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Region VII, Central Visayas

**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**MEGA CEBU CANDIDATES' FORA 2013**

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

1. Attached is a copy of a communication from Mr. Gordon Allan Joseph, President, Cebu Business Club inviting interested DepEd personnel to attend the Mega Cebu Candidates' Fora 2013 at the Cebu Cultural Center, UP Lahug.
2. Attendance to this Fora is on Voluntary Basis only.
3. Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred in connection to the said activity shall be charged to Non-DepEd Funds.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed. D.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

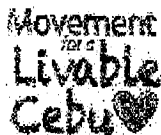
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# Candidates' Forum 2013

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What is your vision of growth for Cebu?

03 April 2013

**DR. ARDEN D. MONISIT**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Cebu Province Division

Dear Dr. Monisit,

*Warm greetings!*

A "Mega Cebu Candidates' Fora 2013" is being organized this April 10, 19 and 25, 2013 at the Cebu Cultural Center in UP Lahug to give our local candidates proper exposure and educate the Cebuano community on their respective platforms of government and vision for the sustainable growth and development of Metro Cebu. This forum series also provides the citizens a mechanism to articulate their interests and proposal for local development.

This undertaking is unprecedented as eight (8) organizations namely: Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mandaue Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Cebu Business Club, Cebu Leads Foundation, Movement for a Livable Cebu, Alcordo Advertising, Cebu Daily News and the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. have joined forces to organize this Forum. The Coalition for Better Education (CBE) has been tapped as a partner for this event.

Expected to attend each scheduled forum are leaders and representatives of the business community, members of the academe, non-government organizations, industry associations, youth and various sectoral groups coming from all over Cebu province. This event will be covered by print and broadcast media and will also use the social media (Twitter, Facebook, Youtube) for wider coverage and participation.

In this regard, we would like to invite your division on April 25, 2013 at 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM to be part of the Forum. This will be an opportunity for our colleagues from the academe sector to listen to the candidates present their "VISION OF GROWTH FOR CEBU" once elected to office. The format of the forum is designed to draw out their ideas and action plans for a better Cebu.

We fervently hope that the principals and teachers under your division will honor us with their presence. We are allocating (100) tickets to your division. Furthermore, we hope that a travel advisory/order can be issued by the division for this event and the land travel expenses of the teachers/principals be charged to the MOOE.

For confirmation and other concerns, you may contact CBE Office at (032) 416-4625 to 26 and look for Ency Encinares and/or Kookie Gutierrez.

We look forward to your positive consideration and participation in this historic Candidates' Forum.

Thank you and more power!

For the organizers,

**MR. GORDON ALAN JOSEPH**  
President, Cebu Business Club  
Chair, Committee on Integrated Development and Planning  
Research, Program and Organizational Development  
Metro Cebu Development and Coordinating Board