

KaGuro PRC-Accredited ECE CPD April Invite

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KAPISANAN NG MGA GURO SA PILIPINAS (KaGuro Philippines)
PRC-Accredited CPD Program Provider for Professional Teachers # 2017-077

DR. FEDERICO P. MARTIN
Superintendent of Schools
DepEd, Baguio City

Invitation to the KaGuro 4-Day National Conference:
START PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE TODAY
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Dear Dr. Martin,

Warmest greetings from the Kapisanan ng mga Guro sa Pilipinas TOP, Inc. (KaGuro Philippines). We are a national organization of education stakeholders whose core purpose is to promote professional standards of practice in education at all curriculum levels in both public and private sectors.

May we invite the preschool to grade 3 teachers and other early childhood stakeholders, both public and private, in your schools division to a 2-Part PRC-Accredited Capacity-Building Program for Early Childhood Educators.

- * Part 1 is the 4-Day National Conference on 10-13 April 2018 at the Girl Scouts of the Philippines on Padre Faura St., Manila (<http://kaguroecd.cpd.cyberland.edu.sg/>).
- * Part 2 is the 6-day Benchmarking Trip to Singapore on 23-28 April 2018 (<http://benchmark.cyberland.edu.sg/>).

Attendance to either of these events (or both) is covered by separate Certificates and CPD Credit Units.

The 4-day National Conference offers a variety of learning opportunities to update and upgrade our early childhood educators and foster excellence in their teaching practice. We invite all MALE PRESCHOOL TEACHERS to join us (registration subsidized) and be recognized.

Attached are copies of the Conference InfoBrief and Benchmarking ProgBrief. We greatly appreciate your favorable response to our invitation.

Thank you and God bless,


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2 attachments

KaGuro ECE CPD InfoBrief.pdf
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KaGuro Singapore Benchmark ProgBrief.pdf
148K



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March 14, 2018

TO: All School Heads (Public and Private)

For your information.

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EARLY BIRD Registration Payment Deadline: on or before 16 March 2018

National Conference (4 days): Pre-Registration: PHP3,500.00

- On-Site Registration: PHP3,850.00

- For Undergrads & Male Preschool Teachers: PHP2,500.00

Benchmarking Program (6 days): PHP28,500.00

**PLEASE PAY to the : KAPISANAN NG MGA GURO SA PILIPINAS TOP INC.
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Please send us proof of payment with your name printed on the deposit slip.
Bring this copy to the event in case verification is needed.

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**BENCHMARKING SINGAPORE PRESCHOOL OPERATIONS
AND EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS
23 - 28 April 2018**

RATIONALE:

- ♦ The Kapisanan ng mga Guro sa Pilipinas (KaGuro Philippines) recognizes the need for continuing efforts to improve school operations and instructional content, starting at preschool base level.
- ♦ KaGuro Philippines believes in the benefits of benchmarking as a tool for learning best practices, identifying improvement opportunities and building competitive advantage.
- ♦ KaGuro Philippines appreciates the great strides in early childhood care, development and education the Government of Singapore has instituted in its national effort to support and strengthen Singaporean families.

OBJECTIVES:

- To enable participants to learn from their Singapore counterparts about their globally recognized achievements in meeting worldwide standards for educational excellence;
- To motivate participants to gain deeper understanding of the emergent curriculum; engage in valuable discussions with early childhood colleagues and generate fresh ideas that will inform and transform their teaching practice; and
- To provide an opportunity for participants to interact and network among themselves and with other early childhood professionals for personal and professional growth and development.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 23 April 2018 (Monday)

0515 am : MNL-SIN (CebPac 5J813 or any airline or time of your choice)
0915 am : Arrival and Airport Transfer
1100 am : Welcome Lunch
1200 pm : Check in Hotel
1400 pm : Further Briefing of Participants by KaGuro
1500 pm : Free & Easy (on your own)

Day 2 24 April 2018 (Tuesday)

- 0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
1000 am : Interactions with the Association for Early Childhood Educators (AECES)
FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLABORATION
URL: <https://www.aeces.org/>

Focus of Visit to AECE Singapore:

- To gain insights into the early childhood program of Singapore, focusing on its preschool operations and educational innovations;
- To learn how education communities have developed strategies and approaches to improve early childhood learning efficacy; and
- To explore common points of interest for KaGuro Philippines and AECE Singapore and build friendship pathways that lead to possible collaborative endeavors, in the context of ASEAN Integration.

