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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 17, s. 1978

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO IN COLLEGE

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Presidents of State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. To provide a developmental program toward the effective implementation of bilingual education in the tertiary level as provided for in Department Orders Nos. 25 and 50, series 1974 and 1975, respectively, two national seminars on the teaching of Filipino in college courses and its use as a medium of instruction in the field of social sciences will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Bureau of Higher Education, the Institute of National Language and the Pambansang Samahang Linggwistikang Pilipino, Inc. The seminar for Luzon will be held at the U.S.F. College of Education auditorium in Manila on March 3-4, 1978 and the one for Visayas and Mindanao will be held in Cebu City at the St. Theresa's College auditorium on March 10-11, 1978.

2. The theme of the seminars is: The Role of Filipino in Tertiary Education. The objectives are as follows:

- a. To assess the present status of the teaching and use of Filipino as medium of instruction in college;
- b. To orient the participants on the actual teaching and use of Filipino as medium of instruction in the various college courses; and
- c. To consider effective measures on how to enhance the teaching and use of Filipino as medium of instruction in the tertiary level.

3. The participants of the seminar shall be the following:

- a. Chiefs of Higher Education Division;
- b. Regional Supervisors in-charge of the implementation of bilingual education;
- c. Department Heads of Social Sciences in institutions of higher learning;
- d. Department heads or instructors of Filipino in institutions of higher learning.

Each institution of higher learning should send two or more representatives. The names and designations of the participants should be furnished the Bureau of Higher Education as soon as possible.

4. Attendance will be on official time. A registration fee of P60 will be charged to cover expenses for handouts and snacks. Transportation, travel allowances, per diems and other incidental expenses including the registration fee of the participants from private institutions will be borne by their respective institutions, while those of participants from government agencies will be charged against local funds subject to existing auditing rules and regulations.

5. Inclosed is the tentative program of activities for the seminar.

6. All inquiries relative to the seminar should be addressed to: The Chief, Staff Development Division, Bureau of Higher Education or Dr. Alejandro Q. Perez, Pambansang Saruhan sa Lingguistikang Pilipino, Inc., c/o Philippine Normal College, Taft Avenue, Manila.

7. It is requested that this Memorandum be given wide publicity among school officials and teachers.

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

Incl.:

As stated

References:

Department Orders: (D.O. 25, s. 1974 and 20, s. 1975)  
Department Memorandum: No. 12, s. 1975

Attachment: 1-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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

✓ BUREAUS & OFFICES                      ✓ EXPENSES                      ✓ SEMINARS  
✓ Course of Study, COLLEGIATE            ✓ OFFICIALS

INITIATIVE PROGRAM

First Day Morning

7:30 - 9:00 - - - - - Registration

Opening Ceremonies

9:00 - 10:00

Pambansang Awit - - - - - Mrs. Arcolina Espelita  
Conducting

Address: The Bilingual Policy in the Tertiary  
Level of Education - - - - - Dr. Antonio G. Dumlaog  
Director of Higher  
Education.

Open Forum - - - - - Dr. Alejandro Q. Perez  
In-Charge

10:00 - 10:15 - Break

10:15 - 12:00 - First Session

Paper: The Problems Met in the Use of  
Filipino in Northern Luzon - - - - - Dr. Angelo Lansang  
Saint Louis University

Paper: The Problems Met in the Use of  
Filipino in Central Luzon - - - - - Mrs. Milagros Tolentino  
Angelas University

Paper: The Problems Met in the Use of  
Filipino in Bicol - - - - - Mrs. Josefina A. Leverisa  
Bicol State University

Afternoon

Open Forum

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:00 - Second Session

Paper: The Teaching of Filipino in Nursing  
and Pharmacy Courses:  
U.S.I. Experience - - - - - Prof. Norma Tiangco  
Head, Filipino Dept.

Paper: The Teaching of Filipino in Engineering  
Courses: U.S.I. Experience - - - - - Ms. Miriam Fulgencio  
U.S.I. Filipino Dept.

3:00 - 3:15 - B r e a k

3:15 - 5:00 - Third Session

Paper: The Teaching of Anthropology in Filipino:  
FNC Experience - - - - - Prof. Jose Rizal  
Sanchez  
FNC Social Science  
Dept.

Paper: The Teaching of Psychology in Filipino:  
UP Experience - - - - - Dr. Virgilio Enriquez  
UP Head, Psychology  
Dept.

Open Forum

Second Day - Morning

8:00 - 10:00 - Fourth Session

Paper: The Teaching of Philippine Government  
and Constitution: FNC Experience - Prof. Rene Romero  
FNC Social Science Dept.

Paper: The Teaching of Political Sciences:  
De La Salle Experience - - - - - Dr. Wilfrido Villacosta  
De La Salle University

Open Forum

10:00 - 10:15 - B r e a k

10:15 - 12:00 - Fifth Session

Paper: The Teaching of Philosophy in Filipino:  
Ateneo Experience - - - - - Fr. Roque Ferricols, SJ  
Ateneo de Manila  
University

Paper: The Teaching of Physical Education in  
Filipino: FNC Experience - - - - - Prof. Virginia D. Cycos  
FNC P.E. Dept.

Open Forum

12:00 - 1:00 - L u n c h B r e a k

Afternoon

1:30 - 3:00 - Sixth Session

Paper: The Role of Filipino in Research - - Dr. Alejandro Q. Perez  
President, PSIP

Paper: The Technical Terms in Filipino - - - Prof. Alfonso O.  
Santiago  
PNC Graduate School

Open Forum

3:00 - 3:15 - B r e a k

3:15 - 4:30 - Closing Ceremonies

Address: The Bilingual Policy and the Surian  
of Wicang Fabinas - - - - - Dir. Ponciano B.P.  
Pineda  
Director, IML

NOTE: A similar program will be prepared for the Cebu semester.