


# Manila Archdiocesan & Parochial Schools Association, Inc (M.A.P.S.A., Inc.)

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To : Heads MAPSA Schools

From :  MSGR. GERARDO O. SANTOS, Ed.D.  
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Re : Call for Participation at the Pope Benedict XVI  
Congress on Catechesis and Christian Formation (PBSCCCF)

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Greetings!

I am happy to inform you that the details for the PBSCCCF have been finalized for which please find herewith a copy of the brochure and of the Registration Form.

Given that human knowledge is a journey, as the late John Paul II put it, I urge you to undertake a phase of that journey by sending persons of your school who are concerned, to participate at the PBSCCCF so that together they may be assisted to discover and arrive at landmarks for deepening insights regarding the nature and designs of God. Thus, may catechists, CL teachers, campus ministers, and administrators of catechetical and religious education programs become excellent witnesses and communicators of a faith that is mature vis a vis an over all view of the realities of growing crises. Thus, this opportunity through PBSCCCF for horizons, with respect to grace, healing, forgiveness, behavior and structures to be expanded in the face of a globalization which seems to diminish rather than enhance life for many.

Kindly enjoin individuals to participate for the 3-day duration of PBSCCCF. From the workshops, module-outputs are expected which would be of great help to the participants in their work of catechesis and religious instruction.

You may print copies of the Registration Form as you deem necessary. To confirm participation, please send them duly filled on or before **Monday, 30 March 2009 at the MAPSA Office, 6<sup>th</sup> flr. St. John Bldg. Paco Catholic School (564-9445, 564-3712/13)** together with the corresponding registration fees due. Note that the Registration Fee is exclusive of lunch and snacks and that, therefore, each participant has to provide these for him/her self.

Thank you very much.

God bless!