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Teachers' Dignity Coalition

"Unity of Teachers to Regain the Dignity of the Profession"

SEC Registration Number: CN 2007-10645

29 January 2016

DR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Regional Director
DepEd Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Karangalan ES, Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal

Sir:

Greetings of Peace!

The Teachers Dignity Coalition (TDC), a teachers' organization with more than 40,000 members nationwide, will hold a National Forum-Consultation on Education Policies on February 5-7, 2016 at the Benitez Hall of Teachers' Camp, Baguio City. The activity will coincide with the group's 3rd National Convention. The theme for both activities is **"Empowering Teachers through Policy Change"**.

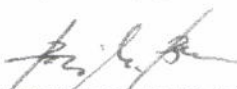
This very significant event will be attended by some 500 teacher-leaders, school administrators, academic personnel, non-teaching personnel and other education workers and advocates from the 18 regions of the country. We are glad to inform you that no less than our beloved Secretary Br. Armin Luistro, FSC has confirmed his attendance as keynote speaker for this gathering.

In this, light we would like to invite you along with the schools division superintendents of the region to grace this activity as our honored guests during the opening ceremonies. Being our invaluable partners to ensure the delivery of education service to our people, your presence will surely boost the morale of our teachers. Attached is the tentative program of activities for your reference.

For confirmation and other details, your office may communicate with Ms. Joana Escultura, TDC staff at (02) 4446564 and 0932-2955036 or with the undersigned at 0927-3356375.

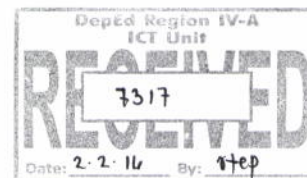
Thank you so much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

Respectfully yours,


BENJO G. BASAS
National Chairperson

Cc: Schools Division Superintendents

*To: SDSs
For your appropriate
action, please.
Jules - J. Basas
1 Feb 2016*



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National Forum-Consultation on Education Policies and TDC 3rd National Convention

5-7 February 2016, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City

"Empowering Teachers Through Policy Change"

PROGRAM

P.M. DAY 1, FEB 5, Fri		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
2:00-4:00pm	Billeting and Registration of participants	Secretariat
4:00-4:20pm	Preliminaries Opening Prayer National Anthem TDC Hymn Introduction of guests and participants Opening Cultural number Audio-visual	Emcees, SINAG Masters of Ceremonies Ms. Olive De Guzman , TDC-Caloocan Mr. Arnold Grecia , TDC City of San Jose Del Monte
4:20-4:30pm	Welcome Remarks	DR. ELLEN B. DONATO - Regional Director, DepEd CAR
4:30-4:40pm	Opening Remarks (overview of expected program)	Mr. Benjo Basas TDC National Chairperson
4:40-5:00pm	"The Significance of Teachers' Movement in Education Reforms"	Prof. RENE ROMERO PNU Professor/ Veteran Teacher-Leader
5:00-5:20pm	Keynote Speech	BR. ARMIN LUISTRO, FSC -Secretary of the Department of Education
5:20-5:40pm	TDC Organizational Presentation (milestones, etc)	Ms. Emmalyn Policarpio TDC Secretary-General
5:40-6:00pm	Closing of Day 1, House Rules Formation of Groupings 1-Northern and and Central Luzon 2-NCR 3-Southern Luzon 4-Visayas 5-Mindanao	
A.M. DAY 2, FEB 6, Sat		
NATIONAL CONSULTATION-FORUM ON POLICY CHANGE		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
8:00-8:30AM	Announcements, Opening Prayers and Opening activity, recap	Emcees, Cultural group
8:30-8:40am	Briefing on program flow for the day	Emcees
8:40-8:50am	Introduction to the Panel Forum	Moderator: Ms. Raquel Castillo Ating Guro Deputy Secretary-General
8:50-9:20am	Talk on DepEd Education Policies	Atty. ARIZ DELSON ACAY D. CAWILAN Legal Officer IV, DepEd, NCR
9:20-9:50am	Talk on The Gaps in Existing Policies	Atty. LELAND LOPEZ Education Reform Advocate/ TDC Counsel
9:50-10:20am	Talk on Broader Policy Change	Mr. BENJO BASAS TDC National Chairperson
10:20-11:20am	Open Forum	
11:20-12:00nn	Synthesis of Panel Discussion	Ms. Raquel Castillo
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH	
P.M. DAY 2,		
NATIONAL CONVENTION		

2:00-3:00pm	Designation of COMELEC and Election of Officers	Emcees
3:00-4:00pm	Counting of ballots simultaneous with workshop discussion	Emcees/ Resource Persons
4:00-4:30pm	Election Results and Announcements	Comelec
4:30-7:00pm	Work groups preparation for Solidarity night presentations	
7:00-10:00pm	DINNER and SOLIDARITY NIGHT	
A.M. DAY 3, FEB 7, Sun	CLOSING	
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
8:00-8:30AM	Announcements, Opening Prayer and recap	Emcees, Cultural group
8:30-9:00am	Presentation of New Officers	Newly-Elected Chairperson
9:00-10:00am	Organization matters	Newly Elected National Executive Committee
10:00-11:00	Closing Ceremonies/ Audio-visual presentation of the seminar/ Distribution of certificates	