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2003 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In celebration of the annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education, through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), in cooperation and coordination with other Government Organizations (GOs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Private Organizations (POs), and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), will hold the National Literacy Conference for the year 2003 at Leyte Park Resort Hotel, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City, Leyte on September 3-5.
2. The theme of the conference is "Functional Literacy: A Tool for Poverty Alleviation and National Solidarity Towards a Strong Republic".
3. The conference is designed to alleviate poverty and to promote National Solidarity by:
 - a. identifying outstanding grassroots initiatives in functional literacy designed to address multi-cultural diversity and other socio-cultural contexts that affect learning and knowledge acquisition;
 - b. soliciting views and perspectives that provide insights for evolving strategies in delivering education for the indigenous peoples of the country; and
 - c. serving as a venue for sharing experiences in implementing functional literacy programs which focus on economic productivity and the upliftment of the quality of life of the disadvantaged sector.
4. The following participants are expected to attend the conference:
 - a. Bureau, Center and Regional Directors or their representatives;
 - b. Bureau/Regional Chiefs, two (2) supervisors and (2) coordinators for Nonformal Education (with entries/winners of NLA);
 - c. Two (2) Schools Division Superintendents per region, especially those from provinces with the lowest literacy rates or regions with winning entries; and
 - d. Three (3) Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) involved in universalizing literacy in every region.

5. Transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds or agency/organization funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The LCC will underwrite the accommodation, meals and snacks for all the participants in the conference. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities.
6. Names of participants may be sent to Dr. Norma L. Salcedo, Head, LCC Secretariat, at Room 413, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or through tel. nos. 631-05-90, 631-0567 or 635-99-96.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS and FESTIVALS
CONFERENCES
NONFORMAL EDUCATION
OFFICIALS

NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS 2003

*Leyte Park Resort and Hotel
Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City, Leyte
September 3-5, 2003*

Tentative Program of Activities

Day 0	September 3, 2003; Wednesday	-	Mr. Renato A. Dominguez <i>Officer of the Day</i>
1:00 P.M.	Arrival/Settling-in of Participants		
	Hotel and Conference Registration		
Day 1	September 4, 2003; Thursday	-	Mr. Wilfredo A. Catangui Ms. Zerlan G. Argame <i>Officers of the Day</i>
8:30-10:00	Opening Program		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrance of the Colors• National Anthem• Invocation	}	C/o Region VIII
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings	:	Dr. Sol Matugas <i>Regional Director</i> <i>DepEd Region VIII</i>
		:	Hon. Alfred Romualdez <i>Mayor, Tacloban City</i>
		:	Hon. Remedios L. Petilla <i>Governor, Leyte</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Messages	:	Hon. Ted Failon <i>Congressman, 1st District</i> <i>Leyte</i>
		:	Hon. Francisco "Kiko" Pangilinan <i>Chair, Senate Committee on</i> <i>Education in the Arts</i> <i>Member, LCC</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Participants and Conference Overview	:	Dr. Norma L. Salcedo <i>Head, LCC Secretariat</i>

- Intermission Number : **C/o Region VIII**
- Introduction of the Guest Speaker : **Hon. Ramon C. Bacani**
Undersecretary, DepEd Chair, LCC
- Keynote Address : **Hon. Edilberto de Jesus**
Secretary of Education

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:00 **Plenary Session I**

*Community Partnerships in Learning:
Experiences in Community-based
Initiatives on Multi-Cultural Diversity*

Panel Discussion cum Open Forum

Anchor Person : **Mr. Gani Oro**

Panelists : **Hon. Ibrahim Paglas**
*Former Mayor, Paglas Town
ARMM*

: **Hon. Mauricio Domogan**
Congressman, Baguio City

: **Hon. Leonides Daisy Plaza**
Mayor, Butuan City

Convenor : **Mr. Gutierrez A. Mañgansakan**
LCC, Technical Working Group

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch Break**

1:30 – 3:00 **Plenary Session II**

*Functional Literacy Towards Economic Growth
while Preserving Age-Old-Socio-Cultural Traditions*

Panel Discussion Cum Open Forum

Anchor Person : **Mr. Edu Manzano**

Panelists : **Hon. Jessie Robredo**
Mayor, Naga City

: **Hon. Luigi Cuerpo**
Mayor, M'lang Cotabato

: **Hon. Santanina Rasul**
Former Senator
President, Magbassa Kita Foundation

Convenor : **Dr. Nilo L. Rosas**
President, PNU
Member, LCC

3:00-3:30

Coffee Break

3:30-5:00

Plenary Session III

The Strong Republic School as Instrument for Poverty Alleviation and Achieving National Solidarity

Panel Discussion Cum Open Forum

Anchor Person : **Dr. Zenaida T. Domingo**
Senior Training Specialist and
Head, Business Office
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LCC, TWG

Panelists : **Dr. Carol S. Guerrero**
Director IV
DepEd, BNFE

: **Dr. Sol F. Matugas**
Regional Director
DepEd, Region VIII

: **Hon. Austere A. Panadero**
Assistant Secretary, DILG
Member, LCC

: **Hon. Renato S. Velasco, Ph.D**
Director-General, PIA
Member, LCC

Convenor : **Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon**
Vice-President, AIJC
LCC, TWG

Day 2 **September 5, 2003; Friday**

Ms. Ma. Leonora S. Coronado
Ms. Ma Teresita C. Manlolo
Officers of the Day

8:15-8:30 **Synthesis of Yesterday's Activities**

Ms. Emelyn Q. Libunao
Staff Director
Philippine Information Agency (PIA)

8:30-8:45 **Mechanics of the Workshop**

Convenor : **Dr. Minda C. Sutaria**
LCC, TWG

8:45-10:45 **Workshop Proper**

Voices from the Field

Luzon A - **NCR, CAR, Region I and II**

Facilitator : **Dr. Edna B. Azurin**
Non-Government Organization
Member, LCC

Rapporteur : **Ms. Rhona B. Caoli-Rodriguez**
NEDA

Venue : _____

Luzon B - **Regions II, IV A and B, V,**

Facilitator : **Director Teresita M. Mistal**
DILG

Rapporteur : **Ms. Virginia S. Clavel**
DILG

Venue : _____

Visayas : **Regions VI, VII and VIII**

Facilitator : **Dr. Juanita S. Guerrero**
Consultant, SIBS Publishing House

Rapporteur : **Mr. Julio Jaime**
Project Director, CLDS

Venue : _____

Mindanao - Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM

Facilitator : **Dr. Sol F. Matugas**
Regional Director
DepEd, Region VIII

Rapporteur : **Ms. Josefina Ricafort**
Committee Secretary
Basic Education
House of Representative

Venue : _____

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Presentation of Workshop Outputs

Facilitator : **Ms. Erlinda Capones**
Director, NEDA

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break

1:45-5:00 National Literacy Awards Ceremony

Opening Remarks : **Hon. Austere A. Panadero**
Assistant Secretary, DILG

Presentation of 2003 National Literacy Awards : **Hon. Ramon C. Bacani**
Undersecretary, DepEd
Chair, LCC and other
Council Members Officiating

Closing Message : **Hon. Edmundo O. Reyes, Jr**
Chairman, Committee on Basic Ed.
House of Representatives