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August 24, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 014, s. 2015

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS: THE 21ST CENTURY EDUCATION OF PROMOTING THE LEARNER-FOCUSED PARADIGMS

To: Principals of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Teachers of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

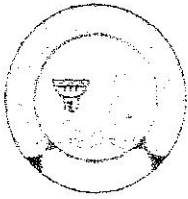
1. Attached is a letter from Mr. Jessie D. Ferrer, Schools Division Superintendent of the Division of Olongapo City inviting principals and teachers of public and private elementary and secondary schools to attend the 2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators: The 21st Century Education of Promoting the Learner-focused Paradigm to be held from **October 28 to 30, 2015** at the **Traveler's Hotel, Subic Freeport Zone, Olongapo City**.

2. Please refer to the attached communications for details about the conference-workshop.

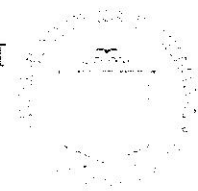
3. Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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August 17, 2015

LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Angeles City

Madame:

Greetings!

In support of the continuing professional development of the field, we are pleased to announce that Guro Formation Forum and the Schools Division Office of Olongapo City have partnered to conduct the **2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators: The 21st Century Education of Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm** to be held from **October 28 to 30, 2015** at the **Traveler's Hotel, Subic Freeport Zone, Olongapo City**. The invited speakers who will be discussing the different facets of the learner-focused paradigm are education experts from the international academic community and experts from Philippine premier universities, colleges and organizations who are known for their significant contributions to the development of excellent learners in the country.

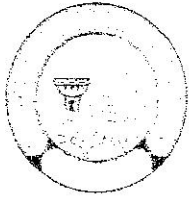
Expected to attend are teachers and school administrators from both public and private schools and higher education institutions (HEIs) as well as, education program supervisors/specialists, public schools district supervisors and other interested parties including HEI and graduate school students.

In this line, we respectfully request the dissemination of this invitation in your Division and to submit a list of expected participants to this Office on or before August 28, 2015 through email at _____.

Paper presentations aimed at promoting excellence in education are extended to participants. Paper presenters must send a copy of their full paper through email at _____ with a 500-word abstract together with the following information: (a) title of the paper; (b) name of author's and email address(es); (c) name of school institution and postal address/contact numbers; (d) subject area, theme based on the list; (e) school level; and (f) keywords. Papers should be in Microsoft Word format using Arial font, size 12 and single spaced. Deadline of submission of abstracts is on August 30, 2015. Deadline of submission of full paper is on September 15, 2015.

The schedule of registration fee is found in the attached brochure. However, to encourage participation, a special arrangement has been made to include teachers currently enrolled in the graduate programs to avail of the discounted rate for students. Modes of payment are found below. Once the deposit/transfer has been made, email _____

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the deposit slip/ transfer receipts including the registration/enrolment form for students/student-teachers, to
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Account Name: Guro Formation Forum, Inc. Bank Name: China Bank, Examiner Branch Savings Account No: 156-089821-4	Receiver: Anita C. Dematera Address: Guro Formation Forum, Inc. UP Diliman, QC

Furthermore, DepEd Region III Referral No. 60, s. 2015 dated July 31, 2015 and CHED Memorandum dated July 14, 2015 have been issued allowing invitation of all directors, superintendents, academic coordinators, basic and higher education administrators, teachers and faculty members of private and public schools to participate in this international academic event.

We have attached the brochure of the event for your reference. For more details contact **Mr. Andrew Mar C. Salburo, EPS II** at (047) 603-0570 / 0999 888 0685 or **Mr. Marciano P. Melchor, Jr, SEPS** at 0935 336 8413.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support our efforts and make a difference in our community of educators.

Respectfully yours,


JESSIE D. FERRER, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF OLONGAPO CITY



July 22, 2015

ARD RIZALINO JOSE T. ROSALES

Office-In-Charge
Regional Director, DepEd Regional Office III
Government Center, Maimpis
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Dear ARD Rosales:

Guro Formation Forum (GFF) and the Schools Division Office of Olongapo City are pleased to announce that the 2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators: The 21st Century Education of Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm will be held from October 28-30, 2015 at the Traveller's Hotel, Subic Freeport Zone, Olongapo City.

Our invited speakers who will be discussing the different facets of the learner-focused paradigm are education experts from the international academic community and experts from Philippine premier universities, colleges and organizations who are known for their significant contributions to the development of excellent learners in the country.

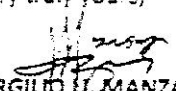
In this connection, we would like to request your office to issue a memorandum to: (a) encourage and officially allow your colleagues to participate in this event and (b) to charge the conference fee, travel expenses and other incidental expenses to their MOOE, Special Education Fund (SEF), faculty development fund and other fund sources. If it is possible, we would also like request that their attendance to the conference be credited as their In-Service Teacher's Training (INSET). Target participants are 600-800 school administrators and teachers from Region 3. More details about the conference-workshop are found in the attached brochure.


