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Department of Education



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READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP)
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION

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

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), the national affiliate of the International Reading Association, in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will hold its Annual Summer Convention at St. Paul College Auditorium, Pasig City on April 27-28, 2007.
2. This convention of RAP members and reading teachers/professors in Filipino and English will be held with the theme Reading Comprehension: The Journey From Words to Worlds. The featured speaker is Dr. Barbara J. Walker, Vice President of the International Reading Association (IRA). Noted experts in the field of reading education will be featured during the plenary sessions.
3. The convention aims to bring together practitioners in reading education, readership, methods and strategies in teaching reading, language and literature from various parts of the country to share their research and best practices on reading comprehension as it relates to the following strands: Research on Reading Comprehension and Its Development, Emergent and Early Literacy, Developmental Reading, Adolescent and Adult Reading and Teacher Education.
4. Participants to this convention are school administrators, chairpersons/department heads, reading program coordinators, Reading professors and classroom teachers in Filipino and in English at all levels.
5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP2,800.00) will be charged each participant. Discounted rates will be given for early bird registrants. This will cover expenses for lunches, snacks, materials, certificates and other incidental expenses. Participants will make their own arrangements for accommodation. The program of activities containing the registration rates is enclosed. Since the venue's seating capacity is 500, the participants are encouraged to register early.
6. Travel expenses incident to the 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.

7. Further inquiries may be addressed to:

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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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for: JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 111, s. 2006

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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**READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION
St. Paul College Auditorium, Pasig City
April 27-28, 2007**

Theme: Reading Comprehension: The Journey from Words to Worlds

Day 1: April 27

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| 7.00 – 8.00 am | Registration: | c/o Melissa Alma R. Orenca RAP Secretary |
| 8.00 – 8.30 | Opening Program Doxology National Anthem Welcome Address and Introduction of the Featured Speaker | c/o Merlene M. Alon Ed. D. RAP Treasurer Felicitas E. Pado, Ph. D. President Reading Association of the Phil |
| 8:30-9:30 | Featured Speech: Reading Comprehension Instruction | Barbara J. Walker, Ph. D. Vice President International Reading Association |
| 9:30-10:15 | Intermission Number Orientation to the Conference | Dina S. Ocampo, Ph. D. Conference Director |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 -- 12:00 | Plenary 1: What Is Reading Comprehension? | Nemah N. Hermosa, Ph. D. University of the Philippines |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch Break and Raffle | c/o Socials Committee |
| 1:30-3:00 | Panel Discussion: Major Initiatives to Promote Reading Comprehension | Vilma L. Labrador, Ph. D. Undersecretary for Programs and Projects, Dept of Education Representative from League of Corporate Foundat |
| 3:00-3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30-5:00 | Concurrent Sessions : Best Practices for Developing Reading Comprehension Strand 1: Emergent and Early Literacy Strand 2: Developmental Reading Strand 3: Adolescent and Adult Reading Strand 4: Teacher Education | |

*Officer of the Day: Ma. Lourdes L. Ladrido, Ph. D.
University of the Philippines*

Day 2: Saturday, April 28

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| 8.00 – 9.30 | Plenary II Teacher Education: The Developmental Reading Syllabi of CHED | Lina B. Diaz de Rivera, Ph. D La Consolacion Academy Remedios Miciano, Ph. D. (to be confirmed) De La Salle University |
| 9:30-10:00 | Break | |
| 10:00 -10:30 | Business Meeting and Election of Board Members | |
| 10:30-12:00 | Concurrent Session 2: Research Papers on the different strands | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Storytelling | Alitaptap Storytellers |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Demonstration Teachings on the different strands | |
| 3:00-3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30 -4:30 | Plenary 2: Pagbasa at Pag-unlad | Tereso Tulliao, Jr Ph. D. De La Salle University |
| 4:30-5:00 | Closing Program Oath Taking of New Board Members Presentation of New Officers | |

*Officer of the Day: Lydia B. Liwanag, Ph. D.
Philippine Normal University*

Registration

Early bird registration is from 1 March to 15 April 2007.

| Types of Registration | Conference Fee |
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| On-site for RAP members of good standing | Php 2,800.00 |
| Early Bird Registration for RAP members of good standing | Php 2,500.00 |
| Paper Presentor (present acceptance letter) and Students | Php 2,000.00 |
| On-site for nonmembers of RAP | Php 3,000.00 |
| Early Bird for nonmembers of RAP | Php 2,800.00 |

Registration includes lunch and AM and PM snacks for 27 & 28 April, conference kit, certificate of participation (and certificate of appearance when requested) and handouts of sessions attended by the participant.

Deposit payments to:

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| Acct. Name: Reading Association of the Philippines | Acct. Number: 3081 – 1721 – 87 |
| Bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands | Fax deposit slip to Dr. Felicitas Pado, |
| Branch: Loyola, Katipunan | Fax No.: (02) 9324891 |