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WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE LABORATORY  
MANUALS AND TEACHERS' GUIDE FOR REGIONAL SCIENCE  
HIGH SCHOOLS (RSHSs)

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

1. The Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), through the Curriculum Development Division (CDD) shall conduct the writeshop on the development of science laboratory manuals and teachers' guides for the Regional Science High Schools (RSHSs) from November 28 to December 2, 2005 at Orchid Garden Suite, Manila. Registration and opening ceremony shall be at 8:00 a.m. on November 28.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. identify critical learning activities in Science;
  - b. enhance process skills in doing Science;
  - c. identify Science concepts and principles drawn from experiments; and
  - d. apply Science concepts and principles in real life situations.
3. The participants to this activity are: Four (4) RSHSs Science teachers per region, one (1) subject teacher in each of the following subjects:
  - a. Integrated Science or Earth/Environmental Science
  - b. Biology or Botany or Zoology
  - c. Chemistry or Advanced Chemistry
  - d. Physics or Advanced Physics
4. Science teacher participants may swap their time schedules with other teachers in the school to avoid disruption of classes. They can then offset their absence in class with the same number of class hours upon their return from the writeshop.
5. Teacher participants are requested to bring their laptops, textbooks/teacher's guides and other references in their respective subjects.
6. Travel expenses of participants from their official station to the venue of the writeshop shall be charged against local funds, whereas travel expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses of BSE Management staff and consultants, honoraria of consultants and teacher participants; extra duty allowance of BSE Management staff; and supplies and materials shall be charged against OSEC funds (Operational Expenses of RSHSs) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more information, please contact Mr. Wally A. Afunggol, CDD-BSE at tel. nos.: (02) 632-7746 or (02) 632-1361 locals 2062 and 2146.

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



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Undersecretary  
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None

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

CURRICULUM  
TEACHERS

Sheila, MPPD-TS, DM Writeshops on RSHSs  
November 2, 2005