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INTERNATIONAL POSITIVE EDUCATION NETWORK

The International Positive Education Network (IPEN) seeks support for the international movement on the spreading of Positive Education in the mainstream of education in the Philippines.

The objectives include:

1. To train educators, principals and teachers how to enhance academic and career performance by fostering 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 DepEd’s RPMS and 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.

Their invitation for a 3-day live-out Positive Education Program for educators, principals and teachers will be on the following dates: June 27-29, 2019; July 18-20, 2019 and August 22-24, 2019. Other details such as PRC-CPD units, registration processes and the like are reflected on the attached letter.

Interested participants may reach 624-3069, 09178421156 or timmyrivera43@yahoo.com.

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.

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"Positive Education for Educators, Principals, Teachers and Students:
Educating for Academic and Career Success and for Well-Being and Character Strength"
A Collaborative Project with International Positive Education Network (IPEN)
and University of Pennsylvania’s Positive Psychology Center

Dear Mr. Ricafort,

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-Marikina City, DepEd Marikina City, Quezon City Academy Foundation, Inc., and Ateneo AHS Grupo’S8 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 Marikina 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 by fostering 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 these 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 the following dates:

- June 27, June 28 and June 29, 2019;
- July 18, July 19 and July 20, 2019; and
- August 22, August 23 and August 24, 2019;

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 (20% early bird DISCOUNT and for groups of 3 or more participants). 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 Gruppo’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 PTR 2019-256-2951 and PTR 2019-265-2952). Trainings conducted by Knights of Rizal is also recognized by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) based on CSC Resolution 1600770 Sec. III. 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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