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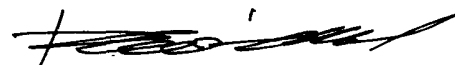
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EXECUTIVE TURN-OVER SESSION OF PROJECT STERLING SILVER  
ACCREDITATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED), through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), and the National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Incorporated (NAPSSHI), in collaboration with the Ford Foundation and University of Asia and the Pacific (UA & P) School of Education, are in the final phase of setting up a voluntary accreditation system for public high schools through the Project Sterling Silver.
2. The project aims to set workable standards and benchmarks for Philippine public high schools and encourage schools to submit themselves to peer accreditation.
3. In the light of these objectives, Project Sterling Silver has conducted twenty three (23) pilot and roll-out runs and has tested, validated, and fine tuned the instrument that will be used for the accreditation proper, as well as, polished the accreditation process itself. The project has trained accreditors per region through hands-on accreditation.
4. In preparation for the final turn-over of the project to NAPSSHI, an Executive Session on Firming Up Dreams ... Ensuring Reality: The Dimensions of Good Governance in Accreditation Work will be conducted from November 29 to December 1, 2004, at the Holiday Plaza Hotel, Cebu City.
5. Participation in this conference shall be by invitation, limited to 40 participants to be issued by the project team. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) will be charged each participant. The fee and all other expenses incurred thereto may be charged against local funds or against local school board funds.
6. In view of the educational importance of this project to the full realization of excellent schools, this Office strongly encourages attendance to the abovementioned activity.
7. For more information, please contact the University of Asia and the Pacific School of Education, tel. nos. (632) 631-0935 to 40 local 51; (02) 634-2815, telefax no. 634-2828.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
FLORENCIO B. ABAD  
Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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