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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **135**, s. 2009

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION


To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), in cooperation with the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council, the United Nations Children Funds (UNICEF) and the National Association for Special Educators (NASE) will hold the National Summit On Early Childhood Education on May 11-13, 2009 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The Summit will be guided by the theme **“Building Bridges in Preschool Education: From Standards to Practice”**. The objectives are the following:
 - a. Share creative innovations/solutions in providing quality preschool education;
 - b. Enhance participants’ awareness on new directions, current trends and researches on preschool education; and
 - c. Foster partnership between and among stakeholders to provide support and reach more preschoolers.
3. Participants to the summit are the DepED Regional Officials, Schools/Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, Preschool Education Supervisors (Regional, Division and District), Public School Principals and Teachers, Private Preschool Owners, Heads/Administrators and Teachers. Service Providers engaged under the Preschool Contracting Program are also enjoined to participate.
4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging for three (3) days, kit, handouts, supplies and materials and professional fees/honoraria of speakers, resource persons, consultants and facilitators. The first meal to be served is breakfast on May 11 and last meal is p.m. snacks on May 13, 2009.

5. Travel expenses including the registration fee of DepED participants including those coming from public schools shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the private sector should make the necessary arrangements with their respective institutions/agency. Enclosed are the tentative Program of Activities (Enclosure No. 2) and the expected list of participants (Enclosure No. 3) for reference.

6. Accommodation will be on a first-come, first-served basis, hence participants are advised to submit thru fax (telefax no. (02) 637-4346 or 47) or e-mail: (preschool.bee@gmail.com) the accomplished Registration Form (Enclosure No. 1) on or before April 30, 2009 for confirmation. For any query, please contact Ms. Simeona T. Ebol, Chief, Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education, DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. no.: (02) 638-4799 or cellphone no.: 0916-2598854.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



TEODOSIO C. SANGIL, JR.
Undersecretary

Encls:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES
OFFICIALS
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
TEACHERS

Sally: National Summit on Early Childhood
March 30, 2009

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON Early Childhood Education
Teachers' Camp, Baguio City
May 11 – 13, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI.: ____ Nickname: _____

School: _____ Type: Public Private LGU-Assisted

DayCare Center: _____ Barangay Address: _____

Region: _____ Division: _____ School Address : _____

Office Tel./CP No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Address & Tel. No.: _____

Name & Address of Contact Person/Tel. No. in case of emergency: _____

May also signify interest to register via email address: preschool.bee@gmail.com

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE
 May 11-13, 2009, Teachers Camp, Baguio City

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Theme: Building Bridges in Early Childhood Care and Development from Standards to Practice

- Objectives:**
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 2. Enhance participants awareness of new directions, current trends and researches on preschool education
 3. Foster partnership between and among stakeholders to provide support and reach more preschoolers

Time	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
8:00-9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Opening program Keynote Address: New Directions on Preschool Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ICT Enhanced Preschool Model British Model – Ms. Mina Patel, British Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Preschool Teachers Concurrent Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values Education in Preschool Music and Movement
10:00-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Preschool Research Findings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart Kids Model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Program
10:15-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations and New Policy Directions – Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano, Director IV, BEE Early Childhood Education: The New Zealand Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary – Panel Discussion: Convergence of Services Towards Effective Delivery of EC Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent Sessions Home Sweet Home 	
12:00-1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of EO 685 Implementation Holistic Development of Preschoolers Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. UNICEF – Fe Abog b. LGU – Mayor c. ECCD Council d. LCF e. Congress Open Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Constructivist Practices b. Developing Readiness Among Preschoolers c. Designing the Preschool Learning Environment d. Developing Children with Exceptional Talent 		
1:30-2:30				
3:00-3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Forum 			
3:15-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Preschool Standards The ECCD Checklist Early Interventions: Addressing Children with Special Needs – Asst. Secretary Teresita G. Inciong Open Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages from Trained Day Care Workers/Parents of Preschoolers Parents as Partners for Effective ECCD Programs 		
5:00-6:30				
6:30-8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Forum 			

Expected Participants
National Summit on Early Childhood Education
May 11-13, 2009
Teachers' Camp Baguio City

<i>Participants</i>	<i>No. of Pax</i>
DepEd Regional Officials	17
Regional Preschool Coordinators	17
Chiefs/Asst. Chiefs of Elementary Divisions	17
School/Asst. Schools Superintendents	178
Division Preschool Coordinators	178
District Preschool Coordinators, Preschool Teachers, Private Preschool Owners	543
Management/Secretariat	50
Total	1,000