DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 32, s. 2015

December 10, 2015

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE ACTION RESEARCH, ACTION LEARNING (ARAL) 2016 CONGRESS

To: Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Private and Public Schools
Teachers of Private and Public Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepED Advisory No. 345, s. 2015, this Office is issuing this memorandum to call for participants to the Action Research, Action Learning (ARAL) 2016 Congress at De La Salle University – Manila from March 3-5, 2016.

2. The aim of this international action research congress is to provide participants with deeper appreciation of the need and importance of action research, equip researchers with different methodologies in conducting action research, and provide a venue for discussing possible collaboration among other action researchers.

3. 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.

4. Participants coming from public schools shall join this event on official time.

5. Participants shall pre-register online at www.aralcongress.weebly.com.

6. Details of this event are available in the enclosures of this memorandum.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Assistant Schools-Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge

Encls: Invitation letter from LIDER
DepED Advisory No. 345, s. 2015
ARAL 2016 Flyer
ARAL 2016 Tentative Schedule

References: DepED Advisory No. 345, s. 2015
DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
ISSUANCE
ACTION RESEARCH
RESEARCH CONGRESS

xsf: call for participants to the action research, action learning (ARAL) 2016 congress
10 December, 2015
Dear MS. SILVA,

Greetings from De La Salle University Manila!

The Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research (LIDER) would like to express its sincerest gratitude for the support you extended during the 1st Action Research Congress held last February, 2015 here in De La Salle University. DepEd teachers from various divisions in the country returned the biggest number of registered participants and paper presenters in the said congress.

This year, the said congress extends its scope to the international community of action researchers. LIDER, in collaboration with the Br. Andrew Gonzales College of Education (BAGCED) of De La Salle University Manila, is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for Action Research, Action Learning (ARAL) 2016, an International Congress in Action Research. This three-day congress will be held on March 3-5, 2016 at De La Salle University, Taft Ave., Manila.

There will be parallel workshops on the first day of the congress to be facilitated by highly distinguished foreign and local experts. Our plenary speakers from the United States and other ASEAN countries will share their own country’s perspectives and experiences on the utilization of action research results in improving practices in various professional fields. There will also be parallel presentations of completed action researches of authors from the Philippines and other ASEAN countries. Hence, we encourage you and the teachers in your division, to submit an action research you have completed. Accepted papers will be presented during the parallel paper presentations and full paper will be published in the congress proceedings. We further request your support by endorsing and disseminating this invitation to all teachers in your division. Please refer to the attached flyer for more details.

To enable us to conduct this international congress more efficiently, our online pre-registration facility has been opened at www.aralcongress.weebly.com. If you have queries and clarifications, please don’t hesitate to contact Ms. Dolor Aquino at (02) 524-4611 local 435 or email at actionresearchandlearning@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to a successful conduct of this congress with your support.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

MARICAR S. PRUDENTE, PhD
Director, LIDER
Chair, ARAL 2016 Steering Committee
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ACTION RESEARCH, ACTION LEARNING (ARAL) 2016
OF THE LASALLIAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (LIDER)

The Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research (LIDER), in collaboration with Br. Andrew Gonzalez College of Education (BAGCED), De La Salle University (DLSU), Manila will hold its International Congress on Action Research, Action Learning (ARAL) 2016 with the theme Action Research and Innovation: Improving Educational Practices in the ASEAN Region from March 3 to 5, 2016 at Room A1603, Br. Andrew Gonzalez Hall, DLSU, Taft Avenue, Manila.

The Congress aims to:

1. provide the participants with a deeper appreciation of the need and importance of action research;
2. enable them to understand the different methodologists for conducting action research; and
3. provide them with a venue for discussing possible collaboration among other action researchers.

The target participants are schools division superintendents, supervisors, school administrators, teachers, and educators/professionals from both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

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.

