

## Republic of the Philippines

## **Department of Education**DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 139, s. 2010

FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON ENHANCEMENT SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES IN ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ARTS (ComArts)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The World Class Language Center, the Association of English Educators in the Philippines and the Philippines English Language Teachers Association Region XI (PELTA XI) in coordination with the National Council for Children's Television (NCCT) will conduct a National Seminar-Workshop on the Enhancement of Skills and Techniques in English Communication Arts (ComArts) on April 28-30, 2010 at the Felis Resort Complex, Matina Aplaya, Davao City.
- 2. The theme of this activity is "Speak Up with Confidence: Support the 2015 Millennium Development Goals". It specifically aims to:
  - a. enhance and improve the skills, talents and techniques in public speaking;
  - b. develop self-confidence for a better English Communication Arts skills; and
  - c. learn how to speak and act as English educator and trainer.
- 3. The participants are Elementary and Secondary English Teachers/ Coaches from Public and Private Schools, Division and Regional English Supervisors, Regional Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Elementary and Secondary Divisions, Officers and Members of English Educators/Teachers Associations, interested High School Students and Elementary Pupils and School Heads from Public and Private Schools. Each region is requested to send one (1) coach and an alternate coach per ComArts Event/Category. Participation of public school participants is on **official business**.
- 4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (PhP3,300.00) shall be charged each participant to cover the cost of lodging, meals and snacks, training kits, handouts, supplies and materials, honoraria of speakers and facilitators, certificates and other related expenses. The first meal is dinner on April 28, 2010 and the last meal is p.m. snacks on April 30, 2010. Those who will arrive earlier than the dates of the training shall be responsible for their meals and lodging.
- 5. Traveling expenses and registration fee of participants, resource speakers and facilitators are chargeable against their local/division or region funds, school MOOE and all other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



- 6. For particulars and reservation, all concerned are requested to contact Ms. Daisy Atienza at NCCT Office with tel. nos.: (02) 634-7156 and (02) 637-2306 or mobile phone nos.: 0922-849-5235 and 0928-413-9740 or Mr. Manuel Vallejo with mobile phone no.: 0939-541-8007.
- 7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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This First National Seminar-Workshop on Enhancement Skills and Techniques in English Communication Arts (ComArts) is the initial training of the teachers who coached their students/joined the First National Secondary Level ComArts (English) Festival last March 4-6, 2010 under DepED Memorandum No. 27, s. 2010 dated January 21, 2010.

The said festival was sponsored by the World Class Language Center and the Association of English Educators in the Philippines, in coordination with the Philippines English Language Teachers Association Region XI (PELTA XI) through the National Council for Children's Television (NCCT).

Among the events/categories were the: a) On-the-Spot Jingle Writing Cum Interpretation and Presentation, b) Reader's Theatre, c) Dance Theatre Arts and the Art of Smart Talking whereby the student-contestants showed and exhibited their skills and talents in the national level for the first time, because they have been doing/conducting this for seven years but only in the regional level.

With the success of the said national activity, the teacher-coaches requested for a national training for them to be honed their skills in coaching their students/pupils. This activity has the following objectives:

- 1) enhance and improve the skills, talents and techniques in public speaking
- 2) develop self-confidence for a better English Communication Arts Skills; and
- 3) learn how to speak and act as English educator and trainer

Likewise, the World Class Language Center and the Association of English Educators in the Philippines are the ones sponsoring and spearheading the said activity in coordination with the Philippines English Language Teachers Association Region XI (PELTA XI) that is being coursed through NCCT.