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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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**AREA WORKSHOPS TO PROMOTE PHILIPPINE
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AND HONEST,
ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL ELECTIONS (HOPE)**

**To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. As everyone is aware, the Philippines will be undertaking two (2) major events in 1998 wherein DECS will have a special role. These are:

- Celebration of the **Philippine Centennial of Independence** on June 12, 1998, and the
- Conduct of **National and Local Elections** on May 11, 1998.

2. In order to ensure that adequate preparations for these two major events are undertaken, the following Area Workshops shall be held:

Regions Covered	Host/Venue	Date
a) Regions VI, VII, and VIII	Cebu City	Jan. 28, 1998
b) Regions X, XII, and CARAGA	Cagayan de Oro	Jan. 31, 1998
c) Regions IX and XI	Davao City	Jan. 30, 1998
d) Regions IV and V	(actual venue to be determined)	Feb. 02, 1998
e) Regions I, II, and CAR	Lingayen	Feb. 04, 1998
f) NCR and Region III	NCR	Feb. 06, 1998

3. Participants authorized to attend these workshops are the following:

- Central office staff in-charge of the centennial activities and the elections;
- Regional directors and their assistant directors
- Schools superintendents and their assistant superintendents
- District supervisors
- PESPA and PASSA officers in each division, and
- PTC regional representatives

Principals and teachers in the division hosting the workshop are likewise requested to attend.

4. Workshop fee of one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) per participant (except for teachers in the locality) payable to the host region or division to cover meals, materials and related workshop expenses; as well as each participant's transportation and related travel expenses; are hereby authorized to be charged to local funds subject to accounting and auditing requirements.

5. The regional director of the host region shall immediately finalize the workshop venue and other details and communicate the same to this Office and participating regions.

For the guidance of all concerned:


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

References:

DECS Memorandums: Nos. 165, s. 1985 and 344, s. 1997.

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97).

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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