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Dear **Dr. Donato**,

Warm greetings from IBON Foundation!

IBON is a development and advocacy institution that specializes in socio-economic research and information. Our formal education arm, the IBON Partnership in Education for Development (IPED) is organizing the 16th National Educators' Seminar-Workshop on April 22-25, 2014 in Davao City. IBON conducts this annual gathering of educators from all over the country to discuss issues and developments affecting and affected by education, and in response to the call for Transformative Education.

This year's theme is "**Beyond MDGs: Asserting Pro-People Development**". The Seminar-Workshop aims to be an important platform in building greater awareness and capacity in promoting Human Development Goals that are truly responsive to people's welfare among teachers and school administrators for the benefit of students in elementary and high school. This platform will also involve applying the Seminar-Workshop Theme through different workshops in the spirit of an Education Festival.

In this light, may we request to have a DepEd memorandum or DepEd advisory from your good office, encouraging school principals and Social Studies coordinators in public and private elementary and high schools nationwide to join the 16th IBON National Educators' Seminar-Workshop? Please find enclosed a draft Memorandum, Concept Paper and the Confirmation Form of participants. May we follow up by February 10?

We hope for your support. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours in Transformative Education,

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Head, IBON Partnership in Education for Development

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
 Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet

March 13, 2014

To : The Schools Division Superintendents
 This Region

For your information and appropriate action.

Note: Teachers Trainings for Gr. 3 & 9 should be prioritized by the concerned SDO

ELLEN B. DONATO
 ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed. D., CESO III
 Regional Director

April 16, 2014

To: All Elementary school principals & Teachers concerned.

For your information & guidance. Trainings for Grades 3 and 9 should be prioritized.

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINCAS, CESO VI
 SDO, Schools Division Superintendent

16th IPED National Educators' Seminar-Workshop
Theme: "Beyond MDGs: Asserting Pro-People Development"
April 22-25, 2014
Brokenshire Resort, Davao City

Rationale:

2014 marks what is expected as the final stretch for countries to fulfill the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). These set of goals were affirmed by member countries of the United Nations in 2000 to help pursue human development by eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, ensure environmental sustainability, promote gender equality, and improve services on the areas of child and maternal health as well as HIV/AIDS, malaria and other illnesses. The MDGs also include the objective of achieving a global partnership for development.

While the MDGs are supposedly reflective of critical areas of human development, the past decade has shown intense economic and social policies that only concentrated resources on a few, while deepening poverty and inequality for the many. And the situation of the Filipino people is a testament not only to the inadequacy of the MDGs itself but to how the most basic progressive reforms that could have been possible are even sidetracked or used to justify pro-business policies.

There is a need therefore to reassert our right to development by focusing on development goals that genuinely address our welfare while sustaining the environment. The recent man-made and natural calamities that rocked the Philippines show us how policies have basically failed in securing human welfare.

And Filipino educators have an important role, being in the forefront of training the next set of leaders, of helping spread information on alternative and progressive policies and measures that provide a clearer path to human development.

Seminar-Workshop Objective:

The 16th IPED National Educators' Seminar-Workshop seeks to be an important platform in building greater awareness and capacity in promoting Human Development Goals that are truly responsive to people's welfare among teachers and school administrators for the benefit of students in elementary and high school. This platform will also involve applying the Seminar-Workshop Theme through different workshops in the spirit of an Education Festival.

Specific Objectives:

1. Re-examine the Millennium Development Goals, especially in the Philippine context, towards highlighting progressive measures and policies that truly respond to people's welfare, particularly in the areas of environment/disaster risk reduction, education and other social services, national economy, peace efforts and governance.
2. Develop modules that contain teaching strategies and methods on how to integrate Human Development Goals in the existing Curriculum.
3. Link Seminar-Workshop participants with people's organizations and ongoing people's campaigns through the Education Forum for Development (EFD).

Confirmation Form 1
16th National Educators' Seminar-Workshop
April 22-25, 2014
Brokenshire Resort, Davao City

Theme: "Beyond MDGs: Asserting Pro-People Development"

School: _____

Address: _____

No. of Slot/s: _____ Contact Info: _____

Name of Participant/s (Pls. Indicate Contact Person)	Designation	Sex	Contact Info / E-mail

It is understood that the school/delegate will shoulder the cost of transportation and other incidental expenses.

The Registration Fee of PhP 5,000.00 covers board and lodging, Seminar-Workshop Kit and Certificates. Live-out participants pay a registration fee of PhP 2,500.00. You can avail of an early bird rate of PhP 4,500.00 (or PhP 2,000.00 for live-out participants) if Confirmation Form is sent on or before **February 28, 2014**.

Deadline of registration is on March 28, 2014. You may send this by mail, fax or e-mail at:

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