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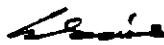
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**SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION ON THE GIFTED**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Association for the Gifted, Inc. (PAG) will hold its Sixth Annual Convention on the Gifted at the Amorsolo Grand Ballroom, Holiday Inn Galleria Manila, Ortigas Center, Pasig City on November 29, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.
2. The theme of the convention is **"The Filipino Gifted Towards Global Citizenship"**. The following are the topics for discussion for a more comprehensive approach to the convention theme:
  - Legislative Agenda for the Gifted
  - Government Initiative for the Gifted
  - Private Sector Initiative for the Gifted
  - Innovative Research Trends
3. Special education and regular teachers, school administrators, district supervisors, supervisors-in-charge of special education programs from the regional and division levels are encouraged to attend. Likewise, parents, other professionals and representatives from NGOs working for the gifted children are invited to participate.
4. Participants from the public schools may attend **on official time only**, while those from the private sector can make arrangements with their schools for their attendance to the convention.
5. There will be a registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP1,200.00) inclusive of food and drinks, kits, handouts and certificate of attendance. Registration made in advance is discounted at P1,000.00, which is valid until November 14, 2003.
6. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Elizabeth R. Ventura, President, Philippine Association for the Gifted at telephone no. 687-1122.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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