More information may be inquired from any of the following:

- Prof. Maricar S. Prudente, Ph.D.
  Director and Chairperson, ARAL 2016 Steering Committee
  Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research (LIDER)
  Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education
  De La Salle University (DLSU)
  2401 Taft Avenue, Manila
  Telephone No.: (02) 524-4611 local 435
  Email Address: dlsulider@gmail.com
  Website Address: www.aralcongress.weebly.com

- Ms. Dolor Aquino
  Email Address: actionresearchlearning@gmail.com
REGISTRATION

Registration Fee:
PhP 5,500.00 for local participants
USD 150.00 for foreign participants

Deposits may be made to:
LOCAL PARTICIPANTS
Bank and Branch: UCPB Vito Cruz
Account Name: De La Salle University
Account No.: 120-114-711-9

FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS
Bank and Branch: United Coconut Planters Bank Philippines
Account Name: De La Salle University, Manila
Dollar Account: 01-120-300035-9
Swift No.: UCPBPHEM
Bank Code: 120

Scan your deposit slip and email to:
actionresearchandlearning@gmail.com
subject: FamilyName_Registration

VENUE

De La Salle University positions itself as a leader in molding human resources who serve the church and the nation. It is a Catholic coeducational institution founded in 1911 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The University is a hub for higher education training renowned for its academic excellence, prolific and relevant research, and involved community service. Nestled in the heart of Manila, De La Salle University is home to local and international students seeking quality education for a brighter future ahead. It is situated in a vibrant city where culture and diversity is well manifested.

Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research (LIDER)
Room A1603, Br. Andrew Gonzalez Hall
De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila, Philippines
www.aralcongress.weebly.com
Call for Papers

The Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research (LIDER) in collaboration with the Br. Andrew Gonzalez College of Education (BAGCED) of De La Salle University Manila is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for ARAL 2016, the 1st International Congress on Action Research. The theme for this congress is “Action Research and Innovation: Improving Educational Practices in the ASEAN Region”.

Rationale

Educators and Education professionals working at different levels in their respective organizations face varieties of problems, which call for systematic and scientific solutions. The conduct of action research among practitioners is imperative in improving professional practices and in determining the effectiveness of a program or initiative. The Action Research, Action Learning (ARAL) 2016 aims to showcase the conduct of action research among education professionals in the Southeast Asian Region and how action research results are utilized to improve practices. Through the activities of the congress, the organizers envision to provide the participants with:

a.) a deeper appreciation of the need and importance of action research,
b.) an understanding of the different methodologies for conducting action research, and
c.) a venue for discussing possible collaboration among other action researchers.

Theme:
“Action Research and Innovation: Improving Educational Practices in the ASEAN Region”

SUBMISSION DETAILS

ARAL 2016 is inviting submissions of completed action research works for paper presentations covering different disciplines, including but not limited to the following:

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agricultural, and Mathematics) Education
Language Education
Counseling and Psychology Education
Educational Leadership and Management
Nursing and Health Education
Humanities and Social Sciences
Economics and Business Education
K-12 Curriculum

Submit your abstract and full paper to:
actionresearchandlearning@gmail.com
Subject: FamilyName_Submission

Please refer to the submission guidelines for abstract and full paper templates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 31, 2015 - Deadline for submission of abstracts
January 15, 2015 – Notification of acceptance
January 31, 2016 - Deadline for submission of full paper
January 31, 2015 - Deadline for registration and payment for authors of accepted papers
February 20, 2015 – Deadline for registration and payment for non-authors

TO REGISTER, log on to: www.aralcongress.weebly.com

Please note that registrations in other channels may not reach the congress organizers.

