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(Republic of the Philippines)  
KAGAWAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

January 5, 1976

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 1, s. 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OBSERVANCE  
OF EDUCATION DAY AND METRO YORK

To the:

Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs, Staff Services and Heads of Units  
School Superintendents

1. In connection with the observance of Diamond Jubilee Year commemorating the establishment of the Contemporary Educational System, as authorized under Proclamation No. 147<sup>th</sup> of the President of the Philippines, the following additional information on the activities scheduled are given for the information and guidance of the field:

a. Educational Conference on January 21-22, 1976.  
Theme: "Status and Problems of Philippine Education."  
Invited to this conference are the bureau directors, assistant bureau directors, chiefs of staff services, chiefs of divisions, heads of special units, the regional directors, assistant regional directors, chiefs of divisions in regional offices, city and assistant superintendents in the Greater Manila Area, superintendents of Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, Pampanga, Batangas, heads of private colleges in Metro Manila, and presidents of universities and state colleges. Included is the tentative program for the conference.

b. Cultural Presentations - Starting January 24, 1976, cultural activities (songs, dances, dramas, etc.) shall be held by school districts. Every superintendent shall stagger the dates of presentation of cultural activities to sustain interest and enthusiasm throughout the Jubilee Year. On December 5, 1976, provincial cultural presentations shall be held in provincial capitals.

c. Educational Exhibits - On January 24, 1976, an educational exhibition will be inaugurated in the National Library portraying the growth and development of the contemporary Philippine educational system. Superintendents are encouraged

to put up educational exhibits. Regional Directors hosting regional conferences are also encouraged to put up educational exhibits as part of the regional activity.

A. Regional Conferences - Theme: "Educational Directions."

May 1976 - Baguio City - Regions I, II, III

July 1976 - Legazpi City - Regions IV and V

Sept. 1976 - Cebu City - Regions VI, VII, VIII

Nov. 1976 - Davao City - Regions IX, X, XI, XII

Participants: Regional directors, assistant regional directors, regional division chiefs, representatives of division offices, vocational schools, colleges, universities, Provincial Superintendents of Education.

c. 1976 Education Week on September 1976 - The Education Week Celebration Committee of the Department of Education and Culture takes charge.

f. Educators Congress - December 13-16, 1976 in Manila - Theme: "Education for the Filipino." The Congress will synthesize the recommendations of the regional conferences and formulate the national directions in education for the next twenty-five years.

Participants: Education officials, including school superintendents and administrative heads of vocational and technical schools, heads of schools, colleges, and universities, as well as representatives of barangays, and foreign guests and observers.

2. During the Educators Congress, awards will be given to outstanding educators.

3. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned and that a report be submitted to this Office on the implementation of this Memorandum by the official in charge of each activity within thirty days from the holding thereof.

(Sgd.) WILLY L. IVANOV  
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incls.:

As stated.

References:

Department Memorandums: Nos. 111 and 233, s. 1975

Allotment: I-2-3-(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CEREMONIES & FESTIVALS

CONFERENCES

OFFICIALS

SUPERINTENDENTS

Last Department Memorandum for 1975:-

Department Memorandum No. 235, s.

(Inclosure to Department Memorandum No. 1, s. 1976)

THIRTY-FIVE PROGRAM FOR EDUCATORS CONFERENCE  
Centro Escolar University, Manila

January 21, 1976

- 8:00 A.M. - Registration  
8:30 A.M. - Overview of the Jubilee Celebration -  
Assistant Secretary Cipriano S. Sayva  
9:00 A.M. - Coffee Break  
9:30 A.M. - Leave CFU for Malacañan  
10:00 A.M. - Keynote Address, President Ferdinand E. Marcos in  
Maharlika Hall, Malacañan  
11:30 A.M. - Return to CFU  
12:00 Noon - Luncheon at CFU  
1:00 P.M. - Opening Address - Secretary Juan L. Manuel  
2:30 P.M. - Paper: "Status and Problems of Elementary Education"  
- Director Licetia Brillantes Soriano  
3:00 P.M. - Coffee Break  
3:30 P.M. - Paper: "Status and Problems of Secondary Education"  
- Director Andres P. Asistin  
4:00 P.M. - Open Forum

January 22, 1976

- 9:30 A.M. - Paper: "Status and Problems of Vocational-Technical  
Education" - Assistant Director Ricardo  
Trinidad  
9:45 A.M. - New Dimensions in Manpower Training - Director Romel  
Piaz  
9:30 A.M. - Coffee Break  
10:00 A.M. - Paper: "Non-Formal Education: A New Dimension of  
Formal Education"  
10:30 A.M. - Open Forum  
12:00 Noon - Luncheon at the CFU  
1:00 P.M. - Paper: "Status and Problems of Tertiary Education"  
- Director Antonio Dumlao  
2:30 P.M. - Special Projects - Dr. Augusto Tenmatay  
3:00 P.M. - Coffee Break  
3:30 P.M. - Open Forum  
4:30 P.M. - Summary of Proceedings