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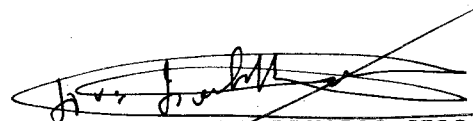


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1st Indorsement
September 24, 2013

Respectfully referred to the Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads as well as Teachers the attached announcement re: Free Lecture on the Book Ferdinand Blumentritt and Rizal in Commemorating the 100th death anniversary of the great Austrian friend of the Filipinos, Ferdinand Blumentritt.

For your information and guidance.

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Dear Sir Bringas:



Greetings of Peace!

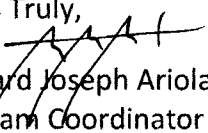
This Year, we commemorate the **100th death anniversary** of the great Austrian friend of the Filipinos and the Philippines, **Ferdinand Blumentritt**. Ten days earlier, on September 10, his birth anniversary will recur for the 160th time. Throughout his life, he was an ardent supporter of the cause of the Filipino people. As an 'older brother' he strongly empowered and supported the Filipino National Hero José Rizal in his endeavor to bring justice and freedom to the people of this archipelago and continued to support the Philippine Revolution even after the death of Rizal.

To most Filipinos the person and historical significance behind the name 'Blumentritt' as enshrined in street names, on jeepneys, a train station and an LRT station in Manila is not known. And yet, through his close contacts with José Rizal and a number of other 'illustrados' of his time, he has had an impact on contemporary Philippine history.

The late Austrian journalist Harry Sichrovsky wrote about the significance of Ferdinand Blumentritt for the socio-political developments of the Philippines and his close friendship with José Rizal. Both publications, the original German "Der Revolutionär von Leitmeritz" as well as the English translation "*Blumentritt and Rizal. The Austrian Friend behind the Philippine National Hero*" have been out of print for many years. On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of José Rizal two years ago (2011), the son of the author, Peter Sichrovsky, sponsored a reprint of the English book to honor the life and work of Blumentritt and to enable as many Filipinos as possible to learn about Ferdinand Blumentritt and his contribution to the development of the Philippine nation.

In line with this, we plan to offer partnership with you by requesting your presence and your endorsement of teachers and librarians from the Baguio Division of Schools to serve as representatives to a **Free Lecture** on the Book Ferdinand Blumentritt and Rizal. The free lecture will be held at Maryknoll Ecological Sanctuary Auditorium on September 27, 2013, 2:30 p.m. The said lecture will be facilitated by Rev. Fr. Georg Ziselsberger, SVD, from the Ateneo De Manila University and GeoChris Foundation, Inc..

We hope to see you! RESERVATION DEADLINE is SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 (Thursday). Maximum nos. of participants is 50 persons, first come-first served only. Thank you very much! For any further inquiries regarding the free lecture you may contact us at 424-5745.

Yours Truly,

Bernard Joseph Ariola
Program Coordinator