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**REGIONAL CAREER ADVOCAY CONGRESS AND CAPACITY BUILDING
 FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS & CAREER ADVOCATES**


To: Schools Division Superintendent
 Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Section 19 of the Implementing Rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 10533 or otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013" and in response to the increasing gap between the competency levels of Filipino workforce and school graduates, and the lingering issue of jobs and skills mismatch in the labor market, there is a need capacitate the Guidance Counselors and Career Advocates on how to address these issues and concerns and how to engage the parents and students in the wise choice of career for their children based on current labor market information (LMI).
2. The Curriculum and Learning Management Division, DepEd-CAR, in partnership with DOLE-CAR will conduct a Regional Career Advocacy Congress and Capacity Building for Registered Guidance Counselors and Career Advocates at Mt. Data Hotel, Bauko, Mt. Province on September 23-25, 2015.
3. The Regional Congress and Capacity Building aims to provide a venue for GC's and Career Advocates to be more actively involved in forming the minds of the youth and give them the needed support that will enable them to prepare for the world of work.
 Specifically, it aims to;
 - a. Capacitate and equip career guidance advocates with up-to-date LMI trends for their use in the effective and efficient delivery of career guidance to the students.
 - b. Capacitate career guidance advocates on how to engage parents in the career choices of their children.
 - c. Update the Guidance Counselors and Career Advocates with new concepts and strategies for career guidance in the 21st century in order to assist people in different life circumstances and cultural contexts to find suitable learning and career opportunities which will lead them to more self-determined and fulfilling lives.
 - d. Credit the seminar-workshop for continuing professional development units.

4. The expected participants are the following:

Participants	Total
Regional Directors (DepEd and DOLE)	2
Chiefs (CLMD, DepEd and TSSD, DOLE)	2
Focal Persons (DepEd and DOLE)	2
Secretariat (DepEd and DOLE)	2
HRDD Representative (DepEd)	1
Division Supervisors in-charge of Career Guidance	8
Guidance Counselors/Career Advocates (3 pax per division)	24
Other Partner Agencies (CHED, DOST, 2PRC, TESDA)	5
NCGAP Members from SUCs/ HEIs	14
Total	60

5. Transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, while the **one (1) day accommodation and meals shall be charged against DepEd and the two (2) days accommodation and meals shall be charged against DOLE funds and the needed seminar materials to PRC funds** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. First meal will be dinner of September 22, 2015 and last meal will be lunch of September 25, 2015.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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