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**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **43** s. 2016

**REGIONAL ORIENTATIONS ON THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) VOUCHER PROGRAM  
AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE CONTRACTING (ESC) PROGRAM  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the implementation of the **Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program and the Education Service Contracting (ESC) Program for Junior High School** this coming School Year 2016-2017, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) National Secretariat, will hold a series of Regional Orientations for ESC participating schools and non-DepEd SHS from April to May 2016.
2. The first day of the Orientation will be dedicated to the SHS Voucher Program where schools will be apprised of the detailed guidelines and requirements as well as the functionalities of Voucher Management System (VMS). The VMS will be the platform for the submission reports to the DepEd and PEAC and for the creation of billing statements for voucher enrollees. The second day will focus on the ESC program where schools will be updated on the latest program guidelines and on the ESC Information Management System (IMS). Schedule of the Orientations per region is contained in the enclosure.
3. The target participants are school heads, program coordinators for ESC and/or SHS, and school IT personnel who will be given access to the ESC IMS and/or the SHS VMS.
4. The regional chief of the Quality Assurance and Accountability Division and two representatives from the schools division, preferably Senior High School coordinators, are required to participate in the Orientation in order to provide support in the implementation of these programs. A team from the DepEd Central Office handling the ESC and SHS programs shall also participate in this activity to respond to or take note of issues with regard to the implementation of these programs.
5. Travel and other expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged to local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Participants shall register online through the PEAC website at [www.fape.org.ph](http://www.fape.org.ph). Online registration is until **March 31, 2016**. For inquiries, all concerned may contact the **PEAC National Secretariat** at telephone no. (02) 845-01869 or their PEAC Regional Secretariats.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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**(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2016)****Orientation on the Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program and Education Service Contracting (ESC)  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Venue</b>
April 4 – 5	3 Batch 1 (Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales)	<b>Ephatha Development Center</b> San Fernando City, Pampanga
April 5 – 6	1	<b>Oasis Country Resort and Restaurant</b> San Fernando City, La Union
April 7 – 8	9 and ARMM	<b>Garden Orchid Hotel</b> Zamboanga City
April 11 – 12	3 Batch 2 (Aurora, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija)	<b>Ephatha Development Center</b> San Fernando City, Pampanga
April 11 – 12	6	<b>Colegio del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus</b> Iloilo City
April 14 – 15	4A Batch 1 (Batangas Province, Cities of Lipa, Batangas, Tanauan, Calamba, Cavite)	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines – Laguna</b> Calamba City
April 14 – 15	10 and ARMM	<b>Lourdes College – Basic Education Campus</b> Cagayan de Oro City
April 18 – 19	4A Batch 2 (Laguna Province, Cities of Binan, Santa Rosa, San Pablo City)	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines – Laguna</b> Calamba City
April 18 – 19	4B	<b>First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities</b> , Tanauan City
April 21 – 22	8	<b>Hotel Alejandro</b> Tacloban City
April 21 – 22	11	<b>Grand Menseng Hotel</b> , Davao City
April 25 – 26	2	<b>Saint Paul University Philippines</b> Tuguegarao City
April 25 - 26	12 and ARMM	<b>Notre Dame of Dadiangas University</b> General Santos City
April 28 – 29	CAR	<b>Teachers' Camp</b> , Baguio City
April 28 – 29	13	<b>Fr. Saturnino Urios University – Basic Ed. Dept.</b> , Butuan City
May 2 – 3	5	<b>Villa Caceres Hotel</b> , Naga City
May 2 – 3	NCR Batch 1 (Caloocan, Malabon, Manila, Marikina, Navotas, Valenzuela, Rizal Division-4a)	<b>Adamson University</b> , Manila
May 4 – 5	NCR Batch 2 (Las Pinas, Makati, Mandaluyong, Muntinlupa, Paranaque, Pasay, Pasig, Pateros, Quezon City, San Juan, Taguig)	<b>Adamson University</b> , Manila
May 5 – 6	7	<b>Hotel Fortuna</b> , Cebu
May 25 – 26	4A-Batch 3 (Cavite Province, Dasmariñas City)	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines – Laguna</b> Calamba City
May 27 – 28	4A Batch 4 (Quezon Province, Cities of Lucena, Tayabas, Bacoor & Imus City)	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines – Laguna</b> Calamba City