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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **111** s. 2006

READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP)
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION

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

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), the national affiliate of the International Reading Association, in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED), will hold its Annual Summer Convention on April 21-22, 2006 at the University of Asia and the Pacific, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City. The theme of this convention is "*Problems in Reading: Their Assessment and Intervention.*"
2. The two-day convention aims to:
 - a. increase the awareness of participants on the reading difficulties of the students and their causes; and
 - b. update the Reading teachers and educators on effective prevention and intervention strategies of reading problems.
3. Participants to this convention are school administrators, chairpersons/department heads, reading program coordinators and classroom teachers at all levels.
4. A registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for lunches, snacks, materials, certificate and other incidental expenses. Discounted rate on registration fee will be given to RAP members and early bird registrants. Participants outside of Metro Manila will make their own arrangements for accommodation. The program of activities including the rates for registration is enclosed. Since the venue's seating capacity is 350, the participants are encouraged to register early.
5. Travel expenses incident to attendance in the convention shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants coming from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

6. Further inquiries may be addressed to:

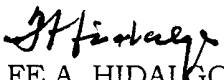
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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 293, s. 2005

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Sally/RAP
March 14, 2006

RAP Summer Annual Convention
University of Asia and the Pacific
April 21 to 22, 2006

Theme: Problems in Reading: Their Assessment and Intervention

Tentative Program

Day 1: April 21

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	Prof. Melissa Orenca
8:00 – 10:00	Opening Program Doxology National Anthem	Selected Students Our Lady of Peace School Antipolo City
	Welcome Address	Antonio Torralba, Ph. D. <i>University of Asia and the Pacific</i>
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Felicitas E. Pado, Ph. D. <i>RAP President</i>
	Keynote Speech	Fe A. Hidalgo, Ph. D. Officer-In-Charge Department of Education
	Intermission Number	Selected Students Our Lady of Peace School Antipolo City
	Orientation	Sor Felicitas Bernardo, SPC Conference Director
10:00- 10:30	Break	
10:30 -12:00	Plenary 1: Problems in Reading and Project CREME	Sol Matugas, Ph. D. Regional Director, Region 8
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch/Raffle	
1:30 – 3:00	Panel Discussion: Addressing Reading Problems	Deborah Moulton and Ma. Indes Asuncion BEAM In-Service Advisers and Paraluman Giron, Ph. D. Regional Director, Region 4A
3:00 -3:30	Break/Raffle	
3:30 – 5:00	Concurrent Sessions: Corrective Measures in the Classroom	
	• Word Recognition and Fluency	Rizalinaa C. Labanda <i>Sts. Peter and Paul School</i>
	• Reading Strategies in Filipino	Lydia Liwanag, Ph. D. <i>Phil. Normal University</i>
	• Comprehension Strategies	Prof. Portia Padilla <i>University of the Philippines</i>
	• Content-Based Reading Strategies	Marietta R. Otero, Ph. D. <i>University of the Philippines</i>

*Ma. Lourdes L. Labrido, Ph. D.
Officer of the Day*

Day 2: April 22

8:30 – 10:00	Plenary Session 2: Assessment of Reading Difficulties Dina Joana Ocampo, PhD <i>University of the Philippines</i> Joel Lazaro, M.D. <i>Developmental Pediatrician</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:00-12:00	Concurrent Session: Assessment in Reading Children with Reading Difficulties Merlene M. Alon, Ed. D <i>Alpha Angelicum Academy</i> Comprehension Difficulties among Ma. Lourdes Ladrado, Ph. D. Secondary Students <i>UP in the Visayas</i> Reading Tests Esperanza Chee Kee <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i> Pagtataya sa Filipino Patrocinio Villafuerte <i>Phil. Normal University</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Concurrent Session: Preventing Reading Failures The Prerequisites to Successful Reading Felicitas E. Pado, Ph. D. <i>University of the Philippines</i> Enhancing Pupils' Reading Attitudes Melissa Alma R. Orenca <i>Philippine Normal University</i> The Librarian's Role in Developing Prudenciana C. Cruz Readers <i>The National Library</i> Bakit Mababa ang Achievement Test Lydia P. Lahumio, Ph. D. Sa Filipino? <i>Philippine Normal University</i>
2:30 -4:00	Panel Discussion 2: Can We Prevent Reading Failures? Focusing on the Preparation of Teachers Lina Diaz de Rivera, Ph. D. <i>University of the Philippines</i> Training the Teachers Vilma Labrador, Ph. D. <i>Department of Education</i> Sor Felicitas Bernardo, SPC <i>Our Lady of Peace</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Closing Program Lydia Lahumio, Ph. D. Vice President Prof. Esperanza Chee Kee Officer of the Day

Registration Fee:

On-site Registration	P2,500.00
RAP Members	2,250.00
Early Bird Registration (until April 10)	2,000.00
RAP Members	1,800.00