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15 June 2023

ACTION AND SOLIDARITY FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF
TEACHERS' (ASSERT) TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ON
MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS (RA 4670)

To Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached hereto is the Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-0759 from USec. GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO, Undersecretary for Operations, dated June 5, 2023, relative to the “Teacher's Conference on Magna Carta for Public School Teachers (RA 4670), which will be held this June 15-17, 2023, at Commission on Human Rights, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 3 of the said Memorandum.

3. For information of all concerned.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers’ (ASSERT) Teachers’ Conference on Magna Carta For Public School Teachers (RA 4670)

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2023-0459

TO: Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   All others concerned

FROM: GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO
       Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

   ATTY. REYSEE A. ESCOBEDO
       Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT: ACTION AND SOLIDARITY FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF TEACHERS’ (ASSERT) TEACHERS’ CONFERENCE ON MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS (RA 4670)

DATE: 05 June 2023

The Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (ASSERT) will hold a Teachers’ Conference on Magna Carta for Public School Teachers (RA 4670) on June 15-17, 2023 at Commission on Human Rights, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The activity aims to focus on the salient provisions of the law as contained in the 98-page Senate Committee on Education, Culture, and Arts Report passed by the Senate on June 30, 2022.

Teachers, teaching-related, and non-teaching personnel may opt to attend the said activity of ASSERT, provided that the following measures will be strictly observed:
   a) Classes of the attendees will not be disrupted.
   b) Charging of the traveling and other miscellaneous expenses to the local/MOOE fund is subject to its availability, approval of the approving authorities, and adherence to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

For more information, all concerned may contact:
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For your information.
May 24, 2023

HON. SARA Z. DUTERTE
Secretary of the Department of Education
DepEd Central Office
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City 1600

Dear Ma’am,

Solidarity Greetings!

ASSERT or Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers will be conducting a “Teacher Leaders Conference” on the provisions of RA 4670 from June 15 to 17, 2023 at the Commission on Human Rights, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, hopefully with your endorsement, as an office, issuance to make the participation of our teacher leaders on official time.

The three (3)-day Teacher Leaders Conference will focus on the salient provisions of the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers as contained in the 98-page Senate Education, Arts, and Culture Committee Report passed upon by the Senate during its June 30, 2022, final closing plenary session. Please see attached copy of the tentative program of activities.

Documented outputs of the workshop will be presented to your office, on the date to be mutually agreed upon by the parties as the highlight of ASSERT’s post-June 18, 2023 commemorative celebration of the 57-old Charter’s founding anniversary.

We look forward to your affirmative response and timely issuance of the desired memorandum on the matter. Thank you and more power.

Yours in solidarity,

Mr. FIDEL FABABIER
ASSERT Secretary General
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# Tentative Program

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<td><strong>Discussions of the Salient Provisions of RA 4670</strong>&lt;br&gt;Topic 1: Teacher’s Working Hours, Overtime Pay, Vacation/Sick/Special Privilege Leaves&lt;br&gt;Presenter&lt;br&gt;Open Forum Moderator&lt;br&gt;Rosanna Villegas&lt;br&gt;Von Ryan Cayabyab</td>
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