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1975 MID-YEAR SEMINAR ON RIZAL

To: The Regional Directors,  
The Heads of Colleges and Universities, and  
The Coordinator of State Colleges and  
Universities

1. The Order of the Knights of Rizal with the cooperation and assistance of the Department of Education and Culture will conduct its 1975 Mid-Year Seminar on Rizal on June 18-19, 1975, at the Librada Avelino Auditorium, Centro Escolar University, Mendiola Street, Manila, in commemoration of the 114th Birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal. The theme of this seminar will be "THE IMPACT OF RIZAL'S ACTIVITIES IN DAPITAN IN NATION BUILDING."

This project is definitely in line with our Government's program of involving our people in the task of nation building. More particularly, this seminar will stress the involvement of our teachers and educators in the delicate task of moulding the moral character of our youth for better and constructive citizenship as well as enlightened nationalism.

2. Under the central theme of "THE IMPACT OF RIZAL'S ACTIVITIES IN DAPITAN IN NATION BUILDING", will be discussed six (6) sub-topics namely: (a) Rizal as a Teacher; (b) Rizal as a Medical Practitioner; (c) Rizal as a Farmer; (d) Rizal as a Civic Worker; (e) Rizal as a Plain Citizen and (f) Rizal as a Writer.

3. This 1975 Mid-Year Seminar on Rizal intends to attain the following objectives:

- (a) To develop in our people, particularly in our teachers and educators, a better understanding of Rizal as a teacher;
- (b) To enable the participants to appreciate the role of Rizal as a medical practitioner;
- (c) To better understand the thoughts and activities of our national hero in his role as a farmer;
- (d) To enable them to assess and appreciate the works of Rizal as a civic worker in relation with the demands of our time;
- (e) To enable our teachers and educators to look deeper into the person of Dr. Jose Rizal as a plain citizen; and
- (f) To enable our participants, and through them, our people, to drink deeper into the wisdom of the genius that was



4. A seminar fee of forty pesos (P40.00) will be assessed each participant and this will cover the following: (a) two luncheons; (b) one dinner; (c) snacks and drinks; (d) source materials and reprints and (e) certificate of attendance.

5. The herein enumerated resource persons or officials are scheduled to speak on or discuss the following:

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| Keynote Speaker   | - Sir Narciso Albarracin, KCR - He will speak on "Rizal's Activities in Dapitan and I" |
| 1st Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Teacher" - Dean Paz Policarpio Mendez                                    |
| 2nd Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Medical Practitioner" - Dr. Pacifico E. Marcos                           |
| 3rd Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Farmer" - President Amado Campos   |
| 4th Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Civic Worker" - Senator Eva Estrada Kalaw                                |
| 5th Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Plain Citizen" - Ambassador Mauro Baradi, KCR                            |
| 6th Lecture-Forum | - "Rizal as a Writer" - Sir Leopoldo Y. Y. KCR   |

6. All schools, colleges and universities, public and private, are hereby strongly enjoined to participate in this mid-year seminar and send their official delegates.

7. Seminar fees and other related expenses in connection herewith shall be borne by the college or school concerned.

8. As in the past years attendance to this seminar will entitle participants to in-service training credits.

9. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated to all schools and colleges concerned.

10. For all concerned: Please communicate with

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