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ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS ON THE USE OF GAD LESSON EXEMPLARS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Director of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In accordance with RA 7192: "Women in Development and Nation Building Act" and its IRR, the Department came out with a set of Core Messages on Gender and Development (GAD). To ensure the integration of said messages/GAD concepts in the curriculum, DepED through the Staff Development Division-Human Resource Development Service (SDD-HRDS), held a series of writing workshops and was able to produce the GAD Teaching Exemplars. Copies of which were distributed to the field sometime in SY 2003, after a series of orientation-workshops: 2 batches for the Luzon group, and one each for Visayas and Mindanao.

2. Due to the immediacy of the program, especially as regards Sec. 2 of Rule I of the Act's Implementing Rules and Regulations, which states that: "© All government departments and agencies shall review and revise all their regulations, circulars, issuances and procedures to remove gender bias therein," the SDD-HRDS shall conduct Orientation-Workshops on the "Institutionalization/utilization of the GAD Lesson Exemplars" on the dates/venues to wit:

Regions	Dates	Venue
I, II, III and CAR	January 30-February 1, 2007	Villa Lorenza, Pililla, Rizal
IV-A, IV-B, V and NCR	February 6-8, 2007	Lighthouse Marina Resort, Subic, Olongapo City
VI, VII and VIII	February 20-22, 2007	ECOTECH, Cebu City
IX, X and XII	March 6-8, 2007	Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City
XI, CARAGA and ARMM	April 3-5, 2007	Apo View Hotel, Davao City


3. The workshop aims to:
- assess the extent to which said lesson exemplars were utilized;
 - evaluate the impact of the GAD Core Messages and their implications on the status of women and girls in their own workplace; and
 - generate concrete solutions for the modification/revision of the lesson as needed.

4. Participants to the abovesited workshops include Education Supervisors I, Division Focal Point/GAD Coordinator, School Heads and Master Teachers. Arrangement for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of participating teachers will not be disrupted. Each region is allotted a maximum of 30 participants. The Regional Directors are requested to ensure that all divisions are represented.

5. Travel expenses and per diem (before and after the training) of participants are chargeable against local funds, while board and lodging of participants and staff/facilitators and travel expenses, per diem (before and after the training), extra duty allowance of the project staff and facilitators and honorarium of external resource speakers and other incidental expenses of the training are chargeable against Special Program Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. The names of participants must be submitted to Ms. Ma. Elena B. Deacosta of SDD-HRDS, DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax nos. (02) 633-72-37 and (02) 638-86-38.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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