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SIXTH NATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL STUDIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

1. Cognizant of the multidisciplinary problems relative to the implementation of newer trends in social studies and social sciences, the National Committee on Social Studies and Social Sciences and the Ministry of Education and Culture in cooperation with the Philippine Association of Social Studies Educators (PASSSE), Inc. will hold the sixth national work-conference on social studies and social sciences at the Fourth Floor, Education Building of the University of Santo Tomas, Espana, Manila, from September 18 to 22, 1978. The theme of the work-conference is "Challenges for the Social Studies and Social Sciences."

2. Objectives of the work-conference are:

- a. Identify current trends and issues contributive to national development, specifically to countryside development, in the social studies and social sciences in the three (3) levels of education.
- b. Specify problems met regarding the implementation of these trends and issues.
- c. Prepare and submit a plan of action for a countryside development program for actual implementation.

3. Issues to be considered are those related to:

- a. Managing Social Studies/Social Sciences for Countryside Development

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- b. Humanities and Social Studies/Social Sciences
- c. Lifelong Education on Social Studies/Social Sciences
- d. Conceptual-Chronological Approach in Teaching History
- e. The Bilingual Policy as It Affects the Teaching of Filipino on Social Studies

4. Each region shall send twenty key officials of the following categories as delegates to the work-conference:

- a. Regional and division social studies supervisors
- b. Social studies coordinators of the regional staff development centers
- c. President, regional PASSE
- d. PASSE board members
- e. National committee on social studies and social sciences
- f. Regional directors or their representatives
- g. Head of social sciences department in private universities/colleges or vocational technological colleges

5. The three (3) bureaus, centers and units of the General Office, Manila may send delegates promoted as follows:

- a. Bureau of Elementary Education 3
- b. Bureau of Secondary Education 3
- c. Bureau of Higher Education 3
- d. Social Studies Center 3
- e. National Research and Development Center for Teacher Education 1
- f. Population Education Unit 1
- g. National Educational Testing Center 1
- h. National Scholarship Center 1
- i. YCAP Coordinating Center 1
- j. School Health Program Center 1
- k. Institute of National Language 1
- l. National Historical Institute 1

6. Members of the NCSE/SS will serve as consultants and resource persons. Observers and others not belonging to the above categories will not be admitted to the work-conference.



7. Participants are requested to register on Sunday afternoon, September 17, 1978, at the Fourth Floor, UST Education Building.

8. A registration fee of P100 will be charged each delegate in addition to the annual and membership fees. Funds for travel and registration fees are chargeable against local, division or regional funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

(SCD.) JUAN L. MANDEL
Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 83, s. 1977

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

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

~~COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT~~
~~CONFERENCE~~
~~SPECIALS~~
~~SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS~~

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