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*Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction*

**MEMORANDUM**

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**FOR** Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public High Schools

**FROM**   
ELVIN IVAN Y. UY  
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**DATE** : March 23, 2016

**SUBJECT** : Participation of Selected TVL Teachers Teaching Crop Production in the 2016 Training on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) under the PhilRice Informediary Module at PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Nueva Ecija

Part of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education is the implementation of the Informediary Campaign spearheaded by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) in collaboration with the Department of Education-Technical Vocational Unit now represented by the Bureau of Curriculum Development through the TLE Learning Area

Since 2013, PhilRice has been providing training and technical assistance to secondary school agriculture teachers in teaching rice production. The informediary Campaign has helped in bringing back the love for and science of rice farming among young people, and in convincing them to consider agriculture as their specialization or course in college. The campaign, through the students and teachers, has helped promote the use of cost-reducing and yield enhancing technologies in rice farming, not to mention those related to Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) as evidenced by farmer adopters near the participating schools.

For 2016, the PhilRice will conduct training on CSA to 100 high schools with teachers teaching rice production. The Training will focus on the theme "Climate-Smart agriculture and rice production" in three (3) batches. First batch is from April 11-15, Second batch is on April 26-29 and third batch, May 18-20, 2016 with 30 participants per batch. Training will be held at PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Maingaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija.

All training expenses of official participants including board and lodging, supplies and materials, and other training expenses will be covered by PhilRice except for travel expenses which will be charged to their respective local funds

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Schools are enjoined to send teacher participants to this training. Please Contact Mr. Jaime A. Manalo IV, Campaign team lead through the email address, [ja.manalo@philrice.gov.ph](mailto:ja.manalo@philrice.gov.ph), or at mobile no. 09185679441, for further queries.

In view of the above, the concerned school heads are requested to identify and nominate new teachers to the said training on or before March 31, 2016, copy furnish the Bureau of Curriculum Development through the email address [bsedirector@gmail.com](mailto:bsedirector@gmail.com) or [jocelyn.andaya005@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jocelyn.andaya005@deped.gov.ph).

Participants of this training are expected to integrate CSA competencies in Crop Production lessons starting school year 2016.

Attached is the invitation letter and the training design.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

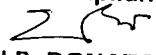
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March 31, 2016

**INDORSEMENT**

**TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Divisions**

**For information, guidance and compliance.**

  
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Regional Director