



January 23, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 045, s. 2015

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP ON THE 21ST CENTURY:
PROMOTING LEARNER FOCUSED PARADIGM SHIFT**

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

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 036, dated January 19, 2015, entitled, "International Conference-Workshop on the 21st Century: Promoting Learner Focused Paradigm Shift."
2. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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To : Schools Division Superintendents/OICs

1. Enclosed is a letter from Dr. Virgilio U. Manzano, Professor, UP College of Education, Conference Director, Guro Formation Forum, reiterating the information on the conduct of the **International Conference-Workshops on the 21st Century: Promoting Learner Focused Paradigm Shift** on February 27 to March 1, 2015 at the Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Schools Division Superintendents and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents are encouraged to attend the said activity, and are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that the provisions of DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 entitled "Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS Organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services", and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task" or "No-Disruption-of-Class Policy", and all other existing DepED policies and regulations are strictly followed.
4. For the information of all concerned.


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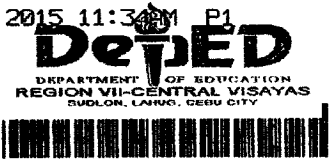
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Dear Director Jeruta:

Greetings from the Guro Formation Forum, Inc. (GFF)!

First, please allow us to congratulate you on your new appointment and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors as Regional Director of DepEd Region 7.

Second, GFF is pleased to inform you that we are already in the final phase of our preparations for the conduct of the international conference-workshop entitled "The Twenty-First Century Education: Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm" which will held from February 27 to March 1, 2015 at the Waterfront and Casino Hotel in Cebu City, Philippines.

We have confirmed the participation of Dr. Mark Bray, the UNESCO Chair Professor in Comparative Education and Director of the Comparative Education Research Centre University of Hong Kong as guest speaker of the conference. On the other hand, the keynote speeches will be delivered by Hon. Gwang-jo Kim, Director of UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education and Dr. Wim Van Petegem, Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven Belgium. The plenary 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 the following:

- a. For you to deliver, if possible, the **WELCOME ADDRESS** of the conference during the opening program which will start at 8:30 in the morning of 27 February 2015. It would be a great honor, not only for us conference organizers but most especially for the participants, to hear from the newly-appointed DepEd 7 Regional Director (attached is the program of activities for your guidance);
- b. Issue a memo to reiterate the earlier one issued by former DepEd Region 7 OIC Dr. Carmelita D. Dulangon encouraging participants to attend the conference-workshop; and
- c. Require Region 7 for each Division Schools to send at least 75 teachers and academic supervisors to the conference-workshop.

If you agree to deliver the welcome address, we will request you to send to <guroformation@yahoo.com> electronic copies of your message, signature, and official photo on or before 23 January 2015 so that these could be included in the conference book. If submitted after this date, these would be printed as part of the proceedings which will be published after the conference.

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Annie C. Dematera at (632) 0999-4577915/0937-3718344 or (632) 2616741.

Thank you and we hope for your favorable acceptance of our request.

Very truly yours,


Dr. VIRGILIO U. MANZANO
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Conference Director, Guro Formation Forum



**2015 GFF International Conference-Workshops on
The Twenty-First Century Education: "Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm"
Waterfront Hotel and Casino, Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines
27 February – 1 March 2015**

