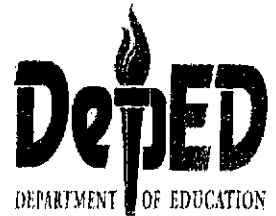




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57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF NUTRITION

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

1. The Philippine Association of Nutrition (PAN) will hold its 57th Annual Convention on July 8-9, 2004 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City with the theme "Complementary Feeding and Food Fortification for Young Child Nutrition". Two scientific papers for presentation are the "National Nutrition Situation" and "Food Fortification" which are relevant inputs to planning of responses to reduce prevalence of anemia among children through the use of fortified foods for school feeding.

2. Realizing the benefits that will be gained from the sessions, regional directors are requested to allow the nutritionist-dietitians (32 NDs nationwide) and technical staff of the Nutrition Division, Health and Nutrition Center to attend the convention on **official time only**. This scientific gathering likewise provides opportunities for professional growth and for enrichment of experiences in the field of nutrition.

3. A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover cost of convention kit and lunch and snacks for two days. Payment shall be made at the venue, in cash or in cheque, payable to the Philippine Association of Nutrition. For reservation, please contact Ms. Rowena R. Manalansan, PAN Secretariat at telefax no. (02) 839-18-42 and e-mail address: pan@fnri.dost.gov.ph.

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


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Secretary

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