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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
NO. 19, s. 1975

FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs, Staff Services
and Heads of Units

1. The First National Convention of the United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP) will be held on December 9-10, 1975, at the Centro Escolar University Auditorium, in celebration of Human Rights Day. The Convention is under the joint sponsorship of the UNAP, the Department of Education and Culture, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, the Department of Public Information, and the National Media Production Center.

2. The theme of the Convention, which is intended to focus on the observance of International Women's Year (IYW), is: "More Effective Integration of Women for National Development."

3. The Department of Education and Culture regional directors, provincial/city superintendents of schools, presidents and heads of colleges and universities, who are members of UNAP, are urged to attend the convention.

4. Expenses incident to this convention, including transportation and car hire, as well as a minimum registration fee of ten (10) pesos, will be charged against the local funds of the respective offices, subject to availability of funds and the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

5. Included herewith is the program of activities for the Convention.

6. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated for compliance of all concerned.

(SGM) JIC H. P. R. R. R.
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Part 1

Tuesday, December 9, 1975

MORNING - Presiding Officer, Dr. D.R. Señora, UNAP Director

- 8:00 - REGISTRATION Mrs. Anna Marie Morales,
UNESCO National Com-
mission of the Philip-
pines (Chairman)
- 9:30 - OPENING PROGRAM
The Philippine National
Anthem Mrs. Meliza V. Isidro,
UNAP Director, conducting
Philippine Navy . . .
Band, assisting
- In v o c a t i o n Rev. Bro. Gabriel Cannon,
F.S.C., UNAP Director
- Presentation of
Delegates Mr. Aindano B. Razon,
Senior Executive As-
sistant, Department of
Education and Culture,
Convention Over-all
Chairman
- Welcome Address Hon. Narciso Albarracin,
Undersecretary of Edu-
cation and Culture, and
UNAP President
- Choral Rendition BEC Choral Group
- Introduction of the
Guest Speaker Sr. Pedro Abella, Exec-
utive Secretary, UNESCO
National Commission of
the Philippines
- Keynote Address Mr. Donald R. Bargstrom,
Resident Representative,
UN Development Programme

10:30 - COFFEE BREAK - Courtesy of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines

- A M R O J A C E K I N G S -

Part II

AFTERNOON - Presiding Officer, Dr. L. S. Belloc, UNAF Director

1:30 - New Society Team Sagong Paguilang, led by Mrs. Melissa V. Tsiaro

1:35 - Induction of Officers, Regional/Provincial/City UNAF Chapters President Alcaracin

1:40 - Business Meeting Dr. Alcaracin, presiding

Reports on City and Provincial Chapters Chapter Presidents

Reports of Regional Board of Directors Board Chairmen

Parification of the UNAF Constitution The Delegates

Critical Presentation The Philippine Women's University

4:00 - COFFEE BREAK - Courtesy of the Philippine Women's University

Movie Presentation - Sponsored by the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC)

Part III

Wednesday, December 14, 1975

MORNING - Presiding Officer, Mrs. Lorenza Paras-Sulit, Executive Secretary, Philippine National Red Cross and UNAF Director

8:30 - Sagong Ligon Led by Mrs. Melissa V. Tsiaro

9:00 - R e m a r k s Dr. Victoria F. de Guzman, Executive Director, National Commission on the Role of Women and Vice-Pres., UNAF

- Introduction of the
Guest Speaker Dr. Andres T. Abejo,
First Vice-President
and Executive Director,
UNAP
- Speech Hon. Francisco Tatad,
Secretary of Public
Information.
- Cultural Presentation. . Centro Escolar University
- 10:30 - COFFEE BREAK - Courtesy of the Centro Escolar Univ.
- Kabukay ~~and~~ Filipinas led by Mrs. Melizza V. Isidoro
- PANEL DISCUSSION: "Issues on Human Rights"
- Discussants:
- "The Role of Women in
Development" Dr. Geronima T. Facion,
Executive Trustee, Youth
Foundation of the Philip-
pines, Inc.
- "Human Rights in the
New Society" Rev. Fr. Rompeyo de Mesa, O.F.S.
Rector, Colegio de San
Juan de Letran
- Panel Reactors: Dr. Minerva G. Laurelao,
Vice-President, Centro
Escolar University, and
UNAP Director
Atty. Carmelo C. Santos,
College Dean, University
of Manila
- Open Forum Moderator: Mr. Francisco
Rosales, Information
Officer, UNIC, and
UNAP Director

Part IV

AFTERNOON - Presiding Officer, Mrs. Loreto Paras-Gulic

- 2:00 - United Nations hymn . . . Mrs. Feliza V. Baldo
conducting
Philippine Army Band,
assisting
- 2:10 - Report/Summary of Proceed-
ings and Resolutions. . . Sr. Eusebio W. Requena,
Regional Director, ILC
Region I, and Rep-
orteur General
- 2:30 - Introduction of the
Guest Speaker . . . President Alborado
- A d d r e s s . . . Gen. Carlos E. Romulo,
Secretary of Foreign
Affairs
- Musical Number . . . Philippine Normal College
- Reading of the Citation . Sr. Marcelino Soriano,
UNAP Director
- Awarding of the General Carlos P. Romulo
Medal and Plaque by Secretary Romulo
assisted by President Alborado
- Awardees: Hon. Manuel V. Gallego
Sr. Andres J. Obispo
Sr. Gertrina E. Pecos
- Response: Hon. Manuel V. Gallego
- Distribution of Certificates . . Gen. Romulo
Recessional - Philippine Army Band
- 4:30 - COFFEE BREAK - Courtesy of the Department of Public
Information
- Movie Presentation - Sponsored by the Department
of Public Information