P R O G R A M

<p>Day 1 Morning Session 8:30-10:00am</p> <p>Perspectives, Paradigms, Framework</p> <p>Emcee:</p>	<p>OPENING PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem & Doxology • Opening Remarks • Welcome Address • Conference Address • Special Message • Cultural Number • Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Conference-Workshop Orientation 	<p>c/o Cebu Provincial MAPE-DepEd</p> <p>OSCAR P. FERRER, Ph. D. UP Diliman Professor & President, Guro Formation Forum, Inc.</p> <p>VIRGILIO U. MAZANO, Ph.D. UP Professor & Conference Director</p>
<p>Guest Speaker 10:00-10:45am</p>	<p>"The windows Learner-Focused on Twenty-First Century Education"</p>	<p>MARK BRAY, Ph. D. Global Speaker of UNESCO Paris and World Council of Comparative Education Societies</p>
<p>Keynote Speaker 10:45-12 pm</p>	<p>On Twenty-First Century Education: "Prospective, Perspective and Challenges in Today's Education"</p> <p>"Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm"</p>	<p>HON. GWANG-JO KIM Director UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>WIM VAN PETEGEM, Ph. D. Professor Catholic University of Leuven Belgium</p>
<p>1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1 On School Programs and Projects: Relevant, Appropriate and Developmental for Community Mobilization</p>	<p>LORNA DIG-DINO, Ph. D. Director Department of Education Region II</p>
<p>2:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2 On Vocational and Technological Education: Developing the Hands, Heart, and Mind</p>	<p>MYRNA G. YU Principal Subangdaku Technical Vocational High School</p>
<p>3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3 On Teacher Education: Restructuring Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Training for Learner-Focused Instruction</p>	<p>PIERANGELO ALEJO Head of Flexible Learning Solutions Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology or SEAMEO INNOTECH</p>
<p>Day 2 Practices, Innovations & Perspective 8:30-9:00 am</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 4 On Assessment and Evaluation: Assessing Learning for Diverse Learners</p>	<p>LETICIA PEÑANO-RO, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist Specialist University of the Philippines Diliman</p>



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9:00-10:00am	PLENARY SESSION 5 Entrepreneurship Education for Enterprising Society Toward Nation Building in Asian Integration	NESTOR O. RAÑESES Assistant Vice President for Administration University of the Philippines Director, Institute for Small-Scale Industries (ISSI)
10:00-11:00am	PLENARY SESSION 6 A Call for Action: Challenges, Perspective and Prospective for 21 st Century Learners to Developing Countries	MARILOU G. NICOLAS, Ph.D. Professor University of the Philippines Manila Campus
11:00-12:30pm	PLENARY SPEAKER 7 On School administrators and Managers: Program and Projects Specially in K to 12 Program	VICTORIO N. MEDRANO, Ph. D. Principal, San Pedro Relocation Center National High School, Laguna
1:30 - 2:30pm	CON-CURRENT SESSION 1 Instructional Strategies Assessment and Evaluation	Session Chair: Levi E. Elipane, Ph.D. Faculty University of the Philippines Session Chair: Dr. Milagros Dimalibe, Ph.D. Prof. Emeritus University of the Philippines
2:30-4:00pm	CON-CURRENT SESSION 2 Teacher Education Curriculum	Session Chair: Marilyn U. Balagtas, Ph.D. Faculty Philippine Normal University Session Chair: Virgilio U. Manzano, Ph. D Faculty, College of Education University of the Philippines
4:00-5:00pm	SOLIDARITY PROGRAM	c/o Cebu Provincial DepEd
Day 3 Challenges and Prospective 8:00-9:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 8 On Curriculum: Learner Focused Education	FIONA FORBES, Ph. D. President, Australian Special Education Principals' Association
9:00-10:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 9 On Instruction/Strategies: Rethinking Instructional Delivery for Diverse Learner	PHILIP GARNER, Ph. D. University of Northampton United Kingdom
10:00-11:00am	PLENARY SESSION 10 Research and Innovations : Twenty first Century Education to Developing Countries for Learner Focused Education	BILL ATWEY, Ph.D Adjunct Professor Curtin University, Australia
11:00-12:30NN	WORKSHOP Call for Action	
1:30-3:00pm	Presentation of Findings, Resolution and Action Plans	
3:00-4:00pm	Closing Ceremony	



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1. Enclosed is a letter from Dr. Virgilio U. Manzano, Professor, UP College of Education, Conference Director, Guro Formation Forum, informing this Office that they are conducting the International Conference-Workshops on the 21st Century: Promoting Learner Focused Paradigm Shift on February 27 to March 1, 2015 at the Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. For more details, refer to the attached communication.
3. The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that all existing DepED policies and regulations are strictly followed.
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