



JUL 0 1 2009

DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **302**, s. 2009

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON THE GUIDELINES
OF THE GASTPE PROGRAM, SY 2009-2010

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

1. The Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE) Education Voucher System (EVS) and Education Service Contracting Scheme (ESC) Programs for SY 2009-2010 are ready for implementation by all of its stakeholders, especially the participating private secondary schools.

2. As there are many improvements done on the previous years' program guidelines, it becomes essential to conduct an orientation conference in each region between DepED Central, regions and divisions, FAPE and the participating private secondary schools to discuss these new strategies to improve program implementation. The calendar of these regional orientation conferences is as follows:

Region	Schedule	Venue
IV-A, IV-B	June 10-11, 2009	Montevista Resort/Makiling Highlands, Calamba, Laguna
ARMM	June 13-14, 2009	Notre Dame Cotabato, Cotabato City
XII	June 16-17, 2009	Notre Dame Marvel, Koronadal City
VII	June 19-20, 2009	Hotel Fortuna, Cebu City
CAR, I	June 22-23, 2009	Teachers Camp, Baguio City
X	June 25-26, 2009	Lourdes College, Cagayan de Oro City
Caraga	June 29-30, 2009	Luciana Convention Center, Butuan City
XI	July 2-3, 2009	Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City
VI	July 6-7, 2009	Balay Calinangan, Bacolod City
II	July 9-10, 2009	TBA
IX	July 13-14, 2009	TBA
V	July 16-17, 2009	Regent Hotel, Naga City
VIII	July 20-21, 2009	DPWH Conference Hall, Candahug, Palo, Leyte
III	July 23-24, 2009	TBA
NCR	July 27-28, 2009	TBA

3. Given the importance of these conferences, all participating private secondary schools are hereby enjoined to attend these conferences in their respective regions. From DepED side, authorized to attend are the following:

Central Office: DepED GASTPE Secretariat Officials (2)
Regions : Regional Directors
Chief, Secondary Education Division
Supervisor in-Charge of Private Schools
Regional Planning Officers

Divisions : Schools Division Superintendents
Secondary Education Chief
Division Planning Officer

4. The regional orientation conferences are live-out events for private schools and live-in events for concerned DepED officials. To defray expenses to be incurred by the host region, this is to authorize the collection of registration fees of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) per day for live-out participants and One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) per day for live-in participants for board and lodging, handouts and reasonable honoraria to designated speakers and facilitators. These fees shall be paid directly to FAPE or its authorized representatives. Traveling expenses to and from the venue shall be charged against the respective funds of the authorized participants.

5. For inquiries, contact the DepED GASTPE Secretariat at tel nos.: (02) 633-7216; 638-8634; e-mail: mttalinio@deped.gov.ph and lolitaandrada@yahoo.com; FAPE tel. nos.: (02) 892-1466; 894-2475; website: www.peace-fape.org.ph.

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


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

References:

DepED Order: Nos. 52, s. 2002, 40, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES
PROGRAMS
OFFICIALS