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CONDUCT OF NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS

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

1. The Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), in its 93rd Meeting held last January 30, 2008, examined and discussed the conduct of the National Literacy Awards (NLA). The Council agreed that the NLA be conducted every year to give enough time for the stakeholders, especially from the Local Government Units, to develop and implement literacy programs and projects in their respective communities.
2. On December 16, 2008, the Council discussed the suggestion from the field that the NLA be held every year. After a thorough discussion of the matter, the Council decided to retain the earlier agreement to hold it every other year.
3. Undertakings of the Council shall be devoted to its programs and projects during the years when the Awards will not be conducted. Focus shall be on its Advocacy and Social Mobilization, NGO Forum, Provincial Orientations, Conferences, Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Development, and Capability Building.
4. In view of the abovesited changes, the guidelines for the NLA selection process were revised by the Technical Working Group of the LCC and will be issued later. The said guidelines will be used as basis for the selection of winners at the 2010 NLA.
5. DepED Regional Directors, Regional Chiefs - ALS Division, Schools Division Superintendents, ALS Supervisors and District Coordinators are encouraged to continuously monitor literacy development efforts and extend their usual support to the LCC undertakings.
6. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Norma L. Salcedo, Head of the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat, Rm. 414, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with tel. nos.: (02) 631-0567/635-9996; telefax nos. (02) 631-0590 and (02) 631-0579.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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