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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. **428**, s. 2008

NATIONAL SUMMIT IN MULTIGRADE EDUCATION

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) has been implementing the Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) as an alternative delivery mode to reach children in remote far-flung areas that are not accessible to public transportation facilities. Teachers despite the difficulties coupled with the challenges of handling two or more grades continued to exert precious time and effort to nurture children under their care.

2. In support of this delivery mode to education and multigrade teachers, this Department through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) in coordination with the National Association of Special Educators (NASE), will hold the **National Summit in Multigrade Education** with the theme "*Creating Innovations Towards Excellence in Multigrade Education*" on October 27-29, 2008 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

3. The summit aims to:

- a. update teachers, school administrators and supervisors on recent trends and approaches on MG instruction;
- b. share multigrade teaching-learning innovations in the Philippines and other ASEAN countries;
- c. celebrate best practices of MG schools; and
- d. generate strong school-community partnership.

4. Teachers and education officials on multigrade education are invited as presenters during the concurrent/plenary sessions. The summit will focus on the following strands:

- A. Meeting Challenges of Multigrade Program
  - Recent Perspective of MG Instruction
- B. Trends/Innovations and Approaches for Excellence in Education
- C. Achieving Excellence on MG Through Collaboration and Partnership
- D. Technology in Multigrade Education

5. Enclosed are the following forms: a) Pre-registration; b) Abstract and Guidelines for presenters to be submitted on or before October 13, 2008.

6. Participants to this summit are multigrade teachers, coordinators, administrators, supervisors, other education officials from the regions, divisions, schools and bureaus. Teachers and officials from private institutions and agencies are also invited to attend this summit on official time.

7. The registration fee to this live-out summit shall be Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) for each participant. This shall cover lunch, snacks for three (3) days, conference materials and miscellaneous expenses. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
8. Expenses incident to the participation of multigrade teachers, coordinators, administrators, supervisors and other education officials from the regions and divisions shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the private sector may make their own financial arrangements with their respective offices.
9. For more information, please coordinate with the Staff Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education (SDD-BEE), c/o Ms. Fe M. Villalino/Mr. Jaime B. Bunga/Ms. Paz Levita V. Galapir at tel. nos. (02) 687-2948.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**VILMA L. LABRADOR**  
Undersecretary

Encls.: As stated

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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**NATIONAL SUMMIT IN MULTIGRADE EDUCATION**

Teachers Camp, Baguio City

27-29 October 2008

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please accomplish and send to BEE on or before 13 October 2008)

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

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

Institution : \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 428, s. 2008)

## ABSTRACT FORM

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

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Abstract Guidelines

### Content of Abstract

- Abstract must be in English
- Individual paper/poster abstract should not exceed 200 words, including the title of the paper and author's name/s and affiliation.
- The abstract title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study or presentation.
- State author's name/s, affiliation, city, municipality and province. Omit degrees and titles.
- The text of the abstract should include:
  - a statement of the purpose of the study, project or presentation (preferably in one sentence)
  - a brief description of the methods used or issues involved
  - a summary of the results obtained or main points to be debated or presented
  - a conclusion and/or recommendations

### Typing the Abstract

- Abstract must be typed as camera ready copy. Abstract can be written with clear dark ribbon or by laser or inkjet printer (do not use dot matrix printer.)
- The title should be in bold type.
- Leave one line blank after title.
- The entire abstract, including the title, author's or organizer's address and text must be typed within the appropriate margins. Use short specific titles and standard abbreviations.

### Time Limit for Presentation

- Concurrent Session – 30 minutes each session

### General Information

- Please do not fold the Abstract Form.
- The Abstract will be reviewed for its merit, relevancy and clarity.
- Please send the original abstract and presentation to

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Bureau of Elementary Education  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bonifacio Building ,  
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City

- Deadline for receiving the abstract is on September 29, 2008 and the full paper on October 6, 2008.
- The full paper should not exceed 20 pages (double space, 21cm x 30 cm size paper)