For your guidance, DepEd has issued Advisory No. 513, s. 2013 which allowed us to invite all directors, superintendents, academic coordinators, basic and higher education teachers and faculty members of private and public schools to participate in this international academic event. We have written DepEd informing them of the new date and we will be sending you their updated advisory as soon as possible.

Details about the conference-workshop are found in the attached brochure. For more information, please visit our website: <http://guroformationforum.org> or our Facebook page: Guro Formation. You may also contact Ms. Anita C. Dematera, Conference Coordinator (0999-4577915/632-2616741) or Mr. Andrew Mar C. Salburo, Education Program Specialist II, Schools Division Office of Olongapo City (0999-8880685/047-2226569).

Thank you and we hope to see you at the conference!

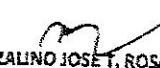
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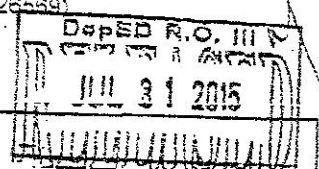

VIRGILIO U. MANZANO, Ph. D.
Professor, College of Education
University of the Philippines Diliman and
Conference Director, Guro Formation Forum, Inc.


JESSIE D. FERRER, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Olongapo City

DepEd Region III Referral No. 6 s. 2015

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, enjoining the evaluation of this subject request in accordance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, "Policy Guidelines on Regulating the Issuance of DepEd Advisories" and Regional Memorandum No. 120, s. 2014 entitled "Issuance of Advisories on Goods and Services".


RIZALINO JOSE T. ROSALES
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director





Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
ALL PRESIDENTS/ HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-
WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF THE
GURO FORMATION FORUM, INC. TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER
28-30, 2015 AT THE TRAVELER'S HOTEL, SUBIC FREEPORT
ZONE, OLANGAPO CITY

DATE : July 14, 2015


In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby endorses the above undertaking organized by the Guro Formation Forum, Inc. for the support and participation of all concerned.

This activity will be attended by faculty and students involved in teacher education programs of higher education institutions.

Participation of officials, employees and students from private higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be VOLUNTARY. Officials and employees of State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs and LUCs) who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions and are hereby reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No. 486 and Administrative Order No. 103.

For registration and further information/inquiries, you may coordinate with the organizers at mobile/telephone number 09998880685 or through their email address guroformation@yahoo.com.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Guro Formation Forum, Inc. and DepEd-Olongapo



invite you to the

2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators

The Twenty-First Century Education:

Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm

28 to 30 October 2015

Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Olongapo City, Philippines

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Guro Formation Forum (GFF) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting papers/posters for the 2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators. With the theme, "The 21st Century Education: Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm," the event will be held from October 28-30, 2015 at the Travelers Hotel, Subic Freeport Zone, Olongapo City, Philippines.

DepEd Advisory No. 513, s. 2013 and CHED Memorandum dated July 14, 2015 allowed us to invite all presidents/heads, directors, superintendents, academic coordinators, basic and higher education teachers and faculty members of private and public schools to participate and submit excellent research papers for this conference. We will accept papers on topics related but not limited, to the following:

STRATEGIES:

1. Life Long Learning: Learner-Focused Paradigm in a Human Community
2. Socio-economic, Psychological and Anthropological Issues in Education
3. Curriculum : The Making of a Learner-Focused Paradigm
4. Teaching Strategies of a Learner-Focused Paradigm
5. Outcome-based Approach for Diverse Learners
6. Across-discipline Approaches and Strategies in Learner-focused Instruction

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

1. Measurement and Assessment Process in Learner-Focused Paradigm
2. Authentic Learner-Centered Assessment

PROGRAM AND PROJECTS:

1. Inclusive Learning Classroom
2. Indigenous and Difficult Education Context
3. School Innovation Projects and Program for Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
4. Parent and Community Role in Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
5. Non-government and People's Organization Initiative in Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
6. Facilitative and Transformative Leadership in Learner-Focused Paradigm

ON CURRICULUM:

1. Learner-Focused Paradigm Curriculum
2. Difficult Context Education
3. Classroom Management with Diverse learners
4. Classroom Management in an Inclusive Learning-Friendly Classroom
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ON TEACHER EDUCATION:

1. Building Positive Teacher-Student Relationships
2. Promoting the Effectiveness of Positive Discipline Techniques
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5. Learner-Focused Paradigm towards Global Competitiveness

Abstracts should be sent

via email in Microsoft Word format using Arial font, size 12, in single space to gff.sdo@deped-olongapo.com. Please take note of the following dates:

August 15, 2015 - Deadline of Submission of Abstracts

August 30, 2015 - Notification of Acceptance

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The official language of the conference is English.

For more information, please visit our website: <http://guroformationforum.org/> or our Facebook page: Guro Formation. You may also contact Ms. Annie C. Dematera at (632) 0999-4577915/0937-3718344 or (632) 2616741 and Mr. Andrew Mar C. Salburo, Education Program Supervisor, School Division Office of Olongapo City at (0999 - 8880685 / 047 603 - 0570).

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Abstracts for paper/poster presentation should not exceed 500 words. Please provide the following information at the beginning of each abstract.

