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58TH ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DEDA)

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

1. The Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA) in coordination with the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC) will hold its 58th Annual Staff Development and Scientific Seminar on May 4-7, 2009 at the Mc Arthur Beach Resort, Park Hotel, Palo, Leyte with the theme **"DEDA Reinventing the Oral Health Care Delivery to Provide Optimum Service to the School Populace"**.
2. The seminar aims to:
 - a. upgrade and update the school dentists on the new trends in oral health care services;
 - b. equip the school dentists with new strategies in the implementation of the school oral health programs/projects;
 - c. orient the participants on Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA) and how the School Improvement Plan (SIP) will be implemented in the schools; and
 - d. foster deeper ties among members of the association.
3. In view of the professional, scientific and technical benefits that may be gained from this seminar, all dentists from DepED central office, regional and division dentists are encouraged to attend on **official business**. Dentists from private and vocational schools are also encouraged to attend and shall make necessary arrangements with their school administrators.
4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) shall be charged each participant to defray expenses for board and lodging, honorarium of resource person/staff, meals, kits, handouts and certificates. Travel expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Elmer Albert Cuevas, President, DEDA at tel. no. (053) 323-8882.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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