Note: Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation that validates their interactions with AECE Singapore.

- 1200 pm : Lunch on your own
1300 pm : Visit Sentosa (tickets to Images of Singapore/ Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum / Wings of Time included)
1800 pm : Dinner on your own; return to hotel
2000 pm : Sharing of Notes and Reflections:
Lessons Learned from the Benchmarking Session

Day 3 25 April 2018 (Wednesday)

- 0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
0900 am : Visit to Gardens by the Bay (tickets to Flower Dome and Cloud Forest included)
1000 am : Visit to Marina Barrage
1100 am : Proceed to Marina Bay Sands Shoppes
1200 pm : Lunch on your own
1400 pm : Visit KiddiWinkie Schoolhouse @ The Grandstand:
FOCUS ON CREATIVE THINKING DEVELOPMENT
URL: <http://www.kiddiwinkie.com.sg/>

Focus of Visit to Preschool 1:

- To gain insights into the early childhood program of KiddiWinkie Schoolhouse focusing on its “unique, intriguing and thought-provoking curriculum and learning environment that challenges and stretches children’s learning and development;”
- To learn best practices in preschool operations and identify improvement opportunities to bring back to one’s own school and be able to create a competitive advantage over other preschools in their locality.

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1800 pm : Dinner on your own; return to hotel
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Day 4 26 April 2018 (Thursday)

0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
0900 am : Visit to Chinatown, Little India, Mustafa and Bugis Street
1200 pm : Lunch on your own
1300 pm : Visit EtonHouse International School:
FOCUS ON CRITICAL THINKING DEVELOPMENT
URL: <http://www.etonhouse.com.sg/>

Focus of Visit to Preschool 2:

- To gain insights into the EtonHouse International School's early childhood program, focusing on "the 8 big ideas that underpin the EtonHouse Inquire-Think-Learn Curriculum Framework which acknowledges children as competent and capable thinkers and communicators;"
- To learn more about the Reggio Emilia Approach as practiced by EtonHouse International School and explore possibilities of collaborative endeavors with REACH (Reggio Emilia in Asia for Children) and its international network groups; and
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Day 5 27 April 2018 (Friday)

0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
0900 am : Free & Easy (on your own)
1200 pm : Check out from Hotel
2000 pm : Proceed to Changi Airport for departure flight.

Day 6 28 April 2018 (Saturday)

0135 am : SIN-MNL (CebuPac 5J804 or any airline or time of your choice)
0510 am : Arrival at NAIA (on your own)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- ◆ Service of professional Singapore Tourism Board licensed English speaking tour guide
- ◆ Two bottles of drinking water for every participant
- ◆ One welcome lunch
- ◆ Daily breakfast at hotel
- ◆ Entrance to places of visit as per proposed itinerary
- ◆ Full Payment for *Early Bird Promo* of PHP28,500.00 due on 16 March 2018; beyond that, *Regular Registration Fee* of PHP30,000.00 is due on 23 March 2018.
- ◆ No cancellation of trip after making full payment
- ◆ Deposit will not be refunded in any circumstances
- ◆ Price is exclusive of air ticket (*please buy your own ticket for April 23, MNL-SIN suggest CebPac 5J813 and for April 28 SIN-MNL suggest CebuPac 5J804; but of course, you can book with the airline on a day and time of your choice*).

