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Department of Education and Culture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 17, s. 1975

ANNOUNCING THE SERIES OF BILINGUAL SEMINARS

TO: The Director of Public Schools,
The Director of Private Schools,
The Director of Vocational Education,
The Director, Institute of National Language, and
The President, State Colleges and Universities:

1. A series of seminars on bilingualism will be held in the different parts of the country, particularly in the non-tagalog areas, under the joint sponsorship of the Pambansang Samahang sa Lingguistikang Filipino, Inc. (PSLF), the Institute of National Language (INL), and the Department of Education and Culture. This is in accordance with Department Order No. 25, s. 1974, and with the authority granted by the Office of the President to the INL dated October 22, 1974, to conduct in-service training on bilingualism. Attached hereto is the schedule of the series of seminars.

2. The series of seminars aims to bring to Filipino teachers in outlying places of the country, especially teachers in Social Studies, Work Education, Health Education, Physical Education and Filipino in the non-tagalog areas, the most recent developments in: 1) the implementation of the bilingual policy, 2) current trends in the teaching of Filipino, and 3) the status of the preparation of teaching materials in the subject areas for Filipino. Filipino experts from the Filipino Division of the Bureau of Public Schools, Institute of National Language and the Pambansang Samahang sa Lingguistikang Filipino, Inc. will compose the panel of speakers.

3. A registration fee of P25.00 per each participant will be charged. Every participant will receive a kit containing the following: 1) Filipino vocabularies in Social Studies, 2) Filipino vocabularies in Work Education, 3) Filipino vocabularies in Health Education, 4) Filipino vocabularies in Physical Education, and 5) the topical papers of the speakers, and other handouts related to the seminar.

4. Teachers in Social Studies, Work Education, Health Education, Physical Education, and Filipino, as well as administrators of programs in Filipino, are encouraged to attend these seminars. The registration fee for attending the seminars to be borne by the participant, but the attendance is official and with credit.

5. All inquiries relative to the series of seminars should be addressed to The President, Pambansang Samahang sa Linggwistikang Pilipino, Inc., c/o Philippine Normal College, Taft Avenue, Manila.

6. It is requested that this Department Memorandum be given priority attention and dissemination.

(SGS.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary

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Incl:

As stated

SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS ON BILINGUALISM

The following is the schedule of series of seminars on bilingualism for the non-Tagalog in the non-~~Tagalog~~ areas:

Tuguegarao, Cagayan	March 29-30, 1975
Legaspi, Albay	April 4-5, 1975
Naga City	April 10-11, 1975
Carles, Carles	April 19-20, 1975
Bagapan/Lingayon, Pangasinan	April 26-27, 1975
Zona/La Jalon	May 3-4, 1975
Vigan, Ilocos Sur	May 24-25, 1975
Uacled, Negros Occidental	June 2-3, 1975
Dumaguete City/Negros Oriental	June 7-8, 1975
Iloilo City	June 14-15, 1975
Catbalogan City	June 21-22, 1975
Ilocos, Ilocos	June 28-29, 1975
Baler/Catbalogan	July 12-13, 1975
Cebu City	July 26-27, 1975
School	August 2-3, 1975
Davao City	August 9-10, 1975
General Santos	August 16-17, 1975
Cagayan de Oro	August 23-24, 1975

NOTE: The schedule of seminars is subject to change as necessary
 demands or conveniences requires, e.g., date or place.