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From:

OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education Part 2 of the

Teacher's Gallery

Date:

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Please be informed of the attached DepEd Advisory No. 218, s. 2017 entitled International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education Part 2 of the Teacher's Gallery.

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PART 2 OF THE TEACHER'S GALLERY

The Teacher's Gallery, in partnership with the Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Education, with the support of other international and local organizations, will conduct the International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education Part 2 with the theme IamYou: Opening Minds, Opening Hearts – Putting Values Into Action from November 27 to 29, 2017 at the UP Film Institute, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The Summit aims to:

- provide the participants with a venue for dialogue on inclusive education on a more comprehensive scale addressing religion, gender, age, ethnicity, sexuality, socio-economic status, and also, given the country's current focus on drug-use, alternative learning systems for those recovering from drug abuse;
- disseminate the DepEd inclusive education framework to policy and change advocates, service providers, and other stakeholders;
- 3. explore practices, share expertise, and experiences of field practitioners that can fill the existing gaps in current policy and program implementation; and
- 4. formulate action steps together with DepEd, legislators and local government units, toward building the schools and systems that students need and deserve.

The target participants are the regional directors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, regional education program supervisors in SPED, district supervisors, principals, department heads, master teachers, preschool, elementary and secondary teachers, and SPED teachers from both public and private schools, and the academe from around the world, as well as government agencies and organizations involved in serving people with disabilities.

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.

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SCHOOLS FOR ALL

International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education - Part 2

September 19, 2017

DIR. MALCOLM S. GARMA

Regional Director – Region III Department of Education

D.M. Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Dear Dir. Garma.

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Greetings from Inclusion Initiative and The Teacher's Gallery, we are the organizations spearheading the campaign for Inclusion in the Philippines! Our campaign for inclusion endeavors to empower educators, legislators, service providers, advocates and civil society organizations to build inclusive communities where all children, regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, disability, and socio-economic backgrounds, can enter school and finish and contribute to nation building.

The first of these efforts was held last February 22-24, 2017, when it successfully convened the International Leadership Summit in Inclusive Education at the SMX Convention Center Manila. For the first time, over 1,000 stakeholders reached consensus to develop a roadmap to address the challenges children with disabilities face in accessing education. Teachers, doctors, media, community leaders, parents, persons with disabilities, local and national government officials including our Vice President gathered together to push for inclusive education for children with disabilities across the country.

Building on the momentum of the first summit, Inclusion Initiative and The Teacher's Gallery, will convene Part 2 of the International Summit in Inclusive Education with the theme: 'Schools for Ali' at the UP Film Institute, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City this coming November 27-129, 2017.









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This second part of the International Summit hopes to cover a wider range of issues in inclusive education involving gender, age, ethnicity, and socio-economic status in addition to disability.

On this occasion, we would like to fervently invite your good office to represent Region III of the Department of Education to be part of this great undertaking.

Your presence is of utmost importance and will surely make an impact on the importance of our campaign for inclusive and quality education for all children.

Renowned thought leaders on inclusive education have been invited to provide the keynotes for the summit, namely: Ms. Els Heijen-Maathius, Regional Education Adviser of Save the Children and Dr. Marie Therese A.P. Bustos, Dean of the College of Education, University of the Philippines. Likewise, we also have different amazing people to tell their very own success stories on how they've overcome the challenges they have faced in education coming from the sectors of the marginalized groups in our society.

Local and national government agencies, non-government organizations, people's organizations, the academe, professional associations, private sector, and other stakeholders have also been invited to share their best practices and perspectives in promoting education for all children.

Our partners in this continuing endeavor towards inclusion are the Department of Education, UNICEF, University of the Philippines – Diliman, Unilab Foundation, Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) Program, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Australian Embassy, Inclusive Development and Empowerment Agenda (IDEA), The Teacher's Gallery and the Local Government of Quezon City.

The registration fee for educators for this live-out 3-day event is Php 5.850 inclusive of AM/PM snacks, lunch, seminar kit, and certificates. We have attached to this letter the summit leaflet and DepEd Advisory No.218 for your reference.

We hope for your most favorable response to our invitation and look forward to seeing you at the Summit.

Sincerely yours.

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