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Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
IPHO Building, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



January 18, 2016

Division Memorandum  
No. 033, s. 2016

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 24, s. 2016, dated January 13, 2016, entitled "**International Conference on Special Education.**"
2. SPED Teachers and Principals of SPED Centers who are interested to attend in the said conference are requested to inform the Office on or before February 5, 2016 so that they can be issued an Authority to Travel.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0024, s. 2015

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF INTERIM/CITY DIVISION  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

1. Enclosed is a communication from Ms. Mai Roble, Chief Operating Officer, The Teacher's Gallery and a copy of DepED Advisory No. 373, s. 2015 dated September 30, 2015., relative to the conduct of the **International Conference on Special Education** with the theme, *"Breaking Barriers: The Inclusive Classroom: Understanding the Challenges and Identifying the Strategies for an Effective Inclusive Education with a Global Perspective"* on February 19-21, 2016 at the Hotel Stotensberg in Pampanga.
2. For more details, refer to the attached communications.
3. SPED Schools with priority needs on this area can charge the registration fee from their MOOE.
4. Participation to this Activity shall be on official time and shall be subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents, and to 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", DepED Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task" or "No- Disruption-of-Classes Policy", and all other existing DepED policies and regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
5. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

*Juliet A. Jeruta*  
**JULIET A. JERUTA, Ph.D., CESO V**  
Director III  
OIC-Regional Director

Dir. JA Jeruta/FCS/Ttpastor  
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**" EGA 2015: Kanapakan ng Lahat, Bannaganutan ng Lahat "**



**The Teachers' Gallery**

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January 7, 2016

**DR. JULIET A. JERUTA**  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Region VII

Dear Dr. Jeruta:

In moving forward with our mission to provide professional development programs specifically in special education, The Teacher's Gallery would like to respectfully request your endorsement of our upcoming International Conference in February 2016.

With the number of teachers who were unable to attend the Special Education Leadership Summit we held last November in partnership with Congressman Alfred Vargas, we conceptualized the February conference in very short planning period to provide a resolution to the urgent need for trainings in the field of special education.

The Teacher's Gallery is inviting all teachers and school administrators both from public and private schools to attend the International Conference on Special Education with the theme, "Breaking Barriers: The Inclusive Classroom: Understanding the Challenges and Identifying the Strategies for an Effective Inclusive Education with a Global Perspective" on February 19-21, 2016 at the Hotel Stotensberg in Pampanga. The three-day conference, which begins on Friday with award-winning school leaders in the education field both in the US and in the Philippines will address best practices in inclusive education, educational strategies for students with disabilities and a closer look at effective implementation of special education. A registration fee of five thousand nine hundred Pesos (Php5,900.00) inclusive of the 2-overnight accommodation (Deluxe quad-sharing room), meals, summit kit and certificates.

Dr. Jeruta, in order to encourage the attendance and active participation from your region, may we request an issuance of a memo from your office that would state that their registration fees are chargeable against the MOOE?

Enclosed are the following for your reference:

1. Dep Ed Advisory for this conference
2. Information Flyer on the Registration Details
3. Information Brochure on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Educators' US Study Tour for May 2016

Your favorable endorsement of this national conference will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

*Ma Roble*  
**MAI ROBLE**

Chief Operating Officer  
The Teachers' Gallery  
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DepEd Advisory No. 373, s. 2015

December 30, 2015

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
(Visit [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph))

**CONFERENCE ON BREAKING BARRIERS: THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM  
OF THE TEACHER'S GALLERY (TTG)**

The Teacher's Gallery (TTG) will hold its *Conference on Breaking Barriers: The Inclusive Classroom* with the theme *An International Conference on Understanding the Challenges and Identifying the Strategies for an Effective Inclusive Education with a Global Perspective* from February 19 to 21, 2016 at the Hotel Stotsenberg, Clark, Pampanga.

The Conference aims to help educators build their capacities for effective academic change, especially in moving the Philippine schools toward a more inclusive, accountability-centered and data-driven institution. Specifically, its objectives are to:

1. identify the barriers which hamper the realization of inclusion including parental attitudes, school leadership, relationship and societal culture;
2. learn the ways and strategies to create a truly inclusive school from new ways of thinking about special education, progressive instructional strategies, the power of the IEP to collaborative work with general education teachers;
3. keep abreast of the theories and approaches on how children with special educational needs learn and develop specific skills and abilities; and
4. learn practical tips which can be readily applied in building an inclusive classroom.

