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January 7, 2016

**DR. ELLEN B. DONATO**  
Regional Director  
Office of the Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

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Dear Dr. Donato:

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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.

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,

*Maia Roble*  
**MAIA ROBLE**

Chief Operating Officer  
The Teachers' Gallery  
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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
**CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**  
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



January 12, 2015

To: **The Schools Division Superintendents**  
All divisions

For appropriate action

*Ellen B. Donato*  
**ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed. D., CESO III**  
Regional Director

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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:

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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-transferable.

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)

Website: [www.theteachersgallery.com](http://www.theteachersgallery.com)

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**S STUDY TOUR COHORT 2A: K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS (MAY 15 – 25, 2016)**

RRIVAL IN BOSTON: MAY 15 (SUNDAY)

MAY 16 – 20 (US CLASSROOMS, \*MON-FRI)

MAY 21 – 25 (5-DAY EAST COAST TOUR)

**S STUDY TOUR COHORT 2B: K-12 SCIENCE AND MATH TEACHERS (MAY 23 – JUNE 1, 2016)**

RRIVAL IN BOSTON: MAY 22 (SUNDAY)

MAY 23 – 27 (US CLASSROOMS \*MON-FRI)

MAY 28 – JUNE 1 (5-DAY EAST COAST TOUR)

**S STUDY TOUR COHORT 2C: IB WITH INCLUSION PROGRAM (JUNE 12 – JUNE 22, 2016)**

RRIVAL IN BOSTON: JUNE 12 (SUNDAY)

JUNE 13 – 17 (US CLASSROOMS \*MON-FRI)

JUNE 18 – JUNE 22 (5-DAY EAST COAST TOUR)

**SCHEDULE FOR TTG STUDY TOUR**