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2010 FIRST SEMESTER CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE OF ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS), is firming up plans for a full implementation of Informal Education (InfEd) Program in 2010. As spelled out in Republic Act No. 9155, the InfEd Program is one of the major program deliverables of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) designed to contribute to the achievement of the Education for All (EFA) 2015 goals.

2. Considering the role being played by the ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs in the implementation of ALS programs and projects in their respective regions, the BALS needs to ensure that these major players are equipped with a first-hand experience in initiating responsive InfEd Program.

3. With the theme "A Fresh Look at Informal Education", the First Semester Consultative Conference of ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs will be held in Bohol on March 10-12, 2010.

4. The conference aims to:


- a. equip the participants with a basic understanding of Informal Education, its framework as well as its principles and underlying assumptions;
- b. provide experience to the participants to operationalize the framework through simulation exercise (community work); and
- c. enable the participants to design appropriate InfEd program implementation schemes that will serve as models for subsequent implementation activities.

5. The participants to this conference are the thirty-four (34) ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs representing the 17 regions and eleven (11) BALS key officials and selected staff. Arrival and check-in of the participants start at 1:00 pm on March 9 while check-out will be in the morning of March 13, 2010.



6. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) payable to the host division will be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, local transportation and miscellaneous expenses. Travel expenses, per diem and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Reference:

None

Allotment: --(D.O. 50-97)

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