

September 3, 2014

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. \_\_\_\_\_ s. 2014

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISCOVERING  
THE GIFTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**To: Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 494, s. 2014, dated August 18, 2014, entitled, "Invitation to the National Workshop on Discovering the Gifts of Children with Special Needs."
2. For the information and guidance of all concerned, dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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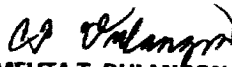
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 494, s. 2014

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THE GIFTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-in-Charge of the Regular Divisions

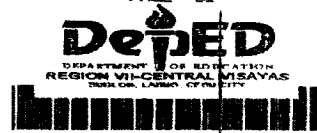
1. Attached is a letter from Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante, Director of Children and Youth Wellness Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., inviting SPED Teachers, and Parents of children with special needs to the National Workshop on Discovering the Gifts of Children with Special Needs on October 1-3, 2014 at Kanzo Hall, Penaranda St., Legazpi, Albay.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that DepEd Policies and Guidelines are followed.
4. For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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28 July 2014

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
Department of Education (DepEd)

Dear Honorable Director:

Greetings of Peace!

Navigating the world of Special Education, accessing information about disabilities, exceptionalities and delays as well as walking through specific teaching strategies can be daunting and a difficult task for our SPED and Regular Teachers. Furthermore, most of the learning opportunities for our educators now would focus only on the limitations and problems brought about by the disabilities and delays of these children.

After numerous requests from teachers to conduct a workshop focusing on helping children with learning difficulties, this is to once again inform your good office that CYWTAC have completed the module entitled: *DISCOVERING THE GIFTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS*. In this fun-filled workshop, teachers, SPED students and parents will be directed to look at SPECIAL NEEDS positively and in a progressive stance emphasizing on what they can do instead of their limitations.

The main workshop theme for this learning journey will be:

- Theme 1: *The Gifts of Disabilities & Exceptionalities: A New Perspective & Language*
- Theme 2: *Strategies in Developing the Social Skills & Emotional Competence of Children with Special Needs*
- Theme 4: *The Call for Differentiated Classroom Instruction*

In this connection, may we once again ask for your support by endorsing our NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISCOVERING THE GIFTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS to SPED teachers in your division on October 1-3, 2014 at Kanzo Hall, Pensaranda St., Legazpi City, Albay. A minimal registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00) will be collected to cover the meals, kit, lecture notes and certificate. Since this will involve intensive workshops, we will limit the number of participants, so attendees are requested to pre-register and confirm their participation via call/text or email at: [cywtac\\_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph) or telefax at 052-4800353/ 052 4800564 or text: 09064084960 (Globe) / 09923947094. Fees should be deposited at any Banco de Oro (BDO) Branches, Account Name: Children and Youth Wellness, Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., Account Number: 4250149156. Confirmation of Participation will be open on or before Sept. 26, 2014.

This workshop is open to SPED Teachers, SPED Students and Parents.

Hoping again for your support.

Respectfully yours,

Ms. Marielena A. Penetrante  
Workshop Secretariat Head

Noted by:

DR. MARILENA A. PENETRANTE  
Director-CYWTAC, Inc.

**DISCOVERING THE GIFTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

October 1-2-3, 2014

Kanzo Hall & Restaurant  
Peñaranda St., Legazpi City  
Albay**PROGRAM****Day 1 (October 1, 2014)**

- 8:00 – 9:00 - Registration  
Socialization
- 9:00 – 9:30 - Opening Program
- 9:30 – 11:30 - Theme 1: The Gifts of Disabilities & Exceptionalities: A New Perspective & Language
- 11:30 – 12:30 - Lunch Break
- 1:00 – 3:00 Continuation of Theme 1
- 3:00 – 4:00 Workshop & Plenary

**Day 2 (October 2, 2014)**

- 8:00 – 11:30 Theme 2: Developing the Social Skills & Emotional Competence of Children with Special Needs
- 11:30 – 1:00 lunch Break
- 1:00 – 4:00 Continuation of Theme 2

**Day 3 (October 3, 2014)**

- 8:00 – 11:00 Theme 3: A Call for Differentiated Classroom Teaching
- 11:00 – 12:00 Plenary
- 12:00 – 1:00 Closing Program
- 1:00 – 3:00 Complimentary City Tour