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THE 40<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY CONVENTION


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

1. The 40<sup>th</sup> National Road Safety Convention with the theme **“Road Safety Undertakings Beyond Year 2010”** is being organized by the Road Safety Division of the Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (SOPI) in line with the observance of the Road Safety Month in May. The convention will be held at Camsur Watersports Complex, Villa del Rey Hotel, Provincial Capitol Complex, Cadlan, Pili, Camarines Sur on May 19-21, 2010.
2. This convention aims to raise the awareness and understanding of road safety problems, road crash data systems, education and training, traffic safety legislation, enforcement of traffic laws, and monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of road safety activities among DepEd officials, school administrators, teachers and non-teaching employees and all others concerned.
3. Road accidents resulting from vehicle collisions and harm from road traffic crashes are greater than those from all other transportation modes combined. School children are the most vulnerable to these tragic events, a reality that the education sector has to take cognizant of, for road safety is also the responsibility of the Department of Education (DepEd), which is tasked to serve the school children to ensure their total development such as becoming God-fearing, environment-friendly, and law-abiding citizens. Likewise, this Department has to ensure their protection in going to schools and in returning to their homes.
4. Considering the importance of this activity for the benefit of the DepEd clientele, its officials, regional directors, schools division/city superintendents, school administrators, teachers, non-teaching employees and all others concerned, are therefore encouraged to attend. Participants from public schools shall be allowed to attend on **official business**.
5. Registration fee and traveling expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Those from private schools shall make arrangements with their respective schools/institutions.



6. For more information, please contact the SOPI Office at JD Regala Bldg., 515-517, Cordillera St., Mandaluyong City, with tel. nos.: (02) 531-0739 or (02) 531-0766; website address: [www.sopi-philippines.org](http://www.sopi-philippines.org) and e-mail address: [sopi@pltdsl.net](mailto:sopi@pltdsl.net).

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

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