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**52ND ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DEDA)**

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

1. The Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA), in coordination with the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) of the Department, will hold its 52nd Annual Staff Development Seminar on April 21-23, 2003 at Legenda Suites, Cubi Point, SBMA, Olongapo City with the theme "Principal Empowerment: A Tool for Optimum School Based Oral Health Promotion".
2. This seminar aims to:
 - a) upgrade knowledge and skills of dentists on the latest scientific and technological advancement on dental care;
 - b) enrich every school dentist's skills on linkage and resource mobilization strategies;
 - c) enhance dentists' capabilities on empowering school principals as partners in managing the school health program; and
 - d) foster strong camaraderie, solidarity, and teamwork among school dentists.
3. The seminar is in line with the provision of R.A. 449 re: Continuing Dental Education to upgrade the dentists' knowledge and skills on the latest trends and strategies on oral health promotion.
4. Considering the relevance of this seminar towards developing capacities of service providers for a more effective delivery of oral health care, dentists from DepEd central, regional and division offices are encouraged to attend **on official business** subject to availability of local school health program funds. Dentists from private elementary and secondary schools, as well as public and private vocational schools, are encouraged to attend; and are advised to make arrangements with their respective schools or other organizations relative to incidental expenses.
5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) shall be charged each participant to defray costs for board and lodging, snacks, kits, handouts and certificates. *A*

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


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Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, 52ND Annual Dev't. Seminar of the DEDA
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