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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP IN SOCIAL STUDIES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents

1. The Social Science Department of the Philippine Normal College, Taft Avenue, Manila, will hold a seminar-workshop in Social Studies on May 23-26, 1978. The theme is "New Perspectives in the Content and Methodology in the Social Studies".

2. The topics to be taken up in the seminar-workshop are the following:

- a. Curricular Re-directions in the Social Studies Program (both elementary and secondary levels)
- b. Major Trends in the Teaching of Social Studies
- c. The Inquiry-Oriented Approach in Teaching Social Studies (with demonstration lessons)
- d. Evaluation in the Social Studies
- e. Preparation and Writing of Instructional Modules
- f. The Use of Filipino in Social Studies
- g. Problems in Teaching the Social Studies

3. In view of the value of the aforementioned topics in upgrading teachers' competencies in this particular subject area and in making the curriculum relevant to the national development goals, it is requested that teachers and school officials be encouraged to attend this seminar-workshop. Attendance is on official time only.

4. Fees of P50.00 for the seminar-workshop and P2.00 for registration will be charged each participant.

5. Participants are requested to bring with them a copy of their course syllabus, including a social studies textbook/reference book.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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

Reference:  
None

Allotment: ~~1-2-3-4~~ (L.O. 1-76)

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

✓ CURRICULUM  
✓ TEACHERS  
✓ SEMINAR