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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



February 12, 2013

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 92, s. 2013

**10<sup>th</sup> DOHA INTERFAITH DIALOGUE CONFERENCE**

TO : OIC, Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 69, s. 2013, dated February 4, 2013, announcing the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference, for the guidance and information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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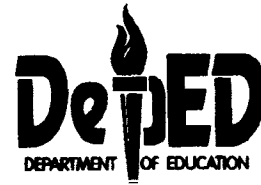
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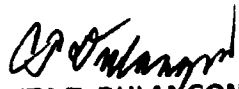
**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 69 s. 2013

**10<sup>th</sup> DOHA INTERFAITH DIALOGUE CONFERENCE**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular and Interim Divisions

1. Enclosed is DepED Memorandum re 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference, organized by the Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. Attached are pertinent documents for your ready reference.
2. For your guidance and wide dissemination. .

  
**CARMELITA T. DULANGON**  
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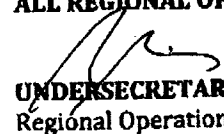
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23 January 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL OFFICES

**FROM :**   
UNDERSECRETARY RIZALINO D. RIVERA  
Regional Operations

**SUBJECT:** 10th DOHA INTERFAITH DIALOGUE CONFERENCE

The Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar is inviting participants to the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference on 23-25 April 2013 in Doha, Qatar.

The meeting will gather organizations, institutions, universities and non-government organizations engaged in interfaith dialogue to present their best practices on the following four main areas: academic; justice, conflict resolution and peace, and media culture.

Furthermore, the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID) will also launch the Doha International Award on Interfaith Dialogue which will be granted to successful individuals or institutions during the abovementioned conference. Details of the competition are available at the DICID's website [www.dicid.org](http://www.dicid.org).

In this regard, we would like to request nomination of participants to the mentioned conference and/or award on or before 15 February 2013.

Should you have queries and concerns on the matter, please get in touch with our International Cooperation Office (ICO) at telephone number 631-84-93 or through the email address [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph).



Kagawaran ng Ugmayang Panlabas

Department of Foreign Affairs

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
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11 January 2013

Sir:

I wish to provide you with a copy of a letter (with English translation) from the Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar inviting participants to the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference on 23-25 April 2013 in Doha, Qatar.

The meeting will gather organizations, institutions, universities and non-government organizations engaged in interfaith dialogue to present their best practices on the following four main areas: academic, justice, conflict resolution and peace, and media culture.

In addition, the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID) is inviting nominations to the newly established Doha International Award on Interfaith Dialogue which will be granted to a successful individual or institution during the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference. Details of the competition are available at the DICID's website: [www.dicid.org](http://www.dicid.org).

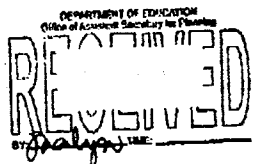
Should you wish to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue in April and/or send nominations to the Doha International Award on Interfaith Dialogue, we will appreciate being informed as soon as possible.

For coordination purposes, you may contact Ms. Diane Bartolome at telephone numbers 834-3142 or 834-3464 or email address: [unio.div3@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:unio.div3@dfa.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

**EDUARDO MARTIN R. MEÑEZ**  
Assistant Secretary



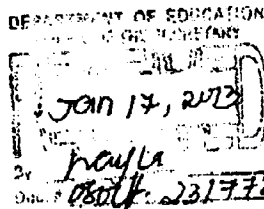
Enclosure: as stated.

**Hon. Bro. ARMIN A. LUISTRO**

Secretary

Department of Education

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STATE OF QATAR  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZING CONFERENCES

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(FAX)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Doha.

In the occasion of holding 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference in Doha during the period 23 - 25 April 2013.

The Ministry is honored to attach a letter from Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, which includes a statement that the center opened nominations for the center's award entitled "Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue", that the winner will be announced in the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference. the center requests to circulate it to the university deans and professors in addition to the organizations and establishments and NGOs that deal with interfaith dialogue to submit its succeeded experiments in this field and present their important achievements.

In addition to a second letter requesting to nominate (3) specialists with different religions to attend and participate in the mentioned conference

For inquires kindly call Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue on the following direct lines (+974-44865554, 974-44864666) e-mail: [1indc2013@didid.org](mailto:1indc2013@didid.org)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar - Permanent Committee For Organizing Conferences avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Embassy of Republic of the Philippines the assurances of its highest consideration.