The Conference will cover the following topics:

1. Analysis of Attitudes, Dynamics and Effects in the Philippine Special Education;
2. Reframing Our Minds on Special Needs Education – An International Perspective;
3. Shared Classroom Activities for the Students With Disabilities – From Theory to Practice;
4. Literacy Across Different Learning Abilities: Comprehension and Reading Routines;
5. Differentiated Instruction: What is it really?
6. Demystifying Accommodation vs. Modifications; and
7. Developing and Implementing Quality Individual Educational Plans (IEP) from an Inclusive Perspective.

The target participants are regional directors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, schools district supervisors, school principals, department heads, pre-school, elementary and secondary teachers and special education teachers from both public and private schools, professors from colleges and universities and representatives from government agencies like Department Social Welfare and Development.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from any of the following:

- Ms. Mai Roble  
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An International Special Education Conference

# BREAKING BARRIERS

## THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM

February 2016 **19-21** Hotel Stotsenberg  
Gil Puyat Avenue corner Andres Soriano St.,  
Clark, PAMPANGA

Understanding the Challenges and Identifying the Strategies  
for an Effective Inclusive Education with a Global Perspective

### Keynote Speakers



**ALYSSA CONNOR**  
a Harvard University Graduate  
and Teacher Mentor at top rated  
Wellesley Public Schools,  
Massachusetts



**KELLY CHASE**  
District School Leader  
in Greenfield, Massachusetts  
with Master's degree  
in Special Education.



**ALPHA SANFORD**  
District School Leader  
in Randolph, Massachusetts  
with Master's degree  
in Special Education  
and graduate studies  
in Educational Leadership

### Keynote Topics

1. Analysis of Attitudes, Dynamics and Effects in the Philippine Special Education
2. Reframing our Minds on Special Needs Education - An International Perspective
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7. Developing and Implementing Quality Individual Educational Plans (IEP) from an Inclusive Perspective

**Registration Fee**  
*Inclusive of (2) overnight stay with meals,  
summit kit and certificates*

- EARLY BIRD PROMO**  
until Jan. 16, 2016 **Php 5,500**
- Regular Registration**  
closes on Feb. 12, 2016 **Php 5,900**
- Leave Out Registration** **Php 4,000**
- TIG Power Club Members** **Php 5,400**
- On-site Registration** **Php 6,000**

### Registration Instructions

- 1 **DEPOSIT** Registration fee to:  
**BDO-Fairview Branch**  
Account Name: The Teacher's Gallery, Inc.  
Account Number: 000390429627
- 2 **E-MAIL** scanned copy of deposit slip  
with accomplished registration form to  
[ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com](mailto:ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com)
- 3 Upon receipt of payment and reg. form,  
you will be provided a Participant's  
ID Number and room assignment.
- 4 Visit our website/FB Page for updates.

For inquiries, contact

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Every Summit Participant must have a completed registration form and accompanied form of payment submitted to the TTG office no later than **Friday, February 12, 2016**. Registrations are accepted, preferably by email: [ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com](mailto:ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com) Tel No: (02) 352-2675; 0917-4289089 / 0998-5548522 / 0977-8095110.

The Teacher's Gallery Cancellation and Payment Process for the 2015 National Summit:

- ✓ There will be no refund to any cancellation.
- ✓ Payment is non-transferrable.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT/PRIVATE SCHOOL/GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Question: PROVIDE THREE (3) REASONS WHY YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVELS TAUGHT/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ currently managing our center (self-contained only with therapy services)\_\_\_\_\_

The live-in registration fee (PHP5,900.00) is inclusive of the 2-overnight accommodation (Deluxe quad-sharing room), meals, summit kit and certificates may be deposited to any BDO branches not later than Feb. 12, 2016.

Bank: **Banco De Oro (BDO)**  
Account Name: **The Teacher's Gallery, Inc.**  
Account No.: **000390429627**

**IMPORTANT:** Please indicate in the deposit slip your contact information so we will know who to talk to just in case we need clarification. Failure to send your payment slip with the required details could mean that your registration is incomplete and no O.R. will be issued.

Please return this registration form and the scanned deposit slip, no later than February 12, 2016, preferably by email to Mai Roble at [ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com](mailto:ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com)

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