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No. **326**, s. 2007

CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION: ACCESS AND QUALITY

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

1. In celebration of the centennial year of Special Education, the Department of Education, Bureau of Elementary Education, Special Education Division in coordination with the National Association of Special Educators (NASE) will hold the Conference on Special Education: Access and Quality at Manila Pavilion Hotel on November 20-22, 2007 with the theme ***“Celebrating 100 years of Special Education: Directions for the Future”***.


2. The conference aims to:

- a. provide participants opportunities to showcase best practices in SPED;
- b. explore current and innovative strategies on the education of children with special needs;
- c. create synergy among teachers, parents, administrators, supervisors and professional on the sustainability and enhancement of programs and services for children with special needs;
- d. award exemplary performances of SPED teachers and SPED Centers.

3. Special education and regular teachers, school administrators, division and regional education supervisors in SPED and other learning areas, chiefs and assistant chiefs of the regional office and other stakeholders in both public and private schools/institutions are invited to attend. Participants from public schools are authorized to attend on **official business** while those from private schools/institutions shall make arrangements with their administrators.

4. Specialists on the education of children with special needs are invited to present papers. The Presenter Information and Sample Abstract Forms are found in Enclosure Nos. 2A and 2B. These should be submitted on or before October 15, 2007. The pre-registration form and program of activities are found in Enclosure Nos. 1A and 1B, respectively.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand and Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 4,500,00) shall be charged each participant to this live-out Conference. This will cover lunch, morning and afternoon snacks for three (3) days, conference materials, honoraria for speakers and miscellaneous expenses. 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.
6. Enclosed are the pre-registration, presenter information and abstract forms (Enclosure Nos. 1A, 2A and 2B respectively).
7. All inquiries may be addressed to the Chief, Special Education Division, BEE, DepED Central Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, 1600, tel. no. (02) 631-99-93 or 632-13-61 (70) local 2054, fax number 633-72-70 or e-mail us at [beedeped@pldttdsl.net](mailto:beedeped@pldttdsl.net).
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
YILMA L. LABRADOR  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.: As stated  
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 23, s. 2007  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
CONFERENCES  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Enclosure No. 1A to DepED Memorandum No. 326, s. 2007**

**CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION: ACCESS AND QUALITY**  
Manila Pavilion Hotel, United Nations Taft Avenue, Manila  
November 20-22, 2007

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

School/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee : P4,500.00

Payment must be made to :

National Association of Special Educators (NASE)  
Special Education Division  
Bureau of Elementary Education, DepED  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Bldg.,  
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

NASE Savings Account No.: 1288-15644-8  
Equitable - PCI Bank, Capitol Pasig City :

**Enclosure No. 1B to DepED Memorandum**

National Conference on Special Education: Access & Quality  
 Manila Pavilion  
 November 20-22, 2007

Tentative Program of Activities  
 Theme: "Celebrating 100 Years of Special Education Directions for the Future"

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 1</i> Strand 1	<i>Day 2</i> Strand 2	<i>Day 3</i> Strand 3
7:00- 9:00	Registration	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>	<b>Plenary Session 6</b>
9:00- 10:00	Opening Program Keynote Message	*Early Intervention Programs *Transition Programs	Directions for the Future
10:00-10:20	BREAK		Awarding Ceremony
10:20-12:00	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> *Special Education in the Philippines: State of the Practice *Current Researches	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> *Inclusive Education *Educational Accommodations and Adjustments	Search for Most Outstanding SPED Teachers & SPED Centers Friends of SPED
12:00-1:30	LUNCH BREAK		Synthesis
1:30- 2:30	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> Panel Discussion *Stakeholders' Perspectives & Support	<b>Plenary Session 5</b> Panel Discussion Testimonies of Children, Parents	Closing Program
2:30-5:00	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	

Enclosure No. 2A to DepED Memorandum No. 326, s. 2007

### Presenter Information Form

This form, plus a copy of your abstract can be faxed or e-mailed to the address below and must be received not later than October 15, 2007. The original copy of your paper must be submitted on October 30, 2007.

Special Education Division  
Bureau of Elementary Education, DepED  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Bldg.,  
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City  
Fax No. 637-43-47/633-72-70  
[beedeped@piddsl.net](mailto:beedeped@piddsl.net).

<b>Title of Paper:</b>	
<b>Name of Presenter (s)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<b>Institution/Organization</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>Telephone Number (Office)</b>	<b>Telephone (Residence)</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Fax#</b>
<b>Presentation Preference</b> <b>Time Allotment for Presentation:</b>	<b>Technical Requirement of Presenter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> LCD <input type="checkbox"/> Slide projector <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead projector <input type="checkbox"/> VCR <input type="checkbox"/> Others, pls. specify

**Enclosure No. 2B to DepED Memorandum No. 326, s. 2007**

**ABSTRACT FORM**

**Title of Paper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: Please use the instruction for abstract: Photo copy of this form is acceptable.**