



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

July 18, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. **475** , s. 2024

**10<sup>TH</sup> SPED CONFERENCE**

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The **Children and Youth Wellness, Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.**, a DSWD – Accredited and licensed Social Welfare Agency based in Legaspi City, and the institution to organize the country's first **SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (SPEDCon)**, will be hosting the **10<sup>th</sup> SPED Conference**.
2. This Office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID) would like to invite, school heads and teachers to attend the said event on **August 1-3, 2024 at Diversion 21 Hotel, Mandurriao, Iloilo City**.
3. Furthermore, the Undersigned reiterates that attending to this event shall be **Voluntary**.
4. Please see attached letter of invitation for more information.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V**  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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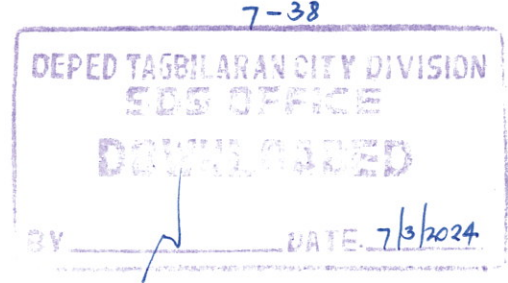
FOLLOW UP - LETTER OF INVITATION - 10TH SPED CONFERENCE 2024

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Dear Schools Division Superintendent:

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We are also inviting **PRESENTATION OF BEST PRACTICES/PROGRAM** from our participants who wish to showcase their programs and practices. Special registration discounts and a special plaque of appreciation will be given to chosen presentations. To be a presenter, submit a 1,500-word write-up about your program or best practice with your name, contact details and institution at cywtac\_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph. Acceptance letter will be sent to chosen presenter.

We encourage confirmation of attendance on or before July 20, 2024. Registration Fees are transferable but not refundable.

Participants are encouraged to pay their registration fee via bank deposit at any Banco de Oro (BDO) Branch. Account Name: Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., Account Number: 004250149156. Scanned Deposit forms may be sent for confirmation via (telefax at 052-201-9889 or (text) 09228670940 / 09228670941 (Sun) or email at: cywtac\_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph or sent via private message at CYWTAC Legazpi Facebook account.

Please see attached letter of invitation for more details.

Thank you and we are excited to meet you and your team!

Best Regards,

DR. MARYLENDRA A. PENETRANTE

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A special **Plaque of Recognition** will be given to **most impactful practise or program** that will be chosen by the participants via votation during the conference.

In this connection, may we invite you and your team to grace this get-together of SPED CHAMPIONS. Registration Fee to the conference are as follows:

**Participants:** P4,500.00 (If paid from March to July 2024); P5,000 (if paid onsite)  
**Best Practice Presenter:** P3,500.00 (discounted rate) and Presenter Certificate.

This conference is live-out, and accommodation is at the participant's cost. We encourage confirmation of attendance on or before July 20, 2024. Registration Fees are transferable but not refundable.

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Sincerely yours,

**Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante, CLC, CMHA**  
Conference Chair



# 10TH SPED CONFERENCE

*"Moving Forward with  
Inclusive Governance and  
School-Community  
Collaboration Practices"*

01-03 AUGUST 2024  
DIVERSION 21 HOTEL, DIVERSION  
ROAD, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY

REGISTER NOW

• Open for SPED Teachers, School  
Administrators, LGU Officials, PDAO  
Personnel, Parents and SPED Champions

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## 10TH SPED CON

*Conference Engagement Themes:*

*Theme 1: "A Walk Through Inclusive Governance"*

*Theme 2: "School & Community Collaboration: Best Practices"*

*Theme 3: "Global Innovations in Special Education: Trends and Opportunities"*

*Theme 4: "Sensory-Therapeutic Activities for Kids with Special Needs"*

Submit your Best Practices in your institution!

Send to us, in a nutshell, your best practices of teaching or implementing a superb project for children with special needs, their families and communities.

How? Tell us about your best practice in 500 words (max) and send this with your CV at  
cywtac\_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph

Chosen presenters will be given discount in the registration fee and special plaque of presentation.



## 10TH SPED CON

### PROGRAM

#### DAY 1

8:00-9:00-Registration

9:00-10:30 - Opening Program and Keynote Speech

10:30-10:45- Brain Break

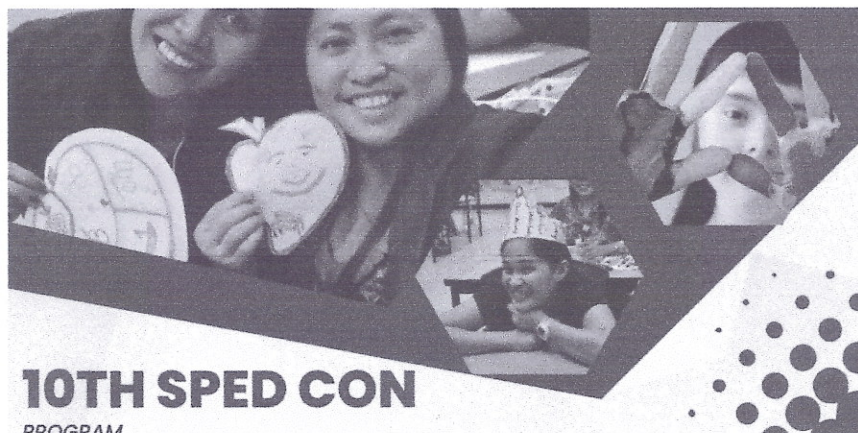
10:45-12:00- "A Walk Through Inclusive Governance"

1:00-3:00- "School -Community Best Practices on SPED Teaching and Community Inclusion"

3:00-3:15- Brain Break

3:15-4:30- "Sensory -Therapeutic Activities for Children with Special Needs: A Session for Teachers and Parents"

4:30-5:00- Plenary Engagement



## 10TH SPED CON

### PROGRAM

#### DAY 2

9:00-10:30 - "Global Innovations in Special Education: Trends and Opportunities"

10:30-10:45- Brain Break

10:45-12:00- Global Innovations in Special Education: Trends and Opportunities"

1:00-4:00- "School -Community Best Practices on SPED Teaching and Community Inclusion"

4:30-5:00- Plenary Engagement

#### DAY 3

9:00-10:30 - "New Trends and Innovations in Teaching SPED "

10:30-10:45- Brain Break

10:45-12:00- Plenary Engagement & Closing Program