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NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE  
AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

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

1. The University of the Philippines National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (UP NISMED), in celebration of its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, will hold the National Seminar-Workshop in Elementary School Science and Mathematics Education on October 28-30, 2009 at the UP NISMED, Diliman, Quezon City.

2. The theme of the seminar-workshop is "Let Children Shine". Its sub-theme is Assessment for Learning (A4L) and includes Innovative Assessments, Using Test Results to Improve Curriculum and Instruction, Advocating Policy Reforms to Improve Assessment Practices, and Assessment Towards Scientific and Mathematics Literacy.

3. The seminar-workshop will feature plenary sessions, workshops, and sharing sessions that aims to: a) update teachers, administrators, educators and researchers on innovative, creative and productive assessment practices which sharpen children's scientific and mathematical thinking skills and dispositions; b) enable participants to draw significant implications in improving the curriculum, teaching, and learning from findings in the classroom, district, regional, national, and international assessment tests; c) familiarize participants with assessment approaches that determine and promote scientific and mathematical literacy; d) provide them the opportunity to formulate action plans/assessment agenda for policy reforms that address counterproductive assessment practices in classroom and extracurricular activities; and e) create networking opportunities for various elementary school science and mathematics teacher organizations.

4. Elementary school science and mathematics teachers, faculty of teacher education institutions (TEIs), principals, supervisors, superintendents, researchers, test item developers, textbook writers, and curriculum developers are invited to submit their procedures for conducting a workshop or abstracts

of their findings related to the sub-themes and attend the seminar-workshop. These may be submitted until September 30, 2009.

5. The registration fees are: Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP3,500.00) for early birds (on or before September 15, 2009) and Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) (after September 15, 2009). The fee will cover lunch (3), snacks (6) and the conference kit.

6. Those interested may fill up the registration forms available at <http://www.nismmed.upd.edu.ph>, pay the fee (Account Name: FPSMER; Account No.: 275-830-668-5; Bank Name and Branch: PNB, UP Campus branch) and fax/e-mail/courier-mail registration forms including the proof of payment. Only pre-registered and pre-paid participants will be admitted to the seminar-workshop.

7. For more details, please contact UP NISMED at tel. no. 928-3545; fax nos.: 928-1563 and 981-8500 local 3901 or 3910; e-mail address: [nismmed@up.edu.ph](mailto:nismmed@up.edu.ph) or mail using the following address: the Director, UP NISMED, UP Diliman, Quezon City 1101.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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