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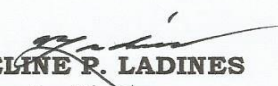
MEMORANDUM

TO: OIC, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors/Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals, Public *Elementary and Secondary Schools*

Subject: **FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HOME
AND SCHOOL COLLABORATION**

Date: January 13, 2014

1. Attached is the letter of Mr. Jose S. Sandejas, Chairman, Parents for Education Foundation Inc. requesting for participants to the First National Congress on Home and School Collaboration entitled **"Together to Get There"** to be held on **January 25, 2014** at **SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, BGC Taguig City** from **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
2. Enclosed are the Registration Form, excerpts from the Message of Secretary Bro. Armin A. Luistro, FSC to PAREF and the complete details of the activity for those interested.
3. Wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.


EVANGELINE R. LADINES

Officer-In-Charge
Schools Division Superintendent

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PARENTS FOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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January 9, 2014

Dr. Evangeline Ladines
 Division Superintendent
 DepEd Division of Mandaluyong
 Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City

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Dear Dr. Ladines,

Greetings from PAREF!

Nowadays, it is not uncommon for a child to spend more hours in school than at home. Teachers witness a child's behavior which may not be seen by his/her family. On the other hand, parents may value their child's development at home which teachers are not privy to.

In response to the call of DepEd Secretary, Bro. Armin Luistro, to contribute to a strong home and school partnership to the Philippine Educational System, the Parents for Education Foundation, Inc. (PAREF) has organized the *First National Congress on Home & School Collaboration* entitled **TOGETHER TO GET THERE**. The congress is recognized by the DepEd as indicated in D. A. No. 388. 2013.

Dr. Andrew Mullins, Headmaster of Wollemi College (Australia) and author of *Parenting for Character*, will present that education is most effective when home and school are in close cooperation, and parenting models are based on the development of the spectrum of virtues. In this way we best prepare young people for adult life.

TOGETHER TO GET THERE will be held on the 25th of January, 2014 (Saturday) at SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, BGC from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The congress fee is P 1,500 per participant and P 9,500 for a group of 7. Please refer to the attached registration form or log in www.paref.org for online registration.

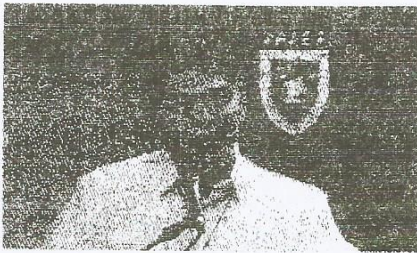
We look forward to your participation and the attendance of your DepEd officials, Public School Administrators and Teachers and Parent Leaders for a better home and school partnership.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOSE S. SANDEJAS
 Chairman

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MESSAGE OF THE
HONORABLE EDUCATION SECRETARY A. LUISTRO TO PAREF**
at the Close of Its 35th Year: PAREF Annual Membership Meeting
August 11, 2012 at the University of Asia & the Pacific, Pasig City



I would like to start with that and segue into what I feel maybe a lasting legacy, perhaps a distinct help, that PAREF community could give to Philippine education. As you very well know, our Constitution enshrines the role of parents as the primary source of education for their kids. That enshrinement in the Philippine Constitution is something that would have to taken seriously, although in reality, I am not sure if people understand what that exactly means.

I dare say, among the different models that try to put in place what is enshrined in our Constitution, I cannot think of any other model except the PAREF Foundation – where parents take on a very definite role, engages teachers and educators and institutionalizes this model of how parents and teachers can work together so they are a part of the curriculum, the community, and the environment that the school will be and what they intend their children and their graduates after they finished.

I have not seen any other model that worked so well, but I am sure in your years of engagement and the many communities that you have already formed, you have a lot of insights on how this may actually work: what are the learning and what are the tensions that are brought together in an engagement where both parents and teachers see themselves as working in tandem in creating that learning environment. I am sure you have dealt with tensions and struggles to trying to find our specific places within that paradigm and I think that is something worth sharing with the rest of the country. After all no school can be ran without the definite support and engagement of the parent; but what type of engagement, what role do parents actually play? And maybe the PAREF community will be able to model what exactly that engagement should be....

My appeal is two-fold. Number one, maybe the PAREF schools can first of all look at your model of how your parents can engage the school and either publicize to ensure that the rest of the schools in the Philippines can learn from your model. Secondly, maybe you can think of other areas where existing PAREF schools with your resources can actually partner with the Department in addressing, at least portions, of the community that we need to serve

But more importantly something very distinct to the PAREF community and a model that I think is worth sharing now to both private and public schools: how parents can actually be fully engaged and how they can implement what is enshrined in our constitution that the parents are the primary agents of education for their children.

DepEd Advisory No. 388, s. 2013

September 13, 2013

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)

FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HOME AND SCHOOL COLLABORATION

The Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF), Inc. will conduct the *First National Congress on Home and School Collaboration* entitled *Together To Get There* on January 25, 2014 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, Taguig City.

The Congress aims to:

1. provide the participants with research studies and experiences towards an effective home and school partnership for the child to be the best he or she can be; and
2. elaborate to them the role of the school and involvement of the parents in a child's education.

The intended participants to this activity are schools division/city superintendents, school heads/administrators, class advisers and teachers, and parents of the pupils and students from elementary and secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as 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:

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TOGETHER TO GET THERE

First National Congress on Home & School Collaboration

VENUE: SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, Taguig City

DATE and TIME : 25th of January, 2014 (Saturday) at 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

EVENT SPEAKER : Dr. Andrew Mullins, Headmaster of Wollemi College, Australia
Author of the book *Parenting for Character* (Finch, 2005)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DATES : Oct. 7 to Nov. 30, 2013

- Early bird rate : P 1,300 / participant
- Group discount rate : P 8,500 for a group of 7

REGULAR REGISTRATION DATES: Dec. 1, 2013 to Jan. 17, 2014

- Regular rate : P 1,500 / participant
- Group discount rate : P 9,500 for a group of 7

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Participant / Head of Group _____

Position _____

School / Organization: _____

Mailing Address of School/Organization _____

Email Address _____ Landline _____

Fax No. _____ Mobile No. _____

For a group of 7 : Names of Participants _____ Date registered _____

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Kindly fax this form to (632) 687-7182 or email a scanned copy to parefcentraloffice@gmail.com together with the validated deposit slip. Deposit your payment to Metrobank account no. 633-7-633025963.
Account Name : PAREF.

For details, see www.paref.org.