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## Teachers' Dignity Coalition "Unity of Teachers to Regula the Dignity of the Profession"

29 July 2019

DR. LEONOR MAGTOLIS-BRIONES

Secretary
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Pasig City



Thru: ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Regional Operations

Madam;

Greetings of Peace!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) will be conducting the National Seminar-Consultation on Education Policies on August 30 to September 1, 2019 at the Benitez Hall of Baguio Teachers' Camp. With the theme "Linking-up with the Civil Society for Stronger Education Advocacy" the seminar's main objective is to educate our teacher-leaders on several policies of the DepEd and other national agencies and to capacitate them on policy advocacy while maximizing the partnership with several government and non-government agencies.

Some 200 teacher-leaders and school heads are invited to attend this seminar. The event is done in partnership with some Civil Society Organizations and other government agencies. Thus, policy experts from Social Watch, Education Network (E-Net), Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE), Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) are invited as resource persons. This is part of TDC's contribution to realize the vision of current DepEd leadership to link-up with other education stakeholders in pursuit of the reform initiatives.

A very minimal contribution of Three Thousand Pesos (P3, 000.00) shall be charged to each participant to cover cost of board and lodging, kit and materials and other incidental expenses.

In this light, we would like to request your good office to endorse the official participation of the teachers in the list to their respective field offices. Furthermore, we would also like to request that the P3,000 contribution and the transportation expenses be charged against any available local funds or LGU sponsorship.

To regulate the number of participants, the list of participants shall be submitted by the TDC to the respective regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs). The deadline for confirmation is on August 23, Friday.

Registration and billeting at the Benitez Hall will start at 1:00PM of the first day, August 30 (PM snacks will be served) to be followed by the opening program and orientation at 2:00PM. Closing program will be at 10:00AM of the 3rd day, September 1. Expenses for food and accommodation beyond those period shall be shouldered by the participants. For confirmation and others details, interested parties may communicate with Ms. Darlene Loro of TDC Secretariat at telephone number (02)692-0296 or mobile number 0935-3279359 or with the undersigned at 0927-3356375.

Thank you very much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

Respectfully yours, BENJO G. BASAS National Chairperson

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For information. Participation shall be upon the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent only and subject to DepEd Order No. 9. s. 2005 entitled instituting measures to increase time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith.

BETTINA DAYTEC-AQUINO Assistant Regional Director

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