For inquiries: Please call +632-524-4611 local 435 and look for Ms. Dolor Aquino. Inquiries may also be sent to actionresearchandlearning@gmail.com
ARAL 2016  
**Action Research, Action Learning**  
International Congress on Action Research  
March 3-5, 2015, De La Salle University-Manila  

**THEME:** “Action Research and Innovation: Improving Educational Practices in the ASEAN Region”

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**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: March 3, 2016**  

*Morning Session*  
Venue: Henry Sy, Sr. 5th floor Multi-Purpose Room

- **8:00 – 9:00**  
  Registration

- **9:00 – 9:05**  
  Invocation and National Anthem  
  **DLSU Chorale**

- **9:05 – 9:15**  
  Welcome Remarks  
  **Br. Raymundo B. Suplido, FSC**  
  President, DLSU Manila

- **9:15 – 9:30**  
  Output ARAL 2015/Overview and Rationale of the Congress 2016  
  **Dr. Maricar S. Prudente**  
  Director, Lasallian Institute for Development and Educational Research

- **9:30 – 9:45**  
  Inspirational Message from CHED  
  **Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan**  
  Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

- **9:45 – 10:00**  
  Inspirational Message from DepEd  
  **Br. Armin Luistro, FSC**  
  Secretary, Department of Education (DepEd)

- **10:00 – 10:20**  
  Sponsor’s Talk

- **10:20 – 10:30**  
  Break (AM Snacks) /Announcement and Instructions

- **10:30 – 12:00**  
  Workshops 1 and 2:
  1. **Beginning the Action Research Process**  
     **Facilitator 1:** Dr. Maricar S. Prudente (Room Y407)  
     **Facilitator 2:** Dr. Socorro E. Aguja (Room Y408)
  2. **Qualitative Methods of Action Research** (Room Y409)  
     **Facilitator:** Dr. Bill Atweh

- **12:00 – 12:30**  
  Opening and Viewing of Exhibits (Sponsors)

- **12:30 – 1:30**  
  LUNCH BREAK /Viewing of Exhibits

*Afternoon Session*  
1:30 – 3:00  

- **3. Action Research and Lesson Study Model** (Room Y407)  
  **Facilitator:** Dr. Levi Elipane/Ms. Pauline Anne Therese Mangulabnan

- **4. Action Research in Business and Economics** (Room Y408)  
  **Facilitator:** Dr. Maria Victoria P. Tibon

- **3:00 – 3:15**  
  Break (PM Snacks)/Viewing of Exhibits

- **3:15 – 4:45**  
  Workshops 5 and 6:
  5. **Ethical Considerations in Conducting Action Research** (Room Y409)  
     **Facilitator:** Dr. Roberto T. Borromeo
  6. **Instrument Development in Action Research** (Room Y507)  
     **Facilitator:** Dr. Jerome A. Ouano

- **4:45 – 5:00**  
  Viewing of Exhibits

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*Master of Ceremonies*
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PROGRAMME

DAY 2: March 4, 2016
Morning Session Venue: Henry Sy, Sr. 5th floor Multi-Purpose Room

7:00 – 7:30 Registration
7:30 – 7:35 Invocation
7:35 – 7:45 Synthesis of Day 1
Mr. Jovito C. Anito, Jr.
DLSU – LIDER
7:45 – 8:00 Inspirational Message
Dr. Robert C. Roleda
Vice Chancellor for Academics, De La Salle University – Manila
8:00 – 8:15 Inspirational Message
Br. Narciso Erguiza, FSC
President, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines
8:15 – 8:30 Inspirational Message
Ms. Rina Lopez-Bautista
President, Knowledge Channel Foundations Inc.
8:30 – 10:00 Plenary 1 – Lighting the Spark, Seeing the Light: Educational Action Research as Transformative Practice
Dr. Mary Brydon Miller
Director, Action Research Center
University of Cincinnati, USA
10:00 – 10:15 Break (AM Snacks)/Viewing of Exhibits
10:15 – 11:00 Plenary 2 – Action Research: The Malaysian Experience
Prof. Kamisah Osman
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
11:00 – 11:30 Forum Q&A
11:30 – 12:30 Photo Session/ Viewing of Exhibits
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break/ Viewing of Exhibits

Afternoon Session
1:30 – 3:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (Paper Presentations)
(Venue: Lecture Room Y407 – 409)
3:00 – 3:30 Break (PM Snacks)/Viewing of Exhibits
3:30 – 5:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (Paper Presentations) cont.
(Venue: Lecture Room Y507 – 509)

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## Programme

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