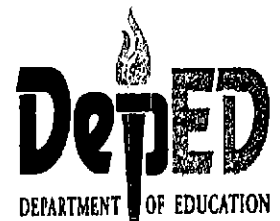




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NATIONAL TRAINING OF TEACHER TRAINERS AND FACILITATORS
OF THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. In line with the continuing effort of the Department to raise the quality of learning outcomes, a Bridge Program designed to address learning gaps and enable high school entrants to derive maximum benefits from the First Year Curriculum shall be implemented starting SY 2004-2005.
2. The program focuses in English, Science and Mathematics and shall involve the First Year teachers in these areas as well as those in Makabayan and Filipino who shall be the facilitators of the Program. To prepare them for their role as the key implementors of the Program, the teachers and facilitators shall undergo a national training to be conducted by the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) on April 12-16, 2004 at Legenda Suites, Subic Bay, Freeport Zone, Olongapo City for the Luzon cluster of regions and on April 19-23, 2004 at Sarrosa International Hotel and Residential Suites, Cabahug, Ayala Access Road, Cebu City for the Visayas-Mindanao cluster of regions.
3. The participants from each region are four (4) teachers each of English, Science and Mathematics, and two (2) teachers each of Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, TLE, Values Education and MAPEH, the regional supervisors for English, Science and Mathematics and the Chief or Assistant Chief of the Secondary Education Division (SED). The names of participants should be indorsed to the BSE (Attn.: Erlinda M. Guevarra) not later than April 2, 2004.
4. The first meal of the participants shall be the afternoon snacks on April 11 for Luzon cluster and their last meal shall be the lunch on April 16. The first meal of the second cluster shall be the afternoon snacks on April 19 and their last meal in the venue shall be the lunch on April 23.
5. The regional participants' transportation and other expenses incidental to their attendance in this activity shall be charged against local funds. The BSE participants shall charge their transportation and other incidental expenses against BSE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The board and lodging of all participants, honoraria of resource persons, supplies and materials, and other training expenses shall be borne by BSE.
6. For inquiries, contact the Office of the Director, Bureau of Secondary Education (Attn.: Erlinda M. Guevarra) at telefax no. (02) 623-7586.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, DM Bridge Program
March 12, 2004

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
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