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**PROJECT MINDANAO UPGRADING OF SCIENCE TEACHERS (MUST)**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary 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 Elementary Education (BEE), the Regional Science Testing Centers (RSTCs) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through selected tertiary teacher training institutions in Mindanao announces the implementation of the teacher training under Project MUST in summer 2004.
2. The objective of the project is to improve/enhance the competencies/capabilities of elementary science and mathematics teachers of Muslim and other cultural groups in Mindanao.
3. The participants in the training are teachers of science and mathematics from schools where the majority of pupils are Muslims or are members of other ethnic groups. The training shall be held for two (2) weeks and shall be conducted in RSTCs and selected tertiary teacher training institutions.
4. The Regional Technical Committee (RTC) composed of the heads of the regional offices of DOST, DepED, CHED, RSTCs and of the identified teacher training institutions shall select the participants, supervise and monitor the conduct of the training.
5. The participants shall be exempted from paying the training fee. They will also be provided a stipend of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) for the duration of the training and book allowance and/or teaching materials of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00). Moreover, they will be given travel allowance including field trips and round trip fare.
6. The training shall be conducted in the following RSTCs and selected tertiary teacher training institutions:

RSTC/Training Institution	Region/s Covered	Dates
• Ateneo De Zamboanga University Zamboanga City	IX	April 12-24
• Western Mindanao State University-RSTC Zamboanga City	IX, ARMM	April 12-24
• Xavier University-RSTC Cagayan De Oro City	X CARAGA	April 12-24 April 26-May 8
• Ateneo De Davao University-RSTC Davao City	XI, CARAGA	April 26-May 12
• Notre Dame of Marbel University-RSTC Koronadal, S. Cotabato	XII, ARMM	April 17-May 7
• Mindanao State University-RSTC Marawi City	X, ARMM	April 8-24 April 26-May 8
• University of Southern Mindanao-RSTC Kabacan, N. Cotabato	XII, ARMM	April 19-May 1

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

- Elementary Science Grades 3 & 4
- Elementary Science Grades 5 & 6
- Elementary Mathematics Grades 3 & 4
- Elementary Mathematics Grades 5 & 6
- Elementary Science and Mathematics Grade 3

8. Qualified and interested teachers of regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM may apply at the respective teacher training institution/s. Details of the training may be obtained from the respective RSTC or teacher training institutions.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired and participation in the training program is a must.



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