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DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. **81**, s. 2003

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE CLUB ADVISERS

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

1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (SCAAP), in cooperation with the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepEd-CSCA), will conduct the National Conference for Science Club Advisers on May 7-11, 2003 at La Vista Pansol Resort, Calamba, Laguna.
2. With its theme, "Biotech: Its Relevance to Science Education", the conference is designed to meet the needs and broaden the perspective of science club advisers in understanding the basic concepts in Science focused on Biotechnology, ethical concerns on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO), and its relevance to Science and Technology Education. It also aims to train the participants and enhance their leadership and team-building skills to strengthen science club advisers' commitment on various related programs and projects.
3. The participants to this seminar are Science Club Advisers, Science Teachers, Coordinators, Supervisors in the Regional and Division levels. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of day 0 to breakfast of day 4, kit, certificates, handouts, honoraria for speakers, t-shirt, bags, educational tour, and other incidental expenses of the program, chargeable against local funds/local school board funds.
4. The participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before April 20, 2003 at the SCAAP National Office, A. Mabini Elementary School, Quiapo, Manila at tel. nos. 733-9843 or 0919-419-7072, or at the DepEd CSCA office at tel. nos. 636-3603 and 631-8495. Enclosed is the program of activities of said conference.
5. All concerned are encouraged to support the conference. Considering the benefits that can be derived from this activity, Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, Division Supervisors, School Heads and Principals are requested to send delegates.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, DM Nat'l. Conference for Science Club Advisers
03-07-03

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 124, s. 2000

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CLUBS CONFERENCES SCIENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

Enclosure to DepEd Memo No. 81, s. 2003

2003 National Conference for Science Club Leaders
May 7-11, 2003

Schedule of Activities

Day (0) May 7, 2003 Wednesday

PM

1:00 Arrival of Participants
Billeting
5:00 Orientation Program
6:00 Dinner
8:00 Acquaintance Party
(Getting to know activity)

Day 1 May 8, 2003 Thursday

AM

6:00 BREAKFAST
8:00 Opening Ceremony
10:00 Overviews of Modern BIOTECH
11:00 GM Foods for Human Safety
12:00 LUNCH

PM

1:00 Cloning for the Curious
3:00 Ethical Issues and Concerns
4:00 Socio-Economic Issues
5:00 Teaching Modern BIOTECH in the Classroom
7:00 DINNER
8:00 GMO Ka Na Ba?
Star Gazing

Day 2 May 9, 2003 Friday

AM

6:00 BREAKFAST
7:00 Educational Tour: Environmental Scanning
1. Makiling Banahaw (MAKBAN) Geothermal Plant
2. IRRI
3. IPB
4. Botanical Garden

PM
6:00 DINNER
8:00 Tour Interaction
Cultural Presentation

Day (3) May 10, 2003 Friday

AM
6:00 BREAKFAST
7:00 Science Clubbing
Organizing Science Clubs
How to be an Effective Science Club Advisers
9:00 Science Clubbing Activities
12:00 LUNCH

PM
1:30 Leadership
2:30 Team Building
3:30 Volunteerism
4:30 Organizing Ideas
5:30 SCAAP HOUR
7:00 DINNER
8:00 Closing Program
Candle Ceremony
Pledge of Commitment

Day 4 May 11, 2003 Sunday

AM
6:00 Thanksgiving Mass
7:00 BREAKFAST
9:00 Home Sweet Home