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**NATIONAL RE-ORIENTATION AND TRAINING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (OHSS)**

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

1. In line with the goals of the Education For All (EFA), the Bureau of Secondary Education shall conduct the National Re-Orientation and Training on the Implementation of the Open High School System (OHSS) on October 11-15, 2004 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. re-orient the implementors of the OHSS on the implementing policies and guidelines;
 - b. train the implementors on the instructional materials to be used for the program; and
 - c. develop plan of action for program implementation.
3. Participants to the national re-orientation and training are the Secondary Education Division (SED) Chiefs, Schools Division Superintendents (SDS), principals, guidance counselors of the pilot schools and one (1) teacher who is handling classes under the OHSS. The private secondary schools are also invited to attend the said training. The SED Chiefs, the SDSs and the principals shall stay only for the first two days while the guidance counselors and subject area teachers shall stay for the duration of the training. The latter are advised to bring reference materials relative to their major learning area to be used during the workshop.
4. Interested private schools are advised to confirm their participation in the soonest possible time for logistic purposes. Two slots (principals/director and guidance counselor are allotted for each private school. The participation of classroom teacher is left to the discretion of the head of the school. A registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) shall be charged each private school participant to cover board and lodging, handouts and other related materials.
5. Board and lodging of participants from the public schools shall be charged to BSE project funds. Travel allowance and per diem and other incidental expenses of the BSE staff shall be charged to BSE project funds, while those of the participants shall be charged to their respective local/school funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The first meal shall be dinner of October 10 and the last meal shall be the afternoon snacks of October 15.

6. Deadline for confirmation of attendance shall be on September 17, 2004 (Friday). For more information, please contact Ms. Prudencia M. Sanoy or Mr. Virgilio Santos of the Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Secondary Education, 3rd Floor Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax numbers 632-7746 and 639-5172.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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