

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education



DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUTTING PSYCHOLOGY AT THE SERVICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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

- 1. The School of Education and Human Development (SED) of the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) will hold a National Conference on Putting Psychology at the Service of Teaching and Learning on October 21-23, 2009 (inclusive of the registration day) at Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City.
- 2. The conference aims to respond to the need of public school teachers and school administrators for updates on trends in psychology that can help them contribute to their students' academic achievement and well-being.
- 3. At the end of the conference, the participants are expected to:
  - a. understand developments in psychology relevant to their professional practice, particularly those with a direct bearing on their students' well-being and achievement;
  - b. gain knowledge and insights which can serve as basis for reviewing and improving their classroom practices;
  - c. appreciate the multiple roles that an educator plays in the creation of a positive learning environment in the classroom and in the school: designer of learning situations and teaching materials, facilitator of student learning, counselor, friend, etc; and
  - d. appreciate how knowledge of psychology can contribute to the provision of quality education.
- 4. Participants to this conference are educators and educational leaders from the public school system, alumni and current students of Master of Arts (MA) in Education (major in Values Education) program of UA&P —SED, participants in previous National Culture of Excellence (NCE) seminars, DepED Project Sterling accreditors and public school guidance coordinators and counselors.

- 5. Participants are encouraged to confirm their attendance on or before October 12, 2009.
- 6. Each participant will be charged a registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00) to cover expenses for the conference materials and accommodations from dinner of registration day (October 21) until afternoon snacks on the last day (October 23).
- 7. For more information, please contact Dr. Gladys Golo or Mrs. Lily Grio of UA&P-SED at tel. nos.: (02) 637-0912 local 210 or 376; telefax no.: (02) 634-2828.
- 8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

VILMA L. LABRADOR Undersecretary

Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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