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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 497, s. 2008

FIRST NASSPHIL CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The National Association of Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NASSPHIL) announces the holding of its **First National Conference for Teachers** on December 5-7, 2008 at the Cebu Business Hotel, FNC Bldg., cor. Colon St., Cebu City. The theme of the conference is ***"The Essential Teacher: Ensuring Human Development"***.
2. The aims of the conference are the following:
  - a. in the abstract, to refresh the teacher participants on the basics and nuances of the beauty and wonders of the teaching profession;
  - b. in particular, to enable the participants to have a better grounding of the content and form of teaching the different disciplines in the Revised Secondary Education Curriculum (RSEC); and
  - c. to provide the participants with a venue for interaction through varied curricular and co-curricular channels.
3. The participants to this conference are NASSPHIL teacher leaders in the division, regional and national levels, teachers in all subject areas in secondary schools, principals/heads, board of directors of NASSPHIL and officers and board of NASSPHIL Teachers Association. They will manage the conference and act as resource persons for the workshops. Chiefs of secondary education division, assistant schools superintendents, division supervisors in charge of private and secondary schools are invited to attend. Attendance to this conference shall be on official business. Enclosed is the schedule of activities.
4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, materials, and other related conference expenses. Meals shall be served from the lunch of December 5 until lunch of December 7, 2008. Members of the different committees, as well as the present NASSPHIL officials and Board of Directors and National Teachers Association officials and board of directors are authorized to travel two (2) days before the conference. Traveling expenses and registration fee shall be charged against local school or local school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For more information, visit website: [www.nassphil.com](http://www.nassphil.com) or contact NASSPHIL Office at tel. no. (02) 631-0650 or Dr. Exequiel F. Guanzon, NASSPHIL President, cellphone no. 0917-8064103 and Ms. Corazon Zinampan, President, NASSPHIL, National Teachers Association, cellphone no. 0906-5593940.



Department of Education  
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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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JESLI A. LAPUS  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

- CONFERENCES
- SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
- TEACHERS

Model:c:NASSPHIL Conference Teachers  
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(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 497, s. 2008)

**FIRST NASSPHIL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS**  
Cebu Business Hotel, FNC Bldg., cor. Colon Street, Cebu City

**THEME – THE ESSENTIAL TEACHER: ENSURING HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Objectives:

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**Day One: Friday, 5 December**

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| 1:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremonies – Keynote Address<br><br><i>What Makes A Good Teacher... A Great One</i><br>Hon. Jesli A. Lapus  |
| 2:30      | Orientation to the Congress   |
| 3:00      | Break   |
| 3:30      | Executive Session<br><br><i>From Classroom to Society: The Impact of Great Teaching</i><br>Dr. Lolita M. Andrada, Director IV,<br>Bureau of Secondary Education |
| 4:30      | Administrative Session<br><br><i>Care and Attention of Teachers: Ensuring Well-being</i><br>Hon. Franklin C. Sunga, Undersecretary for Legal Affairs            |
| 5:30      | Elimination for Debate  |
| 7:00      | Dinner  |

8:00 Elimination for Extemporaneous Speaking in English  
Extemporaneous Speaking in Filipino  
Group Singing Competition  
OPM Solo Singing Competition

**Day Two: Saturday, 6 December**

8:00 a.m. Opening Preliminaries

8:30 ***Building Friendship, Building Bridges:  
Teacher-Principal Partnership***  
Dr. Paraluman R. Giron, Director, DepEd Region IV-A

10:00 Break

10:30 ***Striving for Optimism and Cheerfulness***  
Dr. Antonio N. Torralba

12:00 noon Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Plenary Session: Introduction to Breakout Sessions  
***Beyond the Subject, the Student: Teaching Students,  
Not Subjects***  
Dr. Lolita M. Andrada  
Director IV, BSE

2:10 Breakout Session 1

**BREAKOUT GROUP MODERATORS**

English-Pilipino: Dr. Nilda Sunga  
Mathematics-Science: Dr. Milagros Ibe  
Social Studies-Values Education: Dr. Rene Romero  
TLE/TVE  
MAPEH

***The Subject Disciplines: The Goal and Content***

3:30 Break

4:00 Breakout Session 2

***The Subject Disciplines: The Methodology and  
Learning Evaluation***

5:30 Organization Business Meeting

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Socials Night

**Day Three: Sunday, 7 December**

8:30 a.m. Oxford-Oregon Debate:

**Proposition – Resolved: That Teacher Education Courses Be Revamped  
to Three-Year Specialization and One-Semester Professional Subjects**

10:00 Finals: Extemporaneous Speaking in English  
Extemporaneous Speaking in Filipino  
Group Singing Competition  
OPM Singing Competition

11:30 Closing Ceremonies – Closing Address

***The Teacher: Setting the Tone for Excellence***  
***Atty. Geronimo L. Sy, Assistant Secretary***  
***Senior Policy Adviser***

1:00 p.m. End of Congress