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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON MENTAL RETARDATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. The Department of Education and Culture in coordination with the Makati Rotary Club and the Philippine Association for the Retarded hereby announces a Seminar on Mental Retardation to be held at the Sta. Isabel College, Taft Ave., Manila from February 13 to 17, 1978 for Regions I-IV and another for Regions VI-XIII to be announced later.
2. The seminar has for its theme "Dynamics of Mental Retardation" and has for its goal the intensification of skills and competencies of special education personnel for more effective and functional services to the mentally retarded children and youth.
3. Dr. Maria Egg-Benes, famed Swiss specialist in Therapeutic Education and other competent resource speakers, will be on hand for consultation and advice. Lecture and panel discussions and observation of day camp activities will be undertaken by the participants during the said period.
4. Expected participants in this seminar are regional and division supervisor-assignates, teachers and auxiliary personnel involved in Special Education (Mental Retardation).
5. A minimal registration fee of thirty pesos (P30) will be charged each participant to cover miscellaneous expenses. This will not include snacks and lunch.
6. Travel expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Department Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

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