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**70th ANNIVERSARY AND THE 2021 ANNUAL EDUCATORS' CONGRESS
OF REX BOOK STORE, INC.**

Attached is A LETTER FROM Don Timothy I. Buhain, Chief Executive Officer, Rex Book Store, Inc. regarding the conduct of their 70th Anniversary and the 2021 Annual Educators' Congress on January 22-23, 2021.

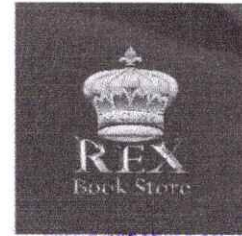
The target participants are classroom teachers, principals/school heads, supervisors, coordinators, and department heads from both public and private schools.

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*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

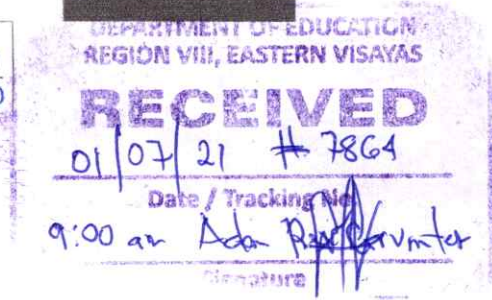
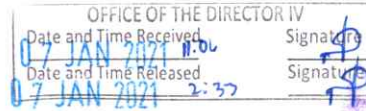
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January 6, 2021

RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education – Region VIII



Dear Director Uytico:

Greetings of peace and hope for the New Year.

The past months brought what could be the greatest experienced challenges of our profession, we have much to reflect on. While we hope for the best we need to prepare for more challenges, both immediate and farther into the future, we need to learn more. As education duty bearers, we are rising to the challenge, we have reasons to be proud and to celebrate.

We, too, at Rex have 70 years of reasons for a celebration. It will be our greatest honor to reflect, learn and celebrate with you during our **70th Anniversary** and the **2021 Annual Educators' Congress (AECon)** on January 22-23.

For a decade now, the AECon, has been a venue for sharing and learning best on-ground practices and new insights on current trends in education both locally and globally. This year's AECon also sets the stage for developing Student/Learner Agency.

The Learning Component of AECON 2021 was designed and will be facilitated by our training partner- the Science and Art of Learning and Teaching (SALT) Institute of the Ateneo de Manila University and carries corresponding CPD points from the Professional Regulatory Commission.

Joining us are renowned local and international experts as resource persons:

Dr. Jerome Buenviaje, Dean of the UP College of Education, will share the Edukampyon approach for maximizing a school's capacities for developing learners who are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, challenged and values-oriented.

Dr. Katie Martin, the keynote speaker, is the author of Learner-Centered Innovation and the VP of Leadership and Learning at Altitude Learning. She will share insights for *"catalyzing and accelerating the shift to learner-centered education in schools and for empowering every learner to drive their own learning and reach their full potential"*

Ms. Myla Lee, Consultant, Coach, Curriculum Designer, of the Professional Educational and Resourceful Learning Services, will give practical tips for setting Learner Agency into Action in a Basic Education setting.



Since it is also Rex's 70th year anniversary celebration, the two-day event includes raffle promos and give-aways, as well some entertainment courtesy of Regine and Ogie Alcasid.

Given the exigencies of the times, the event will have to be virtual but we are striving for the learning and celebration to be just as real.

We have reserved fifty (50) slots for the teachers and personnel of DepEd-RO8. Kindly forward us the names, designation and corresponding email addresses of your nominated participants, so that we can email them the invitation to the event as well as registration guidelines. We hope to receive the list on or before January 11, 2021.

For any concern regarding this matter, please feel free to get in touch with Mr. Levi Espinosa, our Partnerships Manager thru lmepinosa@rex.com.ph or levimespinosa@gmail.com.

Do honor us with your presence.

Very Truly Yours,


DON TIMOTHY I. BUHAIN
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