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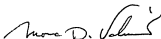
**SUBJECT : Science and Mathematics Education Manpower Development Project (SMEMDP) 1996 National Training Programs (NTP) in HS Physics, HS Chemistry, HS Mathematics 1 & 2 and HS Mathematics 3 & 4.**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Resolution No. 001, series of 1995, of the Commission en banc, Regional Directors of DECS, DOST and the Commission, Schools Superintendents, Presidents of State Colleges and Universities, Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities are hereby informed, thus:

1. The Science and Mathematics Education Manpower Development Project (SMEMDP), a Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Project-Type Technical Cooperation Program under the RP-Japan Package Cooperation, and a joint project of the University of the Philippines, Diliman (UPD), Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will conduct the second National Training Program (NTP) for teacher-trainers on April 22 to May 31, 1996 at the University of the Philippines-Institute of Science and Mathematics Education Development-Science Teacher Training Center (UP-ISMED-STTC), UP-Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The training program will focus on practical work, a teaching approach which makes the learning of science and mathematics subjects more concrete, interesting, enjoyable, effective and relevant. The approach also contributes to the better learning of content, the enhancement of thinking skills and the development of creativity.
3. High school teachers of physics, chemistry and mathematics from private and public schools and from Teacher Education Institutions are encouraged to participate and be actively involved in this undertaking. The training schedule and number of participants re subject area are indicated in Attachment 1.

4. Each region shall screen the participants based on the attached selection criteria (Attachment 2) which were discussed and decided on by the Key Regional Officials and regional teacher trainers during the SMEMDP Seminar Workshop held last October 23-27, 1995 at UP-ISMED and also presented to the Joint Coordinating Committee Meeting in its meeting last November 23, 1995. The list of the nominees from the different regions should be sent to UP-ISMED on or before February 15, 1996.
5. Travel expenses and per diems of participants will be reimbursed at UP-ISMED from SMEMDP funds upon presentation of official receipts.
6. This memorandum shall be disseminated to all concerned.



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