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Department of Education



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54TH ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DEDA)

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

1. The Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA), in coordination with the Department of Education-Health and Nutrition Center (DepED-HNC), will hold its 54th Annual Staff Development Seminar with the theme "*DEDA: Moving Towards the Attainment of Schools First Initiative*" on April 19-20, 2005 at the Apo View Hotel, Legaspi corner Bonifacio Sts., Davao City.
2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
 - a. discuss viable health care strategies to support the goals of *Schools First Initiative*;
 - b. keep the participants abreast with current DepED thrusts and organizational/programmatic concerns as well as with the latest clinical/field techniques on preventive dentistry;
 - c. enhance the dentists' skills on resource mobilization and networking; and
 - d. renew commitments and continually foster a strong camaraderie among the members of the Association.
3. The dental program officers and clinic dentists at the central and regional offices, and all school dentists are allowed to attend this event **on official time only**. Dentists from private schools shall make arrangements with their respective school heads relative to their attendance to the seminar.
4. It is desired that a brief consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities of the seminar be submitted on or before April 30, 2005 to the Office of the Secretary. Attention: Health and Nutrition Center, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
5. For more information, please contact Dr. Ma. Isabelita Rochelle R. Salinas, President, DepED Dentists Association (DEDA); DepED Division of Davao Del Norte, Mankilam, Tagum City at tel. no. (084) 217-3197; fax no. (084) 400-1595.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

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