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MATE 2nd Citizenship Colloquium

Casablanca, 11-12-13 January, 2008

Complexe de Cooperation Oqba bnu Nafii, Delegation Ain Sbaa

"Promoting civic behaviour in the Moroccan school: Teachers as agents of change"

Invitation and Call for Papers

MATE organizes the second national colloquium on Citizenship Education in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education (Direction of Curricula), and the Délégation of Ain Sbaa. The theme of the seminar is: "Promoting civic behaviour in the Moroccan school: Teachers as agents of change".

Date and Venue

Date: From 11th to 13th January, 2008

Venue: Complexe de Cooperation Oqba bnu Nafii,
Delegation Ain Sbaa, Casablanca.

(المركب التعاوني عقبة بن نافع - نيابة عين السبع)

Rationale

Promoting citizenship education is one of the major recommendations of the High Council of Education as it is the case in the National Charter for Education and Training (1999) and the White Paper (2002). The first MATE citizenship colloquium has stressed the role teachers can play in setting up citizenship culture in our schools. That is why more focus will be placed on hands-on tasks and activities in the second colloquium.

The aim of this colloquium is to bring together experts, professionals, and teachers whose concern is to contribute to personal, social and political maturity of the Moroccan learner as an active citizen. Hopefully, participants will transfer and cascade the information and practices they will share in this colloquium.

Theme and sub themes of the colloquium

"Promoting civic behaviour in the Moroccan school:
Teachers as agents of change".

Sub themes:

- Preach or practice: Teachers as models
- The place of civic behaviour in the textbook
- The place of civic culture in the curriculum
- Lesson plans for civic behaviour
- Towards sustainable civic behaviour of teachers and students
- Civic behaviour at school
- Civic behaviour in society
- School subjects and civic education.

Participation in the seminar

For financial and organisational constraints, there will be about 60 participants: 40 residents and 20 non-residents. Therefore acceptance will be based on 2 criteria:

a. First applied first served

b. Geographical distribution of the participants throughout the country.

Sponsors and partners

- Direction of curricula (Ministry of National Education)
- Regional Academy of Casablanca (Ministry of National Education)
- Delegation Ain Sbaa
- Other sponsors.

How to apply

Interested teachers need to confirm their participation by email before January 3rd, 2008 (email address: matemorocco@yahoo.com). The following information is needed (copy and paste in your message, then fill in the accompanying form with the requested information):

I hereby confirm my participation in the 2nd MATE National Citizenship Colloquium on 11-12-13 January, 2008 in Casablanca

- Full name:**
- Institution:**
- Numéro de Somme (DOTI):**
- City:**
- Delegation:**
- Email:**
- Phone number:**

Fees of the seminar

As far as the fees are concerned:

- Residents: 250dh (including: participation fee, 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners).
- Non-residents: 150dh.

Please, forward this email to teachers of English you know and whom you think might be interested in this colloquium.

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Expect more information about the academic programme very soon.