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59TH ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENTIFIC 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 **59th Annual Staff Development and Scientific Seminar** on April 26-29, 2010 at the Galilee Place, Brgy. San Sebastian, Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas with the theme "Uniting Diversities and Colors for a More Compassionate and Responsive DEDA, in Order to Provide Optimum Service to Our School Children".
2. The seminar aims to:
 - a. increase awareness of dentists on the improvement and promotion of dental health care in the school;
 - b. identify more effective strategies to improve dental health such as the institutionalization of the Essential Health Care Program (EHCP) and "Happy Smiles for Healthy Kids" project;
 - c. strengthen the partnership of the dental personnel to the school and community and fulfill their mission towards a zero cavity society; and
 - d. foster camaraderie and solidarity among the dentists.
3. The seminar is in line with the provision of Republic Act No. 9484 on the promotion and development of continuing dental education and research in the country required by the Professional Regulation Commission as embodied in the new "Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Dental Act of 2007".
4. Considering the relevance of this seminar towards reaching out to the school children for better oral health, the Central Office dental personnel and regional supervising dentists, division dentists as well as school dentists from the public and private schools are authorized to attend **on official business**.
5. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) shall be charged each participant to defray costs for board and lodging, snacks, kits, handouts and certificates.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary



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