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Greetings of Peace, Harmony, and Joy!

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **WCCI-ASEAN CONFERENCE** (WCCI Philippine Chapter National Convention) on **August 7-19, 2017, Novotel, Araneta Center, Quezon City, Philippines.**

This Conference to be held in conjunction with the **50th Anniversary of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)** with the Philippines as host is facilitated with the strong support from the Quezon City Local Government. The Conference has for its theme: **"Towards a Sustainable Collaborative Program in the WCCI- ASEAN Curriculum and Instruction"**.

The 3-day Conference will gather together prominent speakers, education leaders, teachers and student teachers. It will highlight the best of ASEAN in view of educational trends, practices and innovative approaches to teaching. It will provide occasion for a rich cultural exchange, sharing knowledge, networking and strengthening relationships in the ASEAN.

Prominent speakers include Dr. Patricia Licuanan of the Commission on Higher Education, Philippines, Dr. Hairul Nizam Ismail of the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Dr. Tan Liang See, National Institute of Education, Singapore, Dr. Achmad Ridwan, Jakarta State University, and Dr. Allan B. de Guzman of the University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, and a host of others. Panelists from the ASEAN will share their views on the topics expounded by the guest speakers; Papers will be presented along topics supportive of or relevant to the conference theme; Advocacies will be given due attention in the SIG (Special Interest Group) workshops.

Participation: On this 50th anniversary of ASEAN, we wish to form as wide and inclusive a circle of educators as possible - WCCI members or non-members –who will work together to strengthen and forward education interests in our countries and region. We know you know other educators from your country who may be interested to join us in this endeavor, who you can reach out to in a way we never can. We will highly appreciate it if you can engage them.

Papers: Participants are invited to present papers for presentation in this ASEAN - nay International Forum - to enrich the conference and provide them the opportunity to share their studies to a wider audience. (Please see enclosed Brochure for the Guidelines and Mechanics of the Paper Presentation).

Conference Fees: Subsidized Registration fees are as follows:

School Administrators/Officers – US 75

Faculty members – \$50

Student representatives – \$25

Register early to avail of the above subsidized fees. An additional \$10 shall be charged for each category after April 30, 2017, and another \$10 after June 30, 2017. On-site registration will be accepted depending upon available slots. The fee covers the Conference Kit and materials, Lunch, AM/PM snacks for Days 1 and 2, and the ASEAN Cultural Night Banquet. The Cultural Tour on Day 3 will be on the participants' account.

Please note registration deadlines to avail of early bird privileges and so that we can include your names in the roster of participants and your paper presentations in the souvenir program to be printed.

Please make all checks payable to WCCI Philippines; Account No. 0341-016990-003, Security Bank. Mendiola Branch, Manila.

On Accommodations: Please arrange/reserve direct to the house/hostel/hotel of your choice. The following information will be helpful:

- 1) Hotel Novotel Manila Araneta: Phone: +632 9907888, Website: www.novotel.com
Rates: Deluxe Room with buffet breakfast Php 6875/night (sharing for two)
Superior Room with buffet breakfast Php 5313/night (sharing for two)
- 2) Eurotel Vivaldi Araneta:
Phone: +63 2 935 6732; +63 2 736 5859; Website: eurotel-hotel.com
Rates: Studio (single bed w/ breakfast) Php 2,300/night (good for two)
Standard 1 (single bed w/ breakfast) Php 2,840/night (good for two)
- 3) Fernandina 88 Suites Hotel: Phone: +63 2 911 3169
Rates; Standard Suite (1 bedroom, kitchen w/breakfast) Php2,845/night (good for2)
Deluxe Suite (1 bedroom, kitchen, w/ breakfast) Php 3,809/night (good for2)
Premier Suite (2 bedrooms, kitchen, w/breakfast) Php 4,773/night (good for2)
(Charges will be in accord with prevailing currency exchange rates)

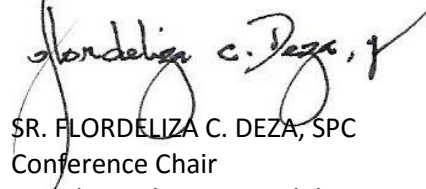
The attached **Brochure, General Program Outline** and the other materials provide important details and pertinent information. Reminder: Please note Deadlines for Registration and Submission of Talks/Papers for presentation.

Oh yes - there will be an **ASEAN Cultural Exhibit and Banquet** on the same venue on the evening of Day One, 17 August, 5:30-9:00 P.M., where the delegates are encouraged to be in attire native to their countries. Participants from the ASEAN member states will be sharing numbers that will showcase their country's unique culture. You and companions might like to prepare for this? We look forward to a truly mutually enriching and enjoyable evening!

We gratefully anticipate your cooperation and commitment to ensure the success of our common ASEAN undertakings for the achievement of our common goals.

Wishing God's blessings upon us all in the one mission of education and in our common effort towards an ASEAN with One Vision, One Identity, One Community, we are,

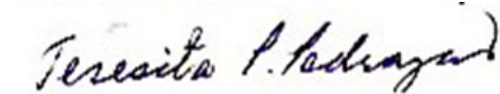
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