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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. 32

Series of 1998

TO : CHED Regional Directors
Presidents of the State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Higher Education Institutions
Heads of CHED Supervised Institutions
Heads of Local Colleges and Universities

SUBJECT : CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ON FILIPINOS IN AMERICA

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 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, this Office hereby endorses the subject undertaking for the support and participation of all concerned.

1. In commemoration of the Centennial of Philippine Independence, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), in cooperation with the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), National Centennial Commission (NCC), Department of Tourism (DOT), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and the National Historical Institute (NHI), will hold a Centennial Conference on Filipinos in America on 5-7 August 1998 at Manila Hotel.
2. The theme of the conference is "Filipino in America: A Centennial Experience". A selected group of FANHS historians, scholars and community researchers will present papers that will highlight the Filipino experience in America for the last one hundred years and their contributions to progress in American society. The Conference will likewise provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas between Filipino Americans and Filipinos in the Philippines about life in America. Also expected to highlight the discussions are the realities that have characterized Filipino migration to and settlement in America.
3. Participants will include scholars, academicians, historians, college/university students from both the private and public sectors in the country, government sector representatives as well as representatives from the Filipino American Community in the

US. A registration fee of P3,000.00 will be charged to each participant to cover conference materials, snacks, and lunches during the conference.

4. In view of this, you are encouraged to send your participant(s) to the conference. Expenses of participants from government institutions shall be charged against agency/institution represented and subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, per Administrative Order 372. Participants from private schools should make arrangements with their respective institutions.

5. For confirmation of attendance and inquiries, please contact CFO at telephone nos.: (02)562-3852, or fax no. (02)561-8332, or e-mail address cfopmo@mnl.sequel.net.

6. For immediate dissemination.

Pasig City, Philippines May 14, 1998 .


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