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**Department of Education**



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READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (RAP)  
ANNUAL SUMMER CONVENTION

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

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), the national affiliate of the International Reading Association (IRA), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will hold its Annual Summer Convention on April 24-25, 2009 at the St. Paul's University, Manila with the theme "Developing Reading Comprehension Across Levels".
2. The convention aims to bring together practitioners in reading education, readership, methods and strategies in teaching reading from various parts of the country to share their research and best practices on reading assessment and intervention.
3. Participants to this convention are school administrators, chairpersons/department heads, reading program coordinators, reading professors and classroom teachers in Filipino and English at all levels.
4. An on-site registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) will be charged each participant. Discounted rates will be given for early bird registrants and RAP members. This will cover expenses for lunch, snacks, materials, certificates and other incidental expenses. Participants will make their own arrangements for accommodation. The program of activities and registration rates are enclosed. The participants are encouraged to register early.
5. For further inquiries, contact the following: Prof. Portia Padilla, Secretary at mobile no.: 0917-8581-124 or email address: [portiapadilla@yahoo.com](mailto:portiapadilla@yahoo.com); Dr. Aurora S. Reyna, Conference Director at tel. no. (075) 515-5761 or e-mail address: [asreyna7145@yahoo.com](mailto:asreyna7145@yahoo.com) and Dr. Merlene Alon, President at mobile no.: 0917-8418-282 or e-mail address: [merlene.alon@gmail.com](mailto:merlene.alon@gmail.com) or at RAP e-mail address: [reading.phil@gmail.com](mailto:reading.phil@gmail.com).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No.156, s. 2008

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

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## Reading Association of the Philippines

### RAP ANNUAL CONVENTION 2009

April 24 and 25, 2009

St. Paul's University Auditorium

St. Paul's University, Manila

The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP) is pleased to announce its Annual Convention to be held at the Auditorium of St. Paul's University in Manila on April 24 (Friday) & 25 (Saturday), 2009. Featured speaker is Dr. Maryann Manning, a board member of the International Reading Association. The theme of this year's conference is: **DEVELOPING READING COMPREHENSION ACROSS LEVELS.**

#### Day 1 - April 24 (Friday)

7:00 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 10:00	Opening Program	
	Doxology	University of Luzon (Dagupan City)
	Philippine National Anthem	University of Luzon (Dagupan City)
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Merlene Alon (RAP President)
	Keynote Address	Dr. Maryann Manning (IRA Board Member)
	10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Orientation to the Conference	Dr. Aurora Reyna (Conference Director)
	Plenary Session 1 -	<i>Multilingual Literacy</i>
		Dr. Dianne Dekker (SIL)
		Dr. Rosemary Green (BEAM)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:15	Plenary Session 2	<i>Early Literacy</i>
		Dr. Maryann Manning (IRA)
		Dr. Felicitas Pado (UP)
2:15 – 3:30	Plenary Session 3	<i>Developmental Reading</i>
		Dr. Lina Diaz De Rivera (La Consolacion College)
		Dr. Lydia Liwanag (PNU)
3:30 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 – 5:00	Demonstration Teachings	
		Flora Anne Alfonso (Xavier School)
		Officer of the Day

#### Day 2 - April 25 (Saturday)

8:00 – 9:30	Plenary Session 4	<i>Literacy and Technology</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:30	Plenary Session 5	<i>Literacy Advocacies</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Business Meeting	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:00	Parallel Sessions	<i>Practices and Researches on Teaching Reading and Reading Education</i>
2:00 – 3:30	Plenary Session 6	<i>Research on Reading Teacher Development</i>
		Dr. Angelita Romero (PNU)
		Dr. Dina Ocampo (UP)
		Dr. Maryann Manning (IRA)
3:30 – 4:30	Closing Program	
	Farewell Snacks	

Melissa Alma Orancia (PNU)  
Officer of the Day

#### Registration

Early bird registration is from March 1 to April 10, 2009.

Types of Registration	Conference Fee
Non-Refundable Deposit* (to be deducted from registration fee)	Php 500.00
On-site for RAP members** of good standing	Php 3,000.00
Early Bird Registration for RAP members of good standing	Php 2,700.00
Paper and Demonstration Presenter (present acceptance letter)***	Free
On-site for non-members of RAP	Php 3,500.00
Early Bird for non-members of RAP	Php 3,000.00

Registration includes lunch and AM and PM snacks for 24 & 25 April, conference kit, certificate of participation (and certificate of appearance when requested), and handouts of sessions attended by the participant.

\*A Php500 deposit is required for those who will not avail of the Early Bird Registration for reservation of slot. Without the deposit, there is NO GUARANTEE that those who will be registering on-site will be accommodated.

\*\*Annual membership fee is Php500. A member of good standing is entitled to a free copy of the latest RAP Journal and a discounted rate in every RAP-organized conference.

\*\*\*Paper and demonstration presenters will not pay any registration fee. However, they are responsible for their accommodation and transportation.

**Deposit payments to:**

Acct. Name: Reading Association of the Philippines    Current Acct. Number: 3081-1721-87  
 Bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands    Fax deposit slip to:  
 Branch: Loyola, Katipunan    Fax No.: (075) 515-5767

**Registration Form – RAP Annual Convention**  
**April 24 and 25, 2009 – St. Paul’s University, Manila**

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants:**

	Name	Mobile No./Email Address
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____

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Membership Fee (annual)	Php 500.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	