 3 - Regional & International Cooperation**
- Researches/Studies
  - Emerging Issues on Early Intervention
  - Policy Directions

	November 08	November 09 Strand 1	November 10 Strand 2	November 11 Strand 3	November 12	
TIME		A. Current Innovative Practices on Early Intervention B. Family and Community Involvement	Opportunities for Inclusion	Regional & International Cooperation		
8:30 to 10:00		Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	F I E L D  V I S I T	
10:00 to 10:30	R E G I S T R A T I O N	TEA / COFFEE BREAK				
10:30 to 12:00		Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session		
12:00 to 13:00		LUNCH				
13:30 to 14:30		Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session			
14:30 to 15:30		Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session			
15:30 to 16:00		TEA / COFFEE BREAK				
16:00 to 17:00		Country Report	Country Report			
19:00		Welcome Reception	Free Time	Free Time		Farewell Dinner & Cultural Evening