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**SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON EVOLVING PARADIGMS IN NONFORMAL
EDUCATION**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE) this Department and the Philippine Normal University (PNU) have jointly organized a live-out Seminar-Workshop on Evolving Paradigms in Nonformal Education. The seminar-workshop will be held at the PNU, Taft Avenue, Manila on May 26-30, 2003.
2. There is a need to re-examine the Nonformal Education (NFE) programs and procedures currently in operation to sustain the country's gains in literacy and to keep these programs in step with global trends. This process calls for new perspectives, new visions and ways of doing things. In effect, this process will lead towards an Education for All (EFA) Plan for 2015.
3. The expected outputs of the seminar-workshop include the following: (a) an improved program delivery of existing NFE programs; (b) an appropriate agenda for the future within the context of the Alternative Learning System (ALS); and (c) validated initial inputs to EFA Plan 2015 for NFE.
4. The participants to this activity are the sixteen (16) regional NFE Division Chiefs; One (1) representative in-charge of NFE from each Division; selected technical staff of the BNFE; and selected NFE stakeholders and service providers (NGOs, other GOs, LGUs, etc.) invited by the BNFE.
5. As this is a live-out seminar, only the registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500) shall be charged each participant. This amount shall cover expenses for two snacks and lunch per day. Likewise, this fee shall be used to defray expenses for handouts, supplies and a training kit. The rest of related expenses (breakfast, dinner, lodging, transportation and per diem) must be taken care of by the participant. This means that all expenses of the participants including the registration fee shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The registration fee of selected NFE stakeholders/service providers invited by the BNFE shall be charged to BNFE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. These invited participants however, shall shoulder their travel and other miscellaneous expenses. 

7. For the BNFE participants, all expenses to be incurred relative to their attendance in the seminar-workshop shall be charged to BNFE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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