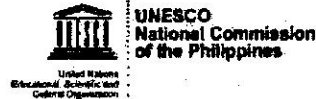




**"Brilliant Minds, Poor Achievement"**  
 Annual Convention on Giftedness 2015  
 November 20 - 21, 2015 | 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
 The Heritage Hotel, Manila



September 4, 2015

**DR. ELLEN B. DONATO**  
 Regional Director  
 Department of Education – Region CAR

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Dear Dr. Donato;

**MABUHAY!**

The Philippine Center for Gifted Education (PCGE), a non-stock and non-profit organization, will be hosting a two-day Conference on Giftedness 2015 entitled: *"Brilliant Minds, Poor Achievement"* from November 20 to 21, 2015 at the Heritage Hotel, Manila.

The First ASEAN Conference on Giftedness held on October 24 – 25, 2014 brought together participants from different ASEAN countries: Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, and participants from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The conference enabled them to converse about different aspects of giftedness particularly starting a gifted education program in their respective countries/areas. The foreign delegates shared their best practices in gifted education and discussed problems faced in its implementation. After the conference, the group met to discuss steps to be taken after the conference. A series of exchange visits was planned.

While the First Summit basically focused on establishing a paradigm on giftedness which will guide the identification and nurture of the gifted, there was mention of the need to be able to address the needs of those who have been identified but are not performing at the level of their potential.

This 2-Day Conference is expected to address the concerns brought up during the ASEAN Summit. Dr. Sylvia Rimm, a researcher, psychologist, writer and multi-awarded specialist in gifted education, has been invited to speak on approaches to guide children toward achievement, reverse underachievement, address gender issues in achievement, and social and emotional issues related to giftedness and creativity.


In this regard, we would like to ask for a **DEPED Regional Advisory** inviting faculty members, guidance counselors, psychologists, and other tertiary level personnel to attend the said event on official business. This is a good opportunity for the participants to share their own practices in addressing the issue of underachievement. Attached is the DEPED Advisory issued by the DEPED Main Office.

A registration fee of P 5,000.00 (\$150 for foreign participants) will cover participation, meals for two days, handouts and certificate of attendance. Should you have questions regarding the program, please contact:

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Thank you very much and more power!

Sincerely,

  
**LETICIA PENANO-HO, PH.D.**  
 President, Philippine Center for Gifted Education  
 Commissioner, UNESCO National Commission

**To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads (Public and Private)**

**For your information. Participation to said activity is on official time.**


  
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Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Education  
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
 Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet

September 22, 2015

To: **The Schools Division Superintendent**  
 All Divisions

For information, guidance, and dissemination. Attendance to said activity is on **official time** only.

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

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this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,  
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CONFERENCE ON GIFTEDNESS 2015 OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTER  
FOR GIFTED EDUCATION (PCGE) INC.

The Philippine Center for Gifted Education (PCGE) Inc. will conduct its *Conference on Giftedness 2015* entitled *Great Minds, Poor Achievement* from November 20 to 21, 2015 at the Heritage Hotel, Manila.

The Conference aims to:

1. enable the participants to understand why bright and gifted individuals perform poorly;
2. give them the opportunity to analyze the personal, social, cultural and other reasons for underachievement;
3. familiarize themselves with the research done on pupil/student underachievement; and
4. address concerns of the school heads/administrators and parents about their underachieving pupils/students who are potentially gifted.

The teachers, guidance counselors, psychologists, and other personnel at the elementary and secondary levels from both public and private schools are invited to attend this activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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**Programme:**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome Remarks Rationale <b>Dr. Leticia Peñano-Ho</b> <b>President, PCGE</b> Greetings From UNESCO Performances by some of the gifted individuals <b>Break</b>
9:00 – 10:00	First Plenary Session "Issues in underachievement: A View from Within and from Outside"
10:00 – 12:00	Paper Presentation
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 3:00	Second Plenary Session
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:45	Third Plenary Session Introduction of Keynote Speaker First Keynote Address <b>Dr. Sylvia Rimm</b>
4:45 – 5:00	Synthesis of Day's Session
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8:00 – 8:15	Summary of Previous Day's session
8:15 – 10:00	Fourth Plenary Session Second Keynote Presentation <b>Dr. Sylvia Rimm</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00	Fifth Plenary Session
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 3:00	Workshop 1
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:00	Workshop 2
4:00 – 5:00	Last Plenary Session Closing Program " <b>Reversing Underachievement</b> "