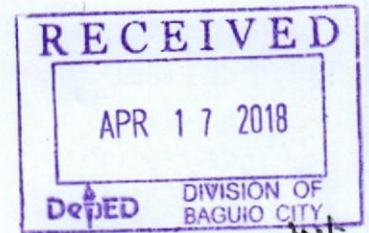




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To: Federico P. Martin  
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Warm greetings from NMS-Cares Inc!

NMS-Cares is a local Baguio-based NGO with **FREE** programs and services on enhancing deaf education, skills development and provision of community support to Deaf children and their families; Envisioning a barrier-free society for Deaf children to experience a full life.

Our programs include Basic Literacy Education, Computer Literacy Education, Multimedia Training, Sign Language Training, Sports Training and Scholarship Program. We also provide **FREE** programs and services to the public who wants to learn more about Deafness, Communicating with the Deaf and Deaf Culture. Some of which are Deaf Awareness and Sensitivity Seminars, Online and Office based Sign Language Training, Sign Language Interpreting Services and Seminars on "How to raise a Deaf child" and "Teaching the Deaf".

This **May 2018**, we are organizing a series of **FREE** seminars/workshops to enhance the teaching and mentoring skills of our educators and parents. We will also be conducting seminars and workshops to enhance the emotional and technical capacity of Deaf individuals.

To amplify the impact of these activities, we wish to share them with our **EDUCATORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, OTHER FRONTLINE WORKERS, STUDENTS** and the **DEAF COMMUNITY**. So, we would like to invite you, your colleagues and students to participate in these seminars/workshops. Please view the speaker topic matrix below for more information.

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION  
FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D, CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent





**Room A: Educators, Parents of the Deaf, Interpreters, Other Frontline Workers**

| Room                | Room A: Educators, Interpreters and Parents of the Deaf |   |                  |   |                      |                           |
|---------------------|---|---|------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Day                 | May 25 Friday   |   | May 26 Saturday  |   | May 27 Sunday        |                           |
| Time                | Speaker   | Topic   | Speaker          | Topic   | Speaker              | Topic                     |
| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | Opening: No Seminars                                    |   | Meg Price        | Emotional Insight: How to train your brain for success  | Ramas McRae (Deaf)   | Is being Deaf a Negative? |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM |   |   | Break            |   | Break                |                           |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 NN |   |   | Emmie Weinhoven  | Deaf+, Teaching strategies for a diverse group of learners who are deaf and may have other disabilities | Ramas McRae (Deaf)   | Is being Deaf a Negative? |
| 12:00 NN - 1:30 PM  | Lunch   |   | Lunch            |   | Lunch                |                           |
| 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM   | Stephanie Linder  | Mentoring: Supporting the Sign Language Teacher | Denise Osmeña    | Learning characteristics of students with hearing impairment  | Closing: No Seminars |                           |
| 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | Break   |   | GALA Preparation |   |                      |                           |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM   | Stephanie Linder  | Mentoring: Supporting the Sign Language Teacher |                  |   |                      |                           |

**Room B: Deaf Individuals**

| Room                | Room B: Deaf Audience |             |                  |  |                      |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--|----------------------|------------|
| Day                 | May 25 Friday         |             | May 26 Saturday  |  | May 27 Sunday        |            |
| Time                | Speaker               | Topic       | Speaker          | Topic  | Speaker              | Topic      |
| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | Opening: No Seminars  |             | Ramas McRae      | Deafhood   | Guy Noel             | Web Design |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM |                       |             | Break            |  | Break                |            |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 NN |                       |             | Ramas McRae      | Deaf gain Deaf space                                   | Guy Noel             | Web Design |
| 12:00 NN - 1:00 PM  | Lunch                 |             | Lunch            |  | Lunch                |            |
| 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | Dennis Balan          | Photography | Meg Price        | Emotional Insight: How to train your brain for success | Closing: No Seminars |            |
| 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM   | Break                 |             | GALA Preparation |  |                      |            |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM   | Margaret Walker       | Topic       |                  |  |                      |            |

We are aiming for at most **100** participants so please register early. We look forward to having you in any or all of our seminars/workshops.

Have a Great Day and God Bless!

Sincerely,

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