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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 5, 2008

To: ICHPER·SD Executive Committee members, Special Assistants to the President, Regional Secretaries, Divisional Commissioners, & Special Invitees

From: Dong Ja YANG, Ph.D. & Adel Elnashar, Ph.D.
President Secretary General

Re: Special Joint Meeting of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee with the Special Invitees of the ICHPER·SD members

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!!! We trust that this memorandum reaches you in peace and good health while you enjoy the holidays.

I. Special Joint Meeting of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee

The Offices of the President and the Secretary General are calling a special joint meeting of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee and special invitees for March 30, 2009, the day before the 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum, in Tampa, Florida, U.S.A. The members of the Executive Committee and the Special Invitees (*i.e. Special Assistants to the President, Regional Secretaries, Commissioners of the ICHPER·SD Divisions, Chairmen/President of the World, Regional Congress and Leadership Conference Organizing Committees, Editors/Associate Editors of the ICHPER·SD and ICHPER·SD regional journals*) are requested to arrive on March 29 and actively participate in the Special Meeting on March 30 and the 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum on March 31 & April 1. We also hope you can participate in the programs of the 124th AAHPERD National Convention & Exposition, March 31 – April 4, 2009.

The Special Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 30 in the Marriott Waterside Hotel, 700 S. Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Each of you is solely responsible for all travel, hotel and meal expenses and arrangements. The memorandum (dated November 2, 2008 to all ICHPER·SD members that is reprinted a part as below) provides you with the necessary hotel and registration information. Please send any questions and/or requests for administrative assistance for your participation in the meeting and forum to Mrs. Carmella Gilpin, Administrative Associate at ICHPER·SD headquarters. The agenda for the Special Meeting will be forwarded to you by the end of January 2009.

We welcome ICHPER·SD and AAHPERD members who are registered with the 124th AAHPERD Convention & Exposition to attend the 2009 ICHPER·SD FORUM. Especially our members from abroad are cordially invited to come and experience the wide array of programs at the AAHPERD National Annual Convention. Upon your registration with the AAHPERD Convention (www.aahperd.org), you may then request an invitation for your entry visa to the United States from ICHPER·SD headquarters (e-mail: ichper@aaahperd.org) in Reston, Virginia 20191-1598, USA. When you register with the AAHPERD Convention, ICHPER·SD members will be given a reduced registration fee category, '*Collegial*' (Registration fees and deadlines are: U.S. \$245 by 1/15/09; \$290 by 3/4/09; \$390 onsite or beginning 3/5/09).

The 2009 ICHPER·SD FORUM will be held on Tuesday, March 31 and April 1, 2009 in conjunction with the *124th National Convention and Exposition of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)* at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, U.S.A., from March 31 – April 4, 2009. The AAHPERD Annual Convention and Exposition is the greatest national academic and scientific forum and a very popular educational festival for professionals in our field. Usually, more than 6,000 dedicated HPERSD professionals from the U.S. and around the world come to experience and choose from more than 450 programs – a unique interdisciplinary blend of sessions, plenary and topical lectures, workshops, oral and poster presentations highlighting emerging issues and trends in health, physical education, recreation, sport and dance.

II. Executive Committee Members' Presentations **at the 2009 ICHPER·SD Forum**

Each of the 8 ICHPER·SD Vice Presidents is respectfully asked to present a research paper specifically reflecting the realities of "*many voices in health, physical education, recreation, sport, and dance*" of the region they represent and summarize their findings under the theme, "*one consolidated regional/global mission*". Each of the 5 ICHPER·SD Commissioners (*i.e.* health, physical education, recreation, sport, and dance) is also asked to present a research paper specially dealing with the worldwide realities of "*many voices*" in their division (field) in the context of "**one consolidated**

global mission”. Please be advised that your presentation will be scheduled on the program of the Forum unless you inform us of your unavailability via an e-mail to the ICHPER·SD headquarters (to the attention of Mrs. Carmella Gilpin: e-mail ichper@aahperd.org) and a copy to the Office of the President (djyang@erols.com) and of the Secretary General (elnashar841@hotmail.com) **by January 5, 2009**.

Dr. Yoshiro Hatano, Dr. Adel Elnashar and I, are scheduled on the program to present on the relevant topic from different perspectives. Most executive committee member’s presentations are limited to 20 minutes; however, selected presentations have been scheduled for 35 minutes.

ICHPER·SD will pay the AAHPERD Convention & Exposition registration fee (US \$245) for the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee members ***except for those who inform us that they will not attend as requested above by January 5, 2009.*** If you fail to inform us, ICHPER·SD will seek reimbursement of US \$245 from you.

The following content from the President’s memorandum of November 2, 2008 will of course be honored:

“B. Open to ICHPER·SD Members

for the Selection of the FORUM Speakers

One speaker from each of the 8 ICHPER·SD geographic regions and each of the 5 ICHPER·SD Divisions (*i.e.* Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and the Olympic Movement, & Dance) will be chosen by the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee. ICHPER·SD will pay ***only*** the AAHPERD Convention registration fee (*i.e.* U.S. \$245 by 1/15/09) for each of the selected members. Interested members are highly encouraged to submit an abstract and overview (or complete copy) of their manuscript for presentation that deals specifically with the ***Theme: “Many Voices in HPERSD from 8 ICHPER·SD Regions...One Consolidated Global Mission”***. The deadline for submission is **January 10, 2009**, so that ICHPER·SD headquarters can register and pay the AAHPERD Annual Convention Office for those selected members before the deadline, January 15, 2009.”

We thank you for your kind attention.