



DepED MEMORANDUM  
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FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CENTERS OF TRAINING

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) of the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), will conduct the **First National Convention of all Centers of Training (COTs)** on March 6-7, 2008 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Hotel, Tagaytay City.
2. The national convention aims to:
  - a. orient the participants on the mandate, functions, and responsibilities of COTs and other training partners;
  - b. develop a framework for an in-service training design; and
  - c. establish networking with other COTs regarding the implementation of the proposed training design.
3. Participants to the convention are the DepED and CHED Regional Directors; Heads and Deans of the COTs; Schools Division Superintendents where the COTs are located; and the Bureau Directors of Elementary, Secondary and Alternative Learning System (ALS).
4. In view of the foregoing, the DepED Regional Directors, the Schools Division Superintendents where the COTs are located and the Bureau Directors of Elementary, Secondary and Alternative Learning System are authorized to attend the two-day activities. The Program of Activities of the First National Convention is enclosed for reference.
5. The CHED Regional Directors, Heads and Deans of the COTs, shall be duly authorized by CHED.
6. All expenses relative to the board and lodging of the participants, TEC/DepED resource speakers, training staff and facilitators, including supplies and materials, professional fees of resource speakers, and extra duty allowance of the training staff shall be charged against the TEC-OSEC proper funds.

7. Travel expenses of resource speakers and training staff shall be charged against TEC-OSEC proper funds, while the travel expenses of DepED participants shall be charged against the local INSET fund. Travel expenses of COT participants shall be funded by their respective institutions.

8. For further details, please contact Dr. Beatriz G. Torno, Executive Director II, or Ms. Vivien R. Gacula, TEC Secretariat at tel. no. (02) 638-6170 and telefax no. (02) 638-6172.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

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**First National Convention of the Centers of Training Institutions (COTs)**

**PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES**

**Day 01 – March 6, 2008 (Thursday)**

7:00 – 8:30 - Registration

8:30- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Program:**

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

Opening Remarks

**Dr. Heracleo D. Lagrada**  
Director IV, OPS-CHED

Rationale and Statement of Purpose – **Dr. Beatriz G. Torno**

Executive Director II  
Teacher Education Council

Presentation of Participants

Thematic Address: State of Basic Education - **Dr. Vilma L. Labrador**

Undersecretary for Programs & Projects  
Department of Education

Profile of Basic Education Teachers and  
Roles and Responsibilities of COTs

**Dr. Teresita G. Inciong**  
Asst Secretary for Programs

10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Session 1:

-Advocacy/ Operationalization of the Teacher Education and  
Development Program (TEDP) and the National Competency- Based  
Teacher Standards (NCBTS)

**Dr. Grace Estela C. Mateo**  
Social Studies Teacher  
Representative, TEC

– Re-visit pertinent provisions of CMO 30 s.2004, including ELC;  
CMO No. 52 s. 2007 and CMO No. 53 s.2007

**Dr. Amor Q. de Torres**  
TEC Member for Mindanao

11:30 a.m. – OPEN FORUM

12:00 NOON – LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Session 2:

Social Transformation and the Mentoring Spirit

**Dr. Evelyn Mejillano**  
Executive Director, Mentoring the Mentors Program  
Foundation for Worldwide People Power

12:30 - Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Session 3:

Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning

**Dr. Paz I. Lucido**  
TEC Member for Luzon and National President, PAFTE

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Session 4:

Student Assessment for the Experiential Learning Courses (ELCs)

**Prof. Gladys C. Nivera**  
Mathematics Teacher Representative, TEC

- 4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. - Sharing of Experiences/ Expertise of selected COTs:
- Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) Luzon
  - West Visayas State University (WVSU) Visayas
  - St. Paul University – Mindanao
  - Philippine Normal University – NCR

Institutional Selection of Subject Area for Training Based on COTs expertise

7:00 – Dinner

**Day 2 - March 7, 2008 (Friday)**

8:00 – 12:00 – Training Needs of DepEd Based on the NCBTS – **Dr. Purita P. Bilbao**  
TEC Member for Visayas

Workshop on the Proposed Trainings and Projects Anchored on the TEDP/NCBTS; Core Syllabi for the Certificate Programs and INSET:

Objectives:

1. Upgrading of Elementary and High School Teachers in specific learning areas: Science, Math, English, Araling Panlipunan, Filipino, MAPEH, and TLE following the training framework;
2. Enhancement of the Teacher Education Faculty in the Teaching of the Professional Education Courses and Specialization Areas for COTs (Private, SUC and Local/Community Colleges and Universities

Output: - INSET Training Design by subject area  
-Regional MOA in the Implementation of ELCs  
-Action Plan/Establishment of consortia among the TEIs within the region and among the COTs for networking

Workshop Facilitators: **Dr. Purita P. Bilbao**  
TEC Member for Visayas  
**Prof. Gladys C. Nivera** – Math  
**Dr. Aurora A. Franco** - Science  
**Dr. Grace Estela Mateo** – Social Studies  
**Dr. Josephine M. Cruz** - Language  
**BEE and BSE Curriculum Specialists**  
**Educ.Program Specialists,OPS- CHED**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch break**

1:00 – 3:00 – Presentation Outputs:

3: 00 p.m. - Closing Program

Awarding of Certificates to Centers of Training

Messages

**Hon. Jesli A. Lapus**  
Secretary  
Department of Education

**Dr. Nenalyn P. Defensor**  
Commissioner  
Commission on Higher Education

Challenges

Clearinghouse