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This Advisory is issued for the information of all Public and Private Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools
May 20, 2019

POSITIVE EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS:
EDUCATING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND FOR WELL-BEING AND CHARACTER STRENGTH

The University of Pennsylvania’s Positive Psychology Center, in collaboration with the International Positive Education Network (IPEN), Knights of Rizal-Marikina City, DepEd Marikina City, Quezon City Academy Foundation Inc., and Ateneo AHS Grupo ‘58 will conduct three (3) days live-out Positive Education Program for educators (school and DepEd administrators) principals and teachers on May 24, 25 and 26 and on June 15, 22 and 29.

A registration fee of Php 4,500.00 shall be charged each participant which includes experiential/interactive program designed by the Positive Psychology Center of the University of Pennsylvania (Penn); and adapted to Filipino culture and settings; 2 IPEN manuals; handouts, list of selected videos and references; tests and measures, IDs, certificates and Penn/IPEN trained trainers.

Other details of the activity is indicated on the attached documents.

Interested participants are requested to submit a letter of intent addressed to the office of the Schools Division Superintendent for record and reference. (Refer to the revised guidelines stipulated in DM No. 63, s. 2017).

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.

For the information of the field.
Dear Dr. Bautista,

Mabuhay! We are writing you in reference to our letter dated April 23, 2019 received by your office on April 24, 2019, a copy of which is attached. We have changed our schedule due to time, venue and participants' concerns.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for your endorsement to invite to the live-out three (3) days Positive Education Program educators (school and DepEd administrators), principals and teachers:
On June 27, June 28, and June 29.
On July 18, July 19, and July 20.

We may be reached at 624-3069, 0917 842 1156 and at timmynivera43@yahoo.com.

Sincerely with Optimism and Gratitude,

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Representative
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Dear Dr. Bautista,

Mabuhay! We are writing to seek your counsel and support for the international movement of spreading Positive Education in the mainstream of education in the Philippines spearheaded by the International Positive Education Network (IPEN) for the benefit of the educators, principals, teachers, students and our country.

On April 4 to April 15, 2016 University of Pennsylvania’s Positive Psychology Center, in collaboration with, International Positive Education Network (IPEN), Knights of Rizal-Markina City, DepEd Markina City, Quezon City Academy Foundation, Inc., and Ateneo AHS Grupo’58 launched the pioneering Positive Education Program “Positive Education in the Philippines: Educating for Academic Success and for Well-being and Character Strength” at the Legislative Building of Markina City. The evaluations by the 307 participants were overwhelmingly positive.

The objectives of the science-based Positive Education Program are to:

1. To train educators, principals and teachers how to enhance academic and career performance and foster character strengths and well-being through the practice of Positive Education life skills in their own lives and in the lives of their students and to establish a system of measuring results of the program.

2. To heighten personal development and bolster professional performance and competencies to accomplish the responsibilities of the Department of Education’s (DepEd) Result-based Performance Management System (RPMS) and Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST).

3. “To emulate and practice the examples and teachings of our national hero”, Dr. Jose P. Rizal and other national personalities about education and love of our country and eventually, to influence national educational policy to adopt the Positive Education approach to education.

To attain these objectives, participants shall learn how to practice, and more significantly benefit from the Positive Education life skills during the 3 days Positive Education Program. The practice of these life skills and character strengths draws on the Science of Positive Psychology’s emphasis on evidence based interventions and life skills. These life skills are life-changing as they encompass cognitive skills for analyzing and using information; personal skills for developing and managing oneself, and inter-personal skills for interacting effectively with others.
In this regard, may we respectfully request for your endorsement to invite to the live-out three (3) days Positive Education Program educators (school and DepEd administrators) principals and teachers:
On June 22 and June 29.

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) will credit participants of the Positive Education Program with 13 CPD Credit Units. A registration fee of PhP 4,500.00 shall be charged per participant. The registration fee includes the experiential/interactive program designed by the Positive Psychology Center of University of Pennsylvania (Penn); and adapted to Filipino culture and settings; 2 IPEN manuals; handouts, list of selected videos and references; tests and measures; IDs, certificates and Penn/IPEN trained trainers.

Positive Education has spread in the USA, UK and Australia and other European and Asian countries for the past 17 years and are aligned with the vision and mission of DepEd, CHED and TESDA. In the Philippines, Knights of Rizal—Marikina Chapter, in collaboration with IPEN and Ateneo AHS Grupo’58 conducted Positive Education Programs (PEP) for the principals of the private and public elementary and high schools of Calamba City, Province of Occidental Mindoro and Don Bosco Technical Institute Mandaluyong; the Foundation for Upgrading the Standard of Education, Inc. (FUSE, a Lucio Tan foundation); and selected educators, principals and teachers of the Province of Rizal and Marikina City, Don Bosco Technical Institute decided to implement the Positive Education Program throughout all of the Don Bosco schools nationwide.

Knights of Rizal-Marikina Chapter, is an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider for Teachers (Accreditation No. 2019-265 and Program Accreditation PTP 2019-265-2951 and PTP 2019-265-2952). Trainings conducted by Knights of Rizal is also recognized by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) based on CSC Resolution 1600770 Sec. 2 and 3 by virtue of Republic Act 646, an Act converting Knights of Rizal into a public corporation.

Following is an Overview of the Positive Education (ANNEX 1) and the Positive Education Training Program. (ANNEX 2). For further information, we may be reached at 624-3069, 0917 842 1156 and at timmynivera43@yahoo.com.

Sincerely with Optimism and Gratitude,

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