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January 7, 2016

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Regional Director
Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

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To: SDSs
For your appropriate
action, please. God Bless!
Thanks.
Jan 2016

Dear Dr. San Antonio:

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.

Dr. San Antonio, in order to encourage the attendance and active participation from your region, may we request an issuance of a memo from your office that would state that their registration fees are chargeable against the MOOE?

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 2nd Filipino Educators' US Study Tour for May 2016

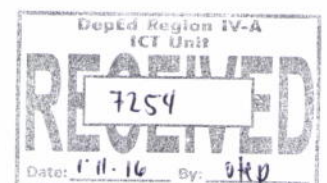
Your favorable endorsement of this national conference will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

Ma Roble
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Chief Operating Officer
The Teachers' Gallery
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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.)

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:

- Ms. Mai Roble
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The Teachers' Gallery

Presents

An International Special Education Conference

BREAKING BARRIERS:

THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM

February 2016 **19-21** Hotel Stotsenberg
Gil Puyat Avenue corner Andres Soriano St.,
Clark, PAMPANGA

Understanding the Challenges and Identifying the Strategies for an Effective Inclusive Education with a Global Perspective

Keynote Speakers



ALYSSA CONNOR

a Harvard University Graduate and Teacher Mentor at top rated Wellesley Public Schools, Massachusetts



KELLY CHASE

District School Leader in Greenfield, Massachusetts with Master's degree in Special Education.



ALPHA SANFORD

District School Leader in Randolph, Massachusetts with Master's degree in Special Education and graduate studies in Educational Leadership

Conference 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
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Registration Fee

inclusive of (2) overnight stay with meals, summit kit and certificates

EARLY BIRD PROMO

until Jan. 16, 2016

Regular Registration

closes on Feb. 12, 2016

Leave Out Registration

TTG Power Club Members

On-site Registration

Php 5,500

Php 5,900

Php 4,000

Php 5,400

Php 6,000

Registration Process

- 1 DEPOSIT Registration fee to: **BDO-Fairview Branch**
Account Name: **The Teacher's Gallery, Inc.**
Account Number: **000390429627**
- 2 E-MAIL scanned copy of deposit slip with accomplished registration form to ttgconference2016@theteachersgallery.com
- 3 Upon receipt of payment and reg. form, you will be provided a Participant's ID Number and room assignment.
- 4 Visit our website/FB Page for updates.

For inquiries, contact

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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 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-transferrable.

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

Website: www.theteachersgallery.com

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Instagram & Twitter: [@ttgphil](https://www.instagram.com/ttgphil)

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

ARRIVAL IN BOSTON: MAY 15 (SUNDAY)

MAY 16 – 20 (US CLASSROOMS, *MON-FRI)

MAY 21 – 25 (5-DAY EAST COAST TOUR)

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

ARRIVAL IN BOSTON: MAY 22 (SUNDAY)

MAY 23 – 27 (US CLASSROOMS *MON-FRI)

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

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

ARRIVAL 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

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TTG US STUDY TOUR PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Step 1: Choose from the 3 Cohorts:

US Study Tour Cohort 2A: K-12 Special Education Teachers (May 15 – 25, 2016)

US Study Tour Cohort 2B: K-12 Science and Math Teachers (May 23 – June 1, 2016)

US Study Tour Cohort 2C: IB with Inclusion Program (June 12 – June 22, 2016)

Step 2: Download TTG Application form.

Step 3: Submit duly accomplished form to ttgstudytour2016@theteachersgallery.com on or before January 15, 2016. Due to the limited slots, application will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Step 4: Accepted applicants will receive an email confirmation by February 1, 2016.

Step 5: Qualified applicants will be scheduled for a group visa interview as well as visa coaching. Our travel agency partner will be responsible for submitting the US Application Form DS-160 and payment of the visa application fee of US\$160.00. Applicants will be requested to fill in the information on the DS -160 and deposit the visa application fee to our bank accounts:

BPI Family Savings Bank, Novaliches - Lagro Branch, Quezon City

Account Name: The Teacher's Gallery, Inc.

Account No. 00655-1-00462-5

BDO Fairview Branch

Account Name: The Teacher's Gallery, Inc.

Account No. 000-3904-29627

You may call Mai Roble at 0917-4289089 / 0998-5548522 / (02) 352-2675

Step 6: Scan deposit slip and email it to ttgstudytour2016@theteachersgallery.com along with the completed Form DS-160 with Subject: TTG Study Tour Application Form_Last Name (example: TTG Study Tour Application Form_Roble)

Step 7: Wait for updates re visa interview coaching and other announcements re the study tour program.

Step 8: All visas will be released to The Teacher's Gallery. Applicants will be asked to pay the Study Tour Fee upon visa approval which would include the purchase of Round Trip tickets from Manila to Boston, accommodations, school visits and the 5 day East Coast Tour.

Step 9: All applicants granted a visa will be asked to sign an Affidavit to Return to the Philippines upon completion of the Study Tour.

Step 10: Study Tour participants are required to attend a Pre-Travel Orientation which would cover the detailed itinerary, dress code, and other things to bring.