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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AURAL REHABILITATION IN ASIA-PACIFIC

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

1. The St. Francis School-VSA Arts Philippines, Inc. (SFS-VSAP), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) will hold an International Conference on Aural Rehabilitation in Asia-Pacific on February 21-22, 2009 at the Diamond Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. The theme of the conference is "Beyond the Bridge to Communication: Paediatric (Re)Habilitation, Assessment, Resources and Inclusion". The event is in partnership with MED-EL Philippines and the Parent Council for the Welfare of Hearing Impaired Children, Inc. (PCWHI).

2. The conference aims to:

- a. generate public awareness on deaf education and strengthen the involvement of the different GOs and NGOs including persons with disability themselves, on the effort in promoting early disability prevention, rehabilitation and inclusion;
- b. allow participants to practice the skill through hands-on activities using various communication assessment tools;
- c. equip the participants the skills to identify individuals with hearing impairment and determine their development conditions and achievement/maturational level using appropriate assessment tools and procedures; and
- d. increase the familiarity of parents and teachers of the hearing impaired with the use, operation, selection and care of hearing aids, cochlear implants, frequency modulation (FM) systems and other assistive devices through demonstrations in learning and teaching situations.

3. The participants to this conference are Special Education (SPED) teachers, occupational therapists, speech therapists, early childhood educators, social workers, parents, medical specialists and allied medical professionals representing international and local organizations/institutions catering to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or hearing impaired. Attendance of DepED personnel to this conference shall be **on official business**. Enclosed is the schedule of activities.

4. A registration fee, which includes the cost of the conference training materials, snacks, lunch and certificates, is as follows:

Participants	Standard	On-Site (February 21-22, 2009)
Student	PhP2,500.00	P3,000.00
Parent	PhP3,000.00	P3,200.00
SPED Teacher	PhP3,000.00	P3,200.00
Professional	PhP3,000.00	P4,000.00
Asia-Pacific Delegate	USD130.00	USD 140.00
Group Registration 5 registrants +1 Free (For every group of five (5) participants, register the sixth one for free.		

5. For more information, please contact Ms. Rebecca M. Santos, Chair and Executive Director, St. Francis School-VSA Arts Philippines, Inc., 137 Kapiligan St., Brgy. Doña Imelda, North Araneta Subd., Quezon City, Philippines with tel. no. (632) 712-3731 or mobile no. 0918-9265-239 and e-mail address: sfs_vsap@hotmail.com.


VILMA L. LABRADOR
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES
HEALTH EDUCATION
SCHOOLS

Maricar/Sally DM-Int'l. Conference on Aural
12-22-08



February 21: Aural Rehabilitation, Assessment and Technology

7:00 – 8:00	Registration	
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremonies	
8:30 – 9:00	Morning Coffee Break and Opening of Exhibits	
9:00-10:00	Keynote Lecture: Trends and issues on Deaf Education in the 21 st Century	Prof Dr. Ir. Frans Coninx Germany
10:00 – 10:40	Transformation: Enabling the Deaf to Hear	Virgilene Brown Mills USA
10:40 – 11:20	Benefits of Neonatal Hearing Screening as a Lifetime Difference	Dr. Norberto V. Martinez Philippines
11:20 – 12:00	Principles and Guidelines for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program Related to Hearing Loss	Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong Philippines
12:00 – 13:00	MED-EL Lunch Satellite Symposium	
13:00 – 13:20	Maternal Emotional Reactions Towards Results of Newborn Hearing Screening	Dr. Rina Reyes-Quintos Philippines
13:20 – 13:40	Multiple Intelligence Tools for Success: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Techniques	Mary Joy C. Abaquin Philippines
CASE PRESENTATION: WHERE ARE WE GOING TO...? HELP!		
13:40- 14:00	Developmental Assessment of Children with Hearing Loss	Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta Philippines
14:00 – 14:30	Effective Behavior Modification Strategies	Dr. Jocelyn Alonso Eusebio Philippines
14:30 – 15:00	Deaf or Autism? Drawing the Line	Dr. Jacqueline Navarro Philippines
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
WORKSHOP: LIVING IT UP WITH TECHNOLOGY		
15:30 – 17:00	Understanding Audiogram Results in Relation to Selection and First Fittings of Hearing Aids for Infants/Children/Adults with Hearing Loss FM Solution with Hearing Aids Cochlear Implant with FM System	Mari Louise Gonzalez Denmark
17:00	END	

February 22: Trends, Issues and Visions

8:00 – 9:00	Building a Bridge to Better Communication: MED-EL's On-going Commitment to Aural Rehabilitation	Ilona Anderson Austria
9:00 – 10:00	A Family-Based Model: Someone to TALK... Someone who will LISTEN... Someone who will CARE.	Fermin and Natalie Chio (Parents) Frances Bernadette, Joanna Camille, Kim Deborah Chio (3 CI Kids and Sibling)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Capturing Young Children's Interest During Listening and Talking Session	Ilona Anderson Austria
11:00 – 11:30	Creative Communication: A Hands-on Guide and Methods in Literacy Instruction	Virgilene Brown Mills USA
11:30 – 12:00	Assessing and Training Phonological Awareness: A Relevant Method for Children with Hearing Loss	Prof. Dr. Ir. Frans Coninx Germany
12:00 – 13:00	SOLVAY Lunch Satellite Symposium Advocates' Circle: Key to Aural Rehabilitation - "As You Like It"	
13:00 – 13:30	Psycho-Educational Assessment and Placement	Dr. Edilberto I. Dizon Philippines
13:30 – 14:00	Erwin Hears Many Things: Self Experiential Assessment of a Hearing Aid User and Sequential Cochlear Implant User	Erwin Voltaire U. Ungui Philippines
14:00 – 14:30	Policies on Inclusion	Dr. Teresita Inciong Philippines
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 15:15	The Mainstream Experience: Parent's Prospective	Ma. Dolores Macalalad Betina Macalalad
15:15 – 15:30	Starting them young – Auditory Verbal Therapy in practice	Georgina Mojica CLASP
15:30 – 15:45	Speech Power Through Rhythmic Phonetics Using Auditory-Verbal Therapy	Katherine Carmen B. Cunanan Listen to Happiness
15:45 – 16:00	Gualandi Multi-Sensory Approach to Oral Communication	Ann Mayca T. Benolirao Joseph Gualandi School for the Hearing Impaired, Inc.
16:00 – 16:15	LISTEN! LISTEN! LISTEN!	Marcelina M. de Pedro TALK Learning Center
16:15 – 16:30	The Benefits of "Start with the Arts" Using Multi-Disciplinary Approach in an Auditory-Oral School	Ma. Thea G. Jambalos St. Francis School – VSA arts Philippines, Inc.
16:30 – 16:45	Music for Holistic Development for a Pre-School Class in a Total Communication School	Maria Estrella Paulino Miriam College South-east Asian Institute for the Deaf
16:45 – 17:00	Building Reading Skills Through Sign Songs and Rhymes	Antonia Blanca DepEd, NCR
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Message	Hon. Jesli Lapus Secretary of Education, Philippines
17:15	END	

**Tentative Program only; Subject to change without prior notice.*