

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education



DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

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SUPPORT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES LABOR INDEPENDENT CONFEDERATION (PSLINK)

To: Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

All Others Concerned

- 1. The Public Services Labor Independent Confederation (PSLINK), a national confederation of government employees and their unions and associations from national government agencies, state universities and colleges, government-owned and controlled corporations and local government units, seeks to support the implementation of DepEd's Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA).
- 2. In line with its commitment in improving the quality of education in the country, PSLINK has been selected as one of the implementing partners of an international project called Civic Voices: An International Democracy Memory Bank Project.
- 3. The project seeks to develop a rich repository of oral histories from democracy activists around the world. Participating teachers will ask their students to help preserve the legacy of their country's democratic struggles by conducting interviews with activists and uploading their stories to an online Memory Bank. Thus, PSLINK officers and staff will travel to various DepEd field offices to undertake professional development programs and conduct community research and video interview.
- 4. In this connection, DepEd officials and teachers are enjoined to extend assistance to PSLINK's officials and staff during their visit to DepEd field offices. Participating teachers are authorized to attend PSLINKS's activities on official time and corresponding expenses shall be borne by PSLINK.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI 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:

PROJECTS

OFFICIALS

TEACHERS

Sally: PSLINK's December 29, 2009/January 5, 2010/Jan. 11, 2010

