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Cordially invite you to the
13th International TOCfE Conference

October 26-29, 2011



This conference is also made possible by a special donation from our founder, Eli Goldratt, who died June 11 and in whose memory this conference will be dedicated.

In addition to the events posted to an updated conference agenda (attached), there will be a pre-conference workshop for parents on Tuesday given by Dorota Kaminska.

“YOU GO WHERE YOUR VISION IS: Our Philippines Team”

from Kathy Suerken

A big thank you to Jeni Corpuz, Alice Acosta and Rotarian Mar Gatus who helped organize my many events during a late August visit to the Philippines. A special note of appreciation to Makati Central Rotary Club which provided home hospitality. Not only did Rotarian Pol San Buenaventura host me in his home but he also loaned me his car and driver -- to provide minimum 4 hours travel each day in some serious Manila traffic! Having done so, Pol then had to get on a bus for a long journey to the provinces (in order to keep his commitments to provide pro bono legal services.).

My events that week included:

Workshops:

- ❖ CLOUD in Curriculum for Core Facilitator Team
- ❖ Three Workshops on Ambitious Target Tree to:
 - 20 Principals
 - 50 Teachers
 - 120 Secondary School Students, Scholars Program

Meetings:

- ❖ Dr. Rubio, Superintendent of Schools, Division of Quezon City (approximately 450,000 children)
- ❖ Dr. Ruiz, Director, National Capital Region, Department of Education (approximately 8 million children)
- ❖ Dr. Quiinano, National Undersecretary of Education (approximately 20 million children)

Among the outcomes to date:

- ❖ Dr. Ruiz, who was trained in TOC almost 10 years ago, requested Dr. Jeni Corpuz to write an action plan for roll out of trainings in the National Capital Region. She expressed particular appreciation of TOC as a systems thinking approach to education. As testimony to her advocacy of TOCfE, Dr. Ruiz kindly accepted an invitation to be our Keynote Speaker at the 13th TOCfE International Conference.
- ❖ Joining her will be 8 other Philippine educators, all of whom had only 6 weeks lead time to arrange schedules, finances, visas and flight arrangements. They will arrive in Plock, Poland on Oct 25 in order to

GO WHERE THEIR VISION IS of a better world through TOC!!!!

TOCfE Events in Korea from *Wonjoon Choi*

Regarding the events below, it is significant to know that Incheon is one of the major metropolitan cities in Korea and is adjacent to Seoul. Gyeonggi Province is the biggest province in S. Korea surrounding

Seoul City. More than 20 million people live in the area of Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi Province.

1) TOCfE TACT Workshop

Date: July 18 ~ 22

Time: from 9 am to 6 pm (30 hours in total)

Venue: Daejung Elementary School, Incheon, S. Korea

Participants: **16 teachers** of Daejung Elementary School

Facilitators: officers of TOCfE Korea

This workshop was accredited by the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education.

2) TOCfE TACT Workshop

Date: August 13 ~ 19

Time: from 9 am to 6 pm (30 hours in total)

Venue: Sangwon Elementary School, Bucheon City, Gyeonggi Province, S. Korea

Participants: **50 teachers** from elementary schools and secondary schools in Gyeonggi Province

Facilitators: officers of TOCfE Korea

This workshop was accredited by the Gyeonggi Provincial Office of Education.

3) Presentation of a case study at the **10th TOC Korea Conference**

Presenter: Mrs. Myungsook Ahn (a elementary school teacher, Incheon Hyoseongnam Elementary School)

Title: **Developing Students' Reading Comprehension by Using the TOCfE Thinking Tools**

Date: October 20th

Conference Venue: SC Convention Airport Center, Gimpo International Airport, Seoul, S. Korea

TOC Korea Conference is business-oriented, but each one or two TOCfE-related presentations have been made so far. This year, Mrs. Ahn will make a presentation on the case study of applying the TOCfE Thinking tools to her students at an elementary school in Incheon, S. Korea.

And Finally – from Alan ...

This month's offering is all about the forthcoming conference in Poland which. Regrettably, I can't attend due to ill health. However, I do know that those who are attending and who are sharing their expertise will make it a memorable event

I will be as keen as anyone to read about how the event unfolded in next month's newsletter

Best wishes to you all.