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## FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HOME AND SCHOOL COLLABORATION

The Parents for Education Foundation (PAREF), Inc. will conduct the *First National Congress on Home and School Collaboration* entitled *Together To Get There* on January 25, 2014 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, Taguig City.

The Congress aims to:

1. provide the participants with research studies and experiences towards an effective home and school partnership for the child to be the best he or she can be; and
2. elaborate to them the role of the school and involvement of the parents in a child's education.

The intended participants to this activity are schools division/city superintendents, school heads/administrators, class advisers and teachers, and parents of the pupils and students from elementary and secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as 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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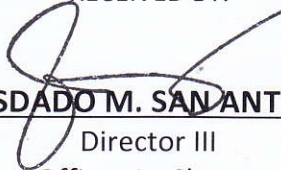
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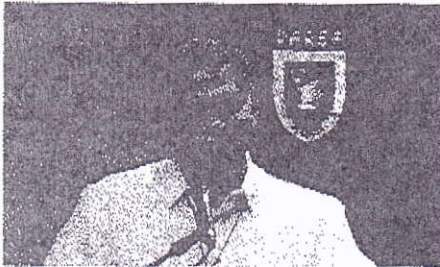
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MESSAGE OF THE  
HONORABLE EDUCATION SECRETARY A. LUISTRO TO PAREF  
at the Close of Its 35<sup>th</sup> Year: PAREF Annual Membership Meeting  
August 11, 2012 at the University of Asia & the Pacific, Pasig City**



*I would like to start with that and segue into what I feel maybe a lasting legacy, perhaps a distinct help, that PAREF community could give to Philippine education. As you very well know, our Constitution enshrines the role of parents as the primary source of education for their kids. That enshrinement in the Philippine Constitution is something that would have to taken seriously, although in reality, I am not sure if people understand what that exactly means.*

*I dare say, among the different models that try to put in place what is enshrined in our Constitution, I cannot think of any other model except the PAREF Foundation – where parents take on a very definite role, engages teachers and educators and institutionalizes this model of how parents and teachers can work together so they are a part of the curriculum, the community, and the environment that the school will be and what they intend their children and their graduates after they finished.*

*I have not seen any other model that worked so well, but I am sure in your years of engagement and the many communities that you have already formed, you have a lot of insights on how this may actually work: what are the learning and what are the tensions that are brought together in an engagement where both parents and teachers see themselves as working in tandem in creating that learning environment. I am sure you have dealt with tensions and struggles to trying to find our specific places within that paradigm and I think that is something worth sharing with the rest of the country. After all no school can be ran without the definite support and engagement of the parent; but what type of engagement, what role do parents actually play? And maybe the PAREF community will be able to model what exactly that engagement should be....*

*My appeal is two-fold. Number one, maybe the PAREF schools can first of all look at your model of how your parents can engage the school and either publicize to ensure that the rest of the schools in the Philippines can learn from your model. Secondly, maybe you can think of other areas where existing PAREF schools with your resources can actually partner with the Department in addressing, at least portions, of the community that we need to serve*

*But more importantly something very distinct to the PAREF community and a model that I think is worth sharing now to both private and public schools: how parents can actually be fully engaged and how they can implement what is enshrined in our constitution that the parents are the primary agents of education for their children.*

**TOGETHER TO GET THERE**

**First National Congress on Home & School Collaboration**

**VENUE:** SMX Convention Center, SM Aura, Taguig City

**DATE and TIME :** 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2014 (Saturday) at 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**EVENT SPEAKER :** **Dr. Andrew Mullins**, Headmaster of Wollemi College, Australia  
Author of the book *Parenting for Character* (Finch, 2005)

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DATES :** Oct. 7 to Nov. 30, 2013

- Early bird rate : P 1,300 / participant
- Group discount rate : P 8,500 for a group of 7

**REGULAR REGISTRATION DATES:** Dec. 1, 2013 to Jan. 17, 2014

- Regular rate : P 1,500 / participant
- Group discount rate : P 9,500 for a group of 7

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Participant / Head of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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For a group of 7 : Names of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date registered \_\_\_\_\_

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