

**August 07, 2015**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 485, s. 2015

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THEMED HISTORICAL  
EDUCATION IN ASIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

**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. 431, s. 2015 entitled **"INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THEMED HISTORICAL EDUCATION IN ASIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES"**.
2. For more information, refer to the attached communication
3. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 431, s. 2015

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THEMED *HISTORICAL EDUCATION IN ASIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES***

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officer-in-Charge of Regular Divisions  
Heads, Public and Private Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Historical Association(PHA) invites Social Studies Supervisors and Coordinators to the forthcoming International Conference themed *Historical Education in Asia: Issues and Challenges* on August 27-29, 2015 at the University of Santo Thomas(UST), Manila, Philippines.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that DepEd Policies and Guidelines are followed.
3. For details, please refer to the attached communication and enclosures.
4. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
JULIET A. JERUTA

Director III  
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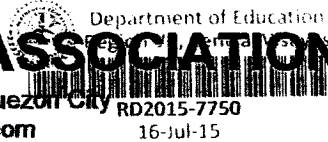
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***"ESQ 2015: Kanapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat"***



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May 6, 2015

## DR. CARMELITA DULANGON

OIC - Regional Director  
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Dear Dr Dulangon:

In collaboration with the **UST Faculty of Arts and Letters** and the **National Historical Commission of the Philippines**, the Philippine Historical Association (PHA) will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary by sponsoring an international conference themed **Historical Education in Asia: Issues and Challenges** on **August 27-29, 2015** at the **University of Santo Tomas**, Manila, Philippines.

Historical education, a broad field of research and learning which includes the teaching of history, harnessing historical thinking skills, training in historiography and dissemination of historical knowledge should be given priority in this fast changing world. In the age of globalization and with the ASEAN integration in 2015, historical education both in the local and regional levels require a convergence of ideas from historians, teachers, researchers and various practitioners related to the field of history.

**In this regard, we would like to invite the Social Studies Supervisors and Coordinators in your region to attend this conference.** The conference program and other details are attached for your reference.

Should you need further details, you may contact Mr. Jonathan Balsamo at Mobile Number 0905-576-2181 or thru email at [jobal\\_kasaysayan@yahoo.com](mailto:jobal_kasaysayan@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

**DR. EMMANUEL F. CALAIRO**  
President, Philippine Historical Association



**PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

The Philippine Historical Association is a professional and honor association of historians, history teachers and researchers in the Philippines, founded in 1955 by a group of historians that include Encarnacion Alzona, Gabriel Fabella, Gregorio Zaide, Nicolas Zafra, Celedonio Resurreccion, Teodoro Agoncillo, Esteban de Ocampo and Fr. Horacio de la Costa. A non-stock, non-profit, non-sectarian and non-partisan organization, its main objective is to promote and propagate historical knowledge and studies through conferences, training programs and scholarly publications. It is affiliated with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the Philippine Social Science Council.

**CONFERENCE THEME: "HISTORICAL EDUCATION IN ASIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES".**

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In our time, historical education should be viewed in various levels and institutions of our society. From the individual to institutions, historical knowledge is practical not only to preserve identity in this generation but to promote unity in diversity. Promoting historical education enhances opportunities towards a better future of Asian nations. The international conference will provide venue for discussion on new historical studies, research, writing and teaching methods. In particular, the said international conference shall develop among the participants critical and deep understanding of new studies and researches on historical education, including strategies and methods in doing research, teaching and propagating historical, cultural and heritage studies.

**REGISTRATION.** Participation is open to all teachers, scholars, researchers here and abroad interested in historical education in Asia. Deadline for pre-registration is on **June 30, 2015** (Note: Deadline for Cancellation/refund of registration: July 31)

	<i>Regular rate</i>		<i>Pre-registered rate</i>	
	<b>Conference only</b>	<b>Conference With tour</b>	<b>Conference only</b>	<b>Conference With tour</b>
Non member	Php4,000	Php5,000	Php3,500	Php4,500
Member	Php3,500	Php4,500	Php3,000	Php4,000

*\*Paper readers are entitled to 50% discount for the registration fee.*

**Group participation (minimum of 10) and Undergraduate students can be given special arrangement. Please get in touch with the Secretariat.** Registration fee will entitle the delegates to the following: Attendance in all sessions; Souvenir program; Conference kit (with ball pen, writing pads and freebies); 2 lunch and 4 snacks; Certificate of attendance/participation.

**PRE-REGISTRATION.** Participants must submit the completed Pre-registration Form together with their payment either in cash or manager's check made payable to the **Philippine Historical Association, Inc.** Payment can be deposited through cash or check deposit to any branch of **BANCO DE ORO (BDO)**. Account name: **PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** Account No.: **004558003041**. Send a copy of the deposit slip with the accomplished registration form to [kasaysayan.ph@gmail.com](mailto:kasaysayan.ph@gmail.com)

**For PHA membership application and other details, you may contact:**

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**For inquiries on venue and possible accommodation, you may contact:**

**DR. EVELYN SONGCO**  
PHA Executive Director  
Office of Student Affairs, University of Santo Tomas  
Telephone Number: 731-2985  
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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (As of May 13, 2015)

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### Day 0: August 26 (Wednesday) / Venue: CIVIL LAW LOBBY

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3:00 PM REGISTRATION (Distribution of Conference Kits)  
4:30 PM SHORT WELCOME PROGRAM (With Cocktails and Cultural Show)

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### Day 1: August 27 (Thursday)

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION  
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM OPENING CEREMONIES

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM BREAK

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Keynote Speech **DR. MARIA SERENA I. DIOKNO**  
*Chair, National Historical Commission of the Philippines*

11:00 AM – 12:00 NN FIRST PLENARY LECTURE (Title of lecture to follow)  
**DR. TAUFIK ABDULLA**, Indonesian Historian

12:00 NN – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM SECOND PLENARY LECTURE  
**Historians and "Unfinished Revolution": Trajectories of Philippine Historical Writing from the U.S. Conquest to the Present**  
**DR. REYNALDO C. ILETO**  
*Retired Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM THIRD PLENARY LECTURE  
**Pagbabalangkas at Pagpapana-panahon ng Kasaysayang Pambansa**  
**DR. ZEUS A. SALAZAR**  
*Retired Professor of History, University of the Philippines Diliman*

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM BREAK  
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM OPEN FORUM (FOR ALL PLENARY SPEAKERS)

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### Day 2: August 28 (Friday)

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**Morning:** **PARALLEL SESSIONS:** Teaching Models in History  
Trends in Historiography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Charting Groundbreaking Paths in Various Institutions  
Revisiting Curriculum Frameworks  
Texts and History  
Bringing History Closer to the People

**Afternoon:** **SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION: PHILIPPINES-MALAYSIA-INDONESIA HISTORICAL RELATIONS**  
Speakers from Philippine Historical Association, Malaysian Historical Society and Indonesian Historical Society

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### Day 3: August 29 (Saturday)

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**Tour of UST Museum, Intramuros and the National Museum**