REGISTRATION:

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0915 am : Arrival and Airport Transfer
1100 am : Welcome Lunch
1200 pm : Check in Hotel
1400 pm : Further Briefing of Participants by KaGuro
1500 pm : Free & Easy (on your own)

Day 2 24 April 2018 (Tuesday)

- 0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
1000 am : Interactions with the Association for Early Childhood Educators (AECES)
FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLABORATION
URL: <https://www.aeces.org/>

Focus of Visit to AECE Singapore:

- To gain insights into the early childhood program of Singapore, focusing on its preschool operations and educational innovations;
- To learn how education communities have developed strategies and approaches to improve early childhood learning efficacy; and
- To explore common points of interest for KaGuro Philippines and AECE Singapore and build friendship pathways that lead to possible collaborative endeavors, in the context of ASEAN Integration.

Note: Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation that validates their interactions with AECE Singapore.

- 1200 pm : Lunch on your own
1300 pm : Visit Sentosa (tickets to Images of Singapore/ Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum / Wings of Time included)
1800 pm : Dinner on your own; return to hotel
2000 pm : Sharing of Notes and Reflections:
Lessons Learned from the Benchmarking Session

Day 3 25 April 2018 (Wednesday)

- 0800 am : Breakfast at Hotel
0900 am : Visit to Gardens by the Bay (tickets to Flower Dome and Cloud Forest included)
1000 am : Visit to Marina Barrage
1100 am : Proceed to Marina Bay Sands Shoppes
1200 pm : Lunch on your own
1400 pm : Visit KiddiWinkie Schoolhouse @ The Grandstand:
FOCUS ON CREATIVE THINKING DEVELOPMENT
URL: <http://www.kiddiwinkie.com.sg/>

Focus of Visit to Preschool 1:

- To gain insights into the early childhood program of KiddiWinkie Schoolhouse focusing on its "unique, intriguing and thought-provoking curriculum and learning environment that challenges and stretches children's learning and development;"
- To learn best practices in preschool operations and identify improvement opportunities to bring back to one's own school and be able to create a competitive advantage over other preschools in their locality.

Note: Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation that validates their benchmarking observation and discussion with KiddiWinkie Schoolhouse.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- ◆ Service of professional Singapore Tourism Board licensed English speaking tour guide
- ◆ Two bottles of drinking water for every participant
- ◆ One welcome lunch
- ◆ Daily breakfast at hotel
- ◆ Entrance to places of visit as per proposed itinerary
- ◆ Full Payment for *Early Bird Promo* of PHP28,500.00 due on 16 March 2018; beyond that, *Regular Registration Fee* of PHP30,000.00 is due on 23 March 2018.
- ◆ No cancellation of trip after making full payment
- ◆ Deposit will not be refunded in any circumstances
- ◆ Price is exclusive of air ticket (*please buy your own ticket for April 23, MNL-SIN suggest CebPac 5J813 and for April 28 SIN-MNL suggest CebuPac 5J804; but of course, you can book with the airline on a day and time of your choice*).

REGISTRATION:

- 1) **Early Bird Promo** valid until **28 February 2018**; you must be registered on or before this date to avail of the promo.
- 2) **Full Payment** for Early Bird Promo of **PHP28,500.00** is due on **16 March 2018**.
- 3) **Regular Registration Fee** of **PHP30,000.00** applies to registration during the period **01-23 March 2018**. Full Payment is due on **23 March 2018**.
- 4) To register, please **text** or **email** or **go to <http://benchmark.cyberland.edu.sg/>** and send the following information for **every participant**:
 - a. Name of Participant
 - b. Name of School / Learning Center / Organization
 - c. Mobile Phone #
 - d. eMail Address
- 5) **Payments should be made to the [KAPISANAN NG MGA GURO SA PILIPINAS TOP INC.](#)**
[PNB-ORTIGAS CA # 123270008021](#).

Thank you and God bless.

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