1. Title of the paper/Poster
2. Author/s and email address(es)
3. School/Institution and Postal address/contact numbers
4. Subject Area/Theme based on the above list
5. School level
6. Keywords

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Plenary Topics

1. Curriculum: Learner Focused Education
2. Instruction/Strategies: Rethinking Instructional Delivery for Diverse Student Populations
3. Assessment and Evaluation: Assessing Learning for Diverse Learners
4. School Programs and Projects: Relevant, Appropriate and Developmental for Community Mobilization
5. School administrators and Managers: Facilitative School Leadership for Diversity
6. Teacher Education: Restructuring Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Training for Learner-Focused Instruction
7. Vocational and Technological Education: Developing the Hands, Heart, and Mind
8. Government, Non-government Organization and People Initiatives: Advocacy and support for advancement of community towards nation building

Topics for Papers

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Expected Output

The participants are expected to come up with a Resolution and a doable Action Plan on the Learner-Focused Paradigm.

Target Participants

- National and International Educators
- Researchers
- Superintendents, School Administrators/Managers
- Faculty
- Students
- Parents
- Non-government and Government Institutions

Registration fees

The REGISTRATION FEE is inclusive of entry to all plenary, concurrent sessions, workshop sessions, conference banquet, participation in teaching demonstrations, conference kit, meals (breakfast for Day 2 & 3, lunch for 3-days, and dinner for Day 1 and Day 2), snacks (AM and PM for 3 days), modest accommodation and certificates.

Registrants	Local	Foreign
Regular Stay In	Php 7,500	\$275
DepEd & Paper Presenter Stay In	Php 6,000	\$200
DepEd & Paper Presenter Stay Out	Php 5,000	
Students Stay In	Php 4,500	\$200
Students Stay Out	Php 3,000	
1st Batch of Early Birds: on/before Sept 15	Php 5,500	\$200
2nd Batch of Early Birds: on/before Sept 30	Php 6,000	\$250

Mode of payment

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GURO FORMATION FORUM, INC. (GFF) an organization that embodies the ideals of academic excellence and nation building, do hereby commit ourselves to the improvement of teaching, basic technical skills and community service for the advancement of education, the environment and our nation; shall initiate, conduct and support programs relating to pedagogical trainings and workshops, basic skills for information computer technology, community service and social development; shall promote internationalization in higher education; shall celebrate our rich Filipino heritage, and shall catalyze environmental awareness and a sense of nationhood.

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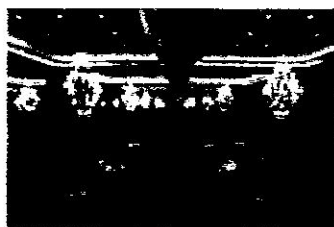
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Rationale

Today's learners are living in an era of emerging social, environmental, health and political issues. News about global warming, famine, poverty, global population explosion, emerging technologies and their resulting globalization, among others, are common fare. In order for our students to keep up with the times, they should be able to communicate, function and create change personally, socially, economically and politically on local, national and global levels a challenge that face the educators as they try to provide the quality education that the students deserve. This task has even become more daunting as there are now learners deep in child labor, in the streets, members of indigenous groups/ethnic linguistic minorities, and living remote areas or in difficult contexts. There are now children in conflict with the law, rural migrants, disaster-affected and with special education needs. Additionally, learners are also very much exposed to a fast-paced technological revolution that resulted to an increasingly diverse, globalized, complex, and media-saturated society.

In order to transcend all these challenges, the role of education in the 21st century has gone beyond mastery of content or use of new technologies. More importantly, students must learn how to observe, discern for themselves, think critically, and be creative. Educators can help achieve this goal by providing a framework that will help reduce barriers, minimize challenges and optimize support to meet the needs of all types of learners.



About the Venue

The venue of the conference has been selected to best suit the requirements of the conference and the convenience of participants. Travelers Hotel and Event Center is in the corner of Agunsaide & Raymundo streets inside the Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Philippines. It is conveniently adjacent to business, shopping and recreation centers that cater to all the needs of participants.

Objectives

With the theme, "The Twenty-First Century Education: Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm," the conference aims to:

1. Identify and describe who the 21st century learner is in view of the right-based principle;
2. Present global perspectives of the Learner-Focused Paradigm;
3. Identify methods, strategies and techniques of the Learner-Focused Paradigm relevant to participant's regional and socio-economic situations ;
4. Provide a venue for critiquing teaching strategies in view of Learner-Focused Paradigm; and
5. Develop an action plan that will uphold the Learner-Focused Paradigm in the 21st century.

Keynote Topic:

"Prospective, Perspective and Challenges in Today's Education Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm"

Activities

1. Keynote Speech
2. Plenary Speeches
3. Paper Presentations (concurrent sessions)
4. Teaching Demonstration (concurrent sessions)
5. Open Forum/Workshops, and Sharing of Best Practices

Key Dates

Activities	Date
Deadline for Submission of Abstract	August 15, 2015
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Deadline for Submission of Full Paper	September 15, 2015
Last day for 1st Batch of Early Registration	September 15, 2015
Last day for 2nd Batch of Early Registration	September 30, 2015
Last day of Regular Registration	October 15, 2015
Conference Date	October 28-30, 2015

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