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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 162, s. 2009

TRAINING IN CHESS: A STRATEGY TO HELP IMPROVE  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. Relative to DepED Memorandum No. 1, s. 2009 (Strengthening the Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills and Values among Children through Chess), the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) shall conduct training in Chess on the following schedules:

Regions	No. of Participants	Date	Venue
I, II, III and CAR	50	May 7 – 9, 2009	First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities (FAITH), Tanauan, Batangas
IV-A, IV-B, V and NCR	56	May 10 – 12, 2009	First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities (FAITH), Tanauan, Batangas
VI, VII, and VIII	54	May 14 – 16, 2009	West Negros University, Bacolod City
IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and ARMM	69	To be announced	

2. The training aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants in the teaching of chess, coaching and arbitrating, and in organizing and managing tournaments.

3. Each Regional Office is required to send two (2) representatives while each Division Office should send one (1) supervisor, (preferably in-charge of MAPEH) to this training.

4. After the training, these Division & Regional supervisors are expected to take an active role in the full implementation of DepED Memorandum No. 1, s. 2009. The integration of chess in the curriculum is expected to be implemented effective October of SY 2009-2010 in Grades III-VI (Edukasyon sa Pagpapalakas ng Katawan) and at the secondary level (as part of Physical Education).

5. The registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) per participant (which shall cover board and lodging and food), transportation allowance of DepED training management team and other expenses relative to the training shall be charged against HRTD funds while transportation expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds.
6. Participants are expected to be at the venue at 7:00 am on Day 1 of training and check-out at 5 pm of Day 3.
7. Submission of confirmation of participants shall be on or before April 24, 2009 to Ms. Ella Arienda or Mr. Newelle Magas, Office of Assistant Secretary Teresita G. Inciong, at tel. no. 633-7206 or at fax no. 631-8494.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: (No. 1, s. 2009)

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