MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
     OIC Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division
     Chief – School Governance and Operations Division
     Elementary and Secondary School Heads
     All Others Concerned

FROM : DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V
       City Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : 2019 CONFERENCE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCHERS

DATE : June 10, 2019

Attached to this Memorandum is Regional Memorandum DEPED-4A-07-RM-19-344
announcing the conduct of the 2019 Conference of Basic Education Researchers (CBER) on
October 29 to 31, 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City.

Interested researchers are encouraged to prepare and submit their research entries for
Oral, Pecha Kucha, or Poster presentation through the official 2019 CBER email at
cber.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph, cc: depedantipolo.research@gmail.com, on or before
August 23, 2019.

Payment of registration fee, guidelines for the submission of research entries, and other
presentation mechanics are included in Enclosure 1 of the RM for your reference.

Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly appreciated.

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TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PRESIDENTS OF STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
SCHOOL HEADS, PUBLIC & PRIVATE ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM: CARLITO D. ROCAPORT
Director III
OIC-Regional Director

SUBJECT: 2019 CONFERENCE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCHERS (CBER)

DATE: May 28, 2019

1. The Department of Education through the Regional Office IV-A (CALABARZON) in collaboration with Region 4A Association of Schools Superintendents, Inc. (RASSI) will hold the 2019 Conference of Basic Education Researchers with the theme, “Education Researchers: Transforming, Enhancing, Achieving” on October 29-31, 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Vicente Sotto St., Pasay City, 1700, Metro Manila.

2. The conference aims the participants to:
   a. network with other education researchers to tackle various issues, challenges and trends affecting the K to 12 Basic Education in the world;
   b. intensify collaboration and expand partnership to pursue an education for sustainable development; and
   c. share best practices and innovations towards transformative basic education across borders.

3. The target participants are educational leaders and managers from public and private institutions, classroom teachers, professors from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs), and other research practitioners.
4. Grantees of the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) are expected to attend and present their outputs during the conference.

5. Interested researchers must submit their research abstract to this email: cber.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph, from June 10 to August 23, 2019 following the e-mail format indicated below:

   Subject and file name:
   
   Basic Education Research Theme_Region_Division/Office/Institution_Name of Researcher/s

   Example: Teaching and Learning_RO4A_Batangas Province_Juan Dela Cruz

6. A registration fee of five thousand pesos (Php 5,000.00) shall cover conference kit, certificate, meals (AM & PM snacks and lunch), and other expenses. First meal to be served is PM snack of Day 1 and last meal to be served is AM snack of Day 3.

7. All expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against MOOE or local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Payment of registration fees shall be made through bank deposit.
   Account Name: Region4A Association of Schools Superintendents, Inc.
   Account Number: 5887-5889-1180-9
   Bank and branch: Metrobank Lipa, Ayala Highway, Lipa City

9. Only those participants who registered online on the given cut-off date shall be included in the final program, receive conference kit and meal stubs.

10. Guidelines for the submission of the research entry and other presentation mechanics is attached for your reference.

11. For further details and other concerns relative to this activity, please contact the 2019 CBER secretariat at 02-682-5773 local 119 or send an email to aniagoan.oagayan@deped.gov.ph, viernalyn.nasta@deped.gov.ph, jumar.sadsad@deped.gov.ph and ppd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.

12. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.
Enclosure No. 1

2019 CONFERENCE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCHERS
October 29-31, 2019
Philippine International Convention Center
Pasay City

1. The target participants are educational leaders and managers from public and private institutions, classroom teachers, professors from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs), and other research practitioners.

2. Teachers, researchers, school heads, education supervisors, educational leaders and managers, interested researchers, and graduate school students are qualified to present their paper to the said conference. The researcher should pre-identify his/her paper on the priority research themes indicated in the Basic Education Research Agenda such as:
   a. Teaching and Learning
   b. Child Protection
   c. Human Resource Development
   d. Governance

Research projects may also focus on the areas that cut across the major themes:
   a. Disaster Risk Reduction Management
   b. Inclusive Education
   c. Gender and Development

3. The findings generated from the identified research theme should yield towards evidence-based actions for ensuring access to a complete basic education, improving the quality of education and ensuring effective, transparent and engaging governance.

4. Research projects which have been approved to avail the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) are automatically qualified to be presented. However, those which have been presented in previous international and national conferences hosted by the Region are no longer qualified in this research conference.

5. Oral, pecha kucha and poster presenters are required to submit their research abstracts from June 10, 2019 to August 23, 2019 on this email: cber.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph. Accepted oral and poster presenters shall be notified via e-mail not later than October 11, 2019.

6. Abstracts should consist of 150-200 words following the structured format:
   a. **Purpose** (objectives of the research)
   b. **Design/methodology/approach** (how the research was conducted, includes sampling, mode of data collection, theoretical or subject scope of the paper)
   c. **Findings** (results of the research, analysis of data, discussion)
d. **Research limitations/implications** (methodology parameters that can restrict the scope of the research findings and are outside the control of the researchers).

e. **Originality/value** (What is new in the research? What is the value of the research? Is the research heuristic or holistic?)

f. **Keywords** (Listing of keywords will facilitate the search for the research work; should be italicized)

7. Oral, Pecha Kucha and Poster presenters shall be guided by the following mechanics of presentations:

**A. Oral Presentation**

a. Presentation shall last for 10 minutes with 5 minutes for open forum. Prepare a powerpoint presentation with the following format:

   Slide 1 – Title and Author/s  
   Slide 2 – Rationale  
   Slide 3 – Key Literature  
   Slide 4 – Methodology  
   Slide 5-7 – Findings  
   Slide 8 – Implications  
   Slide 9 – Conclusions  
   Slide 10 – Recommendations

b. The presenter may distribute handouts/brochures in electronic and/or hard copies to interested participants.

c. Schedules, changes thereto and venue of presentations shall only be made by the Conference Secretariat.

**B. Pecha Kucha Presentation**

a. A “Pecha Kucha” (Japanese for chit-chat) is a 20x20 presentation that contains 20 slides, with each slide shown for 20 seconds, for a presentation of exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds.

b. The presenters for the Pecha Kucha will be mentored by their respective Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) members.

**C. Poster Presentation**

a. Each presenter will be given 3-5 minutes to discuss the research project before participants will interact with other presenters.

b. Presenter is advised to use vertical (portrait) layout at 48 x 36-inch size. It shall be displayed in a designated area in the morning of Day 1 of the conference.

c. Poster should also include the Abstract, Introduction, Research Questions, Research Design, Results and Discussions, Conclusions and References.
d. Suggested font sizes: Title, 80-90 points; Authors, 50-60 points; Affiliation, 45-65 points; Headings, 40-50 points; Text, 30-40 points.

8. The full paper to be submitted to the Conference Committee shall be written as a manuscript for journal publication observing APA style which has the following components: Title, Abstract, Introduction (including a Brief Review of Literature, Research Questions) Methods (including research design, sampling, data collection and analysis and ethical issues), Results, Discussion, Conclusions, References and Acknowledgements (if any).

9. The best paper award shall be selected on the basis of the indicators suggested in DepEd Order No. 16 s. 2017.