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Division Memorandum  
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**SEMINAR ON TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication-Related Handicapped Children)**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. This Office hereby announces the conduct of **Seminar on TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication-Related Handicapped Children)** on **Monday, October 29, 2018 at 1:00 to 4:00 PM at SM City Cebu.**
2. The said activity will be conducted by the **Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente of Rotary International District 3860.**
3. Participants to this seminar are **all SPED teachers.** Interested school heads of SPED Centers and schools with SPED classes of DepEd-Cebu Province may also attend.
4. No registration fee shall be collected from participants, however, their travelling and other incidental expenses that will be incurred relative to their attendance to the said activity shall be chargeable against **school MOOE/SEF/PTA funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Please refer to the attached letter from Ms. Sandra Lim-Espina, Program Director, REACH Center for more information.
6. This Memorandum serves as participants' **Authority to Travel.**
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



October 17, 2018

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Schools Division Superintendent  
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Dear Dr. Angtud,

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente of Rotary International District 3860 are composed of business and professional leaders who provide social services to the community whole enriching personal and professional lives. RC Cebu Fuente has been advancing the Material Literacy program thru their "ABCDE advocacy program" which champions the worthy causes of:

- A** - Autism, Anti-rabies
- BC** - Breast cancer
- D** - Dental Care/ Dengue/ Domestic Violence and
- E** - Environmental Protection/ Education

Last year the first Vocational Training Team of District 3860 participated in a highly specialized TEACCH Program for Autism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA in August 2017. TEACCH stands for Treatment and Educational of Autistic and Communication related handicapped Children. This structured teaching was developed by Prof. Eric Schopler and many of his colleagues. TEACCH is not considered an actual therapy but rather a therapeutic tool to help individuals with autism understand their surroundings. Individuals with autism often have difficulty with receptive and expressive language, sequential memory and handling changes in their environment. The TEACCH method provides the individual with structure and organization thereby supporting his learning capability. Moreover, this will support DepEd Inclusion Program for PWD'S (Persons with Disability).

In this regard, the Vocational Training Team through the Rotary Clubs of Cebu Fuente and Waling-waling Davao would like to share these learnings to the Public School Educators of Region 7 with an Overview of Autism and share practical application methods of TEACCH Method. This project will furthermore strengthen the partnership with DepEd Region 7 and Rotary International in making a difference in the lives of the school children. We would like to give the TEACCH Method Talk on October 29, 2018 (Monday) at 1:00- 4:00pm at SM City Cebu Reclamation. We understand VTT- Rotary will not shoulder transportation expense of the teachers.

You are our strength in the Philippine Educational process! We look forward in working with you soon.

Yours in Rotary,

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