To the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines - Doha

Copy: Doha International Center For Interfaith Dialogue

Doha International Center  
For Interfaith Dialogue



DICID

Date: October 1, 2012  
Ref No: 20120290

H.E. Mr. Crescente R. Relacion  
Ambassador of the Republic of Philippines  
Doha - Qatar

Your Excellency,

**Invitation to the Doha International Interfaith Dialogue Awarding Ceremony**

Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue will mark the tenth anniversary of establishing the annual conference on interfaith dialogue in Qatar by presenting to the world the work of interfaith dialogue at its best. On this occasion, the centre will honor those who have acted on their beliefs creating ripples of change, for a better world. Therefore, we are inviting organizations, institutions, universities and NGOs working in the field of interfaith dialogue to present their successful interfaith projects, and to display their best achievements during the event.

The newly established *Doha International Award on Interfaith dialogue* will be granted for the first time to an individual or institution that best fits the conditions set by the DICID Award Committee. The name of the winner will be announced and honoured during "The Tenth Doha Interfaith Conference" which will be held in April 23-25, 2013, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. The title of the conference is "*Best Practices in Interfaith Dialogue*." (Attached with this invite is a detailed booklet on the Award).

We would appreciate highly if you would help us in finding the right individuals or organizations for this award and share with the world the great works in promoting interfaith dialogue. We would appreciate if you could circulate this wonderful news with interfaith related organizations, institutions, universities and NGOs.

DICID requests to receive your nominations for an Award for the best effort to promote interfaith dialogue within one month from the date of this letter. Those who wish to compete for the Award, please check our web site [www.dicid.org](http://www.dicid.org) to read the criteria and submit their applications.

For further details on the conference, you may contact:

☎ 00974 44864666 /00974 44865554  
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✉ [info@dicid.org](mailto:info@dicid.org)

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Prof. Ibrahim Al-Naimi  
Chairman



**10<sup>th</sup> Doha Conference for Interfaith Dialogue**  
**From 23-25 April 2013**  
**Doha- Qatar**

At the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue, we will celebrate the tenth anniversary of establishing the annual conference on interfaith dialogue in Qatar by presenting to the world the work of interfaith at its best. Therefore, we are inviting organizations, institutions, universities and NGOs working in the field of interfaith dialogue to present their successful projects in this domain, and to display their best achievements during the event. *The Doha International Award on Interfaith dialogue* will be granted for the first time to a person or institution which will present the best practice in the field of interfaith dialogue.

The title of the 10<sup>th</sup> Doha Conference is:

**"Best Practices in Interfaith Dialogue"**

DICID identified, after a thorough study on the major works in the field of Interfaith Dialogue, four main topics for the forthcoming conference based on the current activities worldwide.

**1. Academic:**

- a. **Research and Teaching:** Academic excellence in the teaching and study of interfaith relations and in the dissemination of academic research.
- b. **Content Development:** School and university curriculum development that encourages interfaith understanding. Course and textbook development that caters for education on different faiths.
- c. **Teacher training:** in order to make teachers prepare their students for an understanding of different religious traditions and values.

**2. Justice:**

- a. **Economic:** Mobilize communities under an interfaith umbrella for sustainable development and poverty alleviation.
- b. **Social and Environmental:** Educating about social and environmental justice and advocating for change through interfaith efforts. Raising awareness about environmental crisis and concerns amongst communities of different faiths.
- c. **Health and Charity:** Encouraging fundraising and networking amongst philanthropists with a religious commitment. Promoting the well-being of the underserved by providing access to high quality healthcare services for people of different faiths. Raising awareness and prevention techniques about pandemics and mental health problems for people of different faiths.

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**3. Conflict Resolution and Peace:**

- a. **Pre-Conflict:** Prevent violent conflicts, including wars and address the root causes of violent religious conflict before it begins.
- b. **During Conflict:** Develop strategies that promote reconciliation and peace building between religious communities during conflict.
- c. **Post-Conflict:** Support and develop better understanding between communities that have been in conflict. Supporting religious institutions to heal the psychological traumas caused during violent conflicts.

**4. Media Culture:**

- a. **Stories:** Telling stories of interfaith engagement through images (photography and documentary).
- b. **Technological and Program Development:** Using social media and mobile technologies to improve interfaith communication. Developing TV and Radio Programs for improving interfaith understanding.
- c. **Creativity:** Exploring and developing new understandings of interfaith relationships through the media of art, music and literature.