



**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING, INC.
(PALT)**

*An affiliate of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
(TESOL) and the Pan-Asian Consortium of Language Teaching Societies (PAC)*

September 30, 2016

Ms. CHERRYLOU DJ. DE MESA
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Cavite
Trece Martires City

Madam:

The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT) is pleased to invite participants from your division to the 56th PALT National Conference and Convention with the theme "**21st Century Language Education: Reforms, Reflections, and Responses**" to be held at the College of Education, Benitez Hall, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City on **October 25-27, 2016**.

PALT Inc. is an affiliate of the Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) and the Pan Asian Consortium of Language Teaching Societies (PAC) which is composed of the English Teachers Association of the Republic of China (ETAROC), the Far Eastern English Language Teachers Association (FEELTA), the Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT), the Korea Teachers of English to Speaker of Other Languages (ThaiTESOL), and the Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. PALT. One of the missions of these associations is to provide professional development to teachers of languages.

The conference will bring together scholars, educators and policy makers from various part of the country. This event will address current issues in Philippine language education and provide an opportunity for discussion and interaction among the different stakeholders especially at this time when the whole education system is undertaking reforms in connection with language policies and curricular enhancement.

PALT hopes that through this endeavour, the organization would be able to introduce new knowledge and fresh ideas to the language teachers and thus, strengthen and enhance our educational system.

We look forward to the participation of our teachers from your Division at this important event.

Very truly yours,

Editha M. Atendido

EDITHA M. ATENDIDO, Ed.D
PALT Inc. Secretary

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Ma. Milagros C. Laurel

MA. MILAGROS C. LAUREL, Ph.D.
President

TO: Elementary & Secondary School Heads

October 4, 2016

*For your information, guidance and approval as attendance to
any activity of school-based personnel and learners is within your discretion.*

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OIC, Schools Division Superintendent