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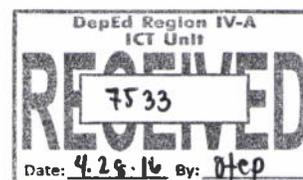
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Thru: **DR. ERICKO HABIJAN**

Chief Curriculum

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Sir,

Greetings!

Please find attached copies of our formal request to the Office of the Secretary coursed through the Office of the Undersecretary Rizalino Rivera requesting for the issuance of a DepEd memorandum making the participation of about 300 teacher delegates to the May 02, 2016 forum for clean, honest, and meaningful 2016 elections from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Conference Hall, Legislative Building Marikina City on official business.

Usec Rivera has made clear to us yesterday via text messages that the department memo which we requested has been approved and will be soon forthcoming but will allow the attendance of public school teachers to the whole day forum only on official time, not on official business.

We are apprehensive, however, that, given the short period of time left for the expected memo to be given immediate and wide dissemination it deserves when it comes out to the field, our targeted participants may not be duly alerted to prepare for the activity. Hence, your urgent intervention in this regard by preparing your allotted 65 teacher delegates in advance.

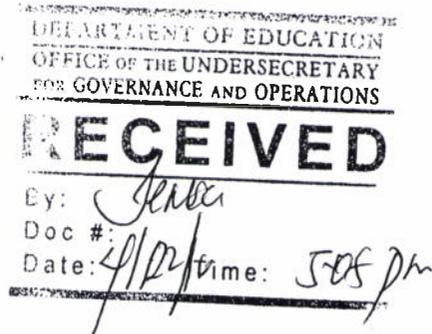
Yours very truly,


SHIELA MANUEL APAS
President, ASSERT-NCR

Handwritten note:
To: SSS
For your appropriate
action, please,
Thank you!
Johel Alvarado
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April 22, 2016

HON. BRO. ARMIN C. LUSITRO, FSC
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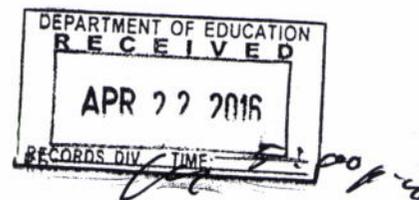


THRU: USEC. RIZALINO RIVERA
Undersecretary for Regional Operations

**REQUEST TO CO-SPONSOR ASSERT'S MAY 02, 2016
FORUM FOR CLEAN, HONEST, AND MEANINGFUL
2016 ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE THE PARTICIPATION
OF 300 TEACHER DELEGATES THERETO
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

Honorable Secretary Brother Luistro,

Greetings!



The Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (ASSERT)-National Capital Region will be conducting a forum for clean, honest, and meaningful 2016 elections this coming May 02, 2016 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Conference Hall, Legislative Building, Marikina City, hopefully with the co-sponsorship of your office.

With the theme: "Fighting the Culture of Corruption, Searching for Alternatives to Patronage Politics", the whole day activity aims to enable public school teachers to contribute to ensuring this coming 2016 elections clean, honest, and meaningful while maintaining their non-partisanship as government employees by refraining from openly endorsing any national, local, or party list candidate running for elective public office.

Expected output of the activity will be the crafting of a Legislative-Executive Agenda for Teachers and Education by and for consideration and ratification of the participants and subsequently the teachers at large before their submission to willing champions and co-sponsors when Congress opens in July.

A registration fee of three hundred pesos (P300.00) to cover food, 2 snacks, kit, certificates, speakers' honoraria and other administrative expenses chargeable against local funds shall be collected from each participant whose attendance to this activity we would request your office to consider on official business.

We will appreciate it very much if your good office could facilitate the participation of ten (10) delegates from each of NCR's 17 city divisions (or a total of 170 delegates) and another 130 teacher delegates to be divided equally between Region III (Central Luzon) and Region IV-A (CALABARZON) by way of a timely issuance of an office circular or memorandum a draft of which is hereto attached for your consideration, and possible approval with or without modifications.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
SHIELA MANUEL APAS
President, ASSERT-NCR
CP number@ 09195901188

DepED Circular No. _____
S. 2016

TO ALL: DepED NCR, Regions III and IV-A Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Supervisors
School Principals/Heads

**PARTICIPATION OF 300 TEACHER
DELEGATES TO THE MAY 02, 2016
FORUM FOR CLEAN, HONEST AND
MEANINGFUL 2016 ELECTIONS ON
OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

1. The Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (ASSERT), in partnership with the Office of the Secretary of Education, will be holding a forum for clean, honest and meaningful elections this coming May 02, 2016 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Conference Hall, Legislative Building, Marikina City.
2. Bannering the theme, "Fighting the Culture of Corruption, Searching for Alternatives to Patronage Politics" this whole-day activity aims to enable our participants to contribute to ensuring clean, honest and meaningful 2016 elections while maintaining, at the same time, their non-partisanship by refraining from openly endorsing any national, local, or party list candidates running for elective public office.
3. Expected output of the activity will be the crafting of a Legislative-Executive Agenda for Teachers and Education by and for consideration and ratification of the participants, and teachers at large before their submission to willing champions and co-sponsors when Congress opens this July.
4. A registration fee of three hundred pesos (P300.00) to cover food, 2 snacks, kit, certificates, speakers' honoraria and other administrative expenses chargeable against local funds shall be collected from each participant whose attendance to this activity shall be on official business.
5. For purposes of maximizing this rare opportunity but without sacrificing quality and manageability, this office will appreciate it very much if you could send teacher delegates to this May 02 forum based on the following allocations:
 - FOR NCR:
 - Ten (10) delegates from each city schools division
 - For REGION III (Central Luzon)
 - Sixty-Five (65) regional delegates
 - For Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
 - Sixty-Five (65) regional delegates
6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this circular is earnestly desired.

RIZALINO RIVERA
Undersecretary for Regional Operations