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PROJECT RESCUE INITIATIVES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (RISE)

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

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through the Science Education Institute (SEI) in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepED), through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) and Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), the Regional Science Teaching Centers (RSTCs) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through selected tertiary teacher training institutions announces the implementation of the teacher training under Project RISE in summer 2004.

2. The objective of the project is to improve/enhance the competencies/capabilities of elementary and secondary science and mathematics teachers in the country.

3. The participants to the training are qualified teachers of science and mathematics in the elementary level from regions in Luzon and Visayas, and those teaching these subjects in the secondary level shall come from Mindanao regions. They shall be selected by the respective Regional Technical Committee (RTC). Invitation to participate in the program will be sent by the RSTCs and selected training institutions. Please see enclosure for the RSTC/training institutions and regions covered.

4. The participants shall be provided with free training fee, stipend of Six Thousand Pesos (PhP6,000.00) for the duration of the training, book allowance and/or teacher materials of One Thousand Five Hundred (PhP1,500.00), field trip expenses, and actual transportation expenses to the training venue and back.

5. The RTCs composed of the heads of the regional offices of DOST, DepED, CHED, and of the RSTCs and selected training institutions, shall select the participants, supervise and monitor the conduct of the training. The training shall run for one hundred eighty (180) hours.

6. The teachers shall be trained in the following subject areas:

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| a. Elementary Science Grades III and IV | f. General Science |
| b. Elementary Science Grades V and VI | g. Biology |
| c. Elementary Mathematics Grades III and IV | h. Chemistry |
| d. Elementary Mathematics Grades V and VI | i. Physics |
| e. Elementary Science and Mathematics Grades III | j. Secondary Mathematics I and II |
| | k. Secondary Mathematics III and IV |

7. For more information, please contact **Ms. Estrella F. Alabastro**, Secretary, DOST, Head Office, Bicutan, Taguig, Metro Manila, tel nos. (02) 837-29-39 (Direct Line); (02) 837-20-71 to 82 (Trunk Line), fax no. (02) 837-29-37. Other training details are available at the respective RSTC or teacher training institutions.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

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(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 50, s. 2004)

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RSTC/Training Institutions	Region/s Covered
▪ Saint Louis University-RSTC, Baguio City	CAR
▪ Mariano Marcos State University-RSTC, Laoag City	I
▪ Saint Mary's University-RSTC, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya	II
▪ Central Luzon State University-RSTC, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	III
▪ Philippine Normal University-RSTC, Taft Avenue, Manila	IV
▪ Bicol University-RSTC, Legazpi City	V
▪ West Visayas State University-RSTC, Iloilo City	VI
▪ UP Visayas, Iloilo City	VI
▪ University of San Carlos-RSTC, Cebu City	VII
▪ University of Eastern Philippines-RSTC, Catarman, Northern Samar	VIII
▪ Western Mindanao State University-RSTC, Zamboanga City	IX and ARMM
▪ Ateneo de Zamboanga University-RSTC, Zamboanga City	IX
▪ Xavier University-RSTC, Cagayan de Oro City	X and CARAGA
▪ Notre Dame of Marbel University-RSTC, Koronadal City, South Cotabato	XII and ARMM
▪ Ateneo de Davao University-RSTC, Davao City	XI and CARAGA
▪ Mindanao State University-RSTC, Marawi City	X and ARMM
▪ University of Southern Mindanao-RSTC, Kabacan, North Cotabato	XII and ARMM

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