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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

January 15, 1979

MEMORANDUM
No. 12, s. 1979

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1508 which established a system of Amicable Settlement of Disputes at the Barangay Level, and as decided by the Katarungan Pambarangay Commission in November, 1978, there will be a series of regional seminars to be conducted by the KPC Technical Committee as to the proper implementation of the said legislation.

2. The participation of (a) Schools Superintendents, (b) Provincial Commanders, (c) Provincial/City Fiscals and (d) Provincial Development Officers in the regional seminars is called for, and the venue, dates and the corresponding participants are as follows:

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Cebu City	February 15-16, 1979	From Regions IX, X, XI and XII
Cebu City	March 1-2, 1979	From Regions VI, VII, and VIII
Manila	March 15-16, 1979	From Regions I, II, and III
Manila	March 29-30, 1979	From Regions NCR, IV and V

3. In view of the importance of these regional seminars and the involvement of the Ministry of Education and Culture in the undertaking, schools superintendents, or their duly designated representatives, are hereby authorized to attend the corresponding regional seminars.

4. The expenses for transportation of all MEC participants to and from their respective stations to the designated regional sites, including per diems, shall be taken from available funds of the school divisions, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Inclosed is a self-explanatory letter of Hon. Jose A. Roño, Minister, Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, dated January 9, 1979, for reference.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance is desired.

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

Incl.:
As stated

References:
None

Attachments: 1-2--(D.O. 1-76)

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Republic of the Philippine
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

9 January 1979

Minister Juan L. Manuel
Ministry of Education
and Culture
National Capital Region

Dear Minister Manuel:

Presidential Decree No. 1508 establishing a System of Amicably Settling Disputes at the Barangay Level, signed by the President last June 11, 1978 will be discussed in a seminar-workshop in three separate regions. In the implementation of this Decree, the assistance of your office is urgently necessary. In view thereof, therefore, may we respectfully request that you authorize the participation of Division Superintendent of Schools to participate in the regional seminar on the subject, scheduled in the following places:

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Participants from</u>
Cebu City	Feb. 15 to 16, 1979	Regions 9, 10, 11 and 12
Cebu City	March 1 to 2, 1979	Regions 6, 7 and 8
Manila	March 15 to 16, 1979	Regions 1, 2 and 3
	March 29 to 30, 1979	National Capital Region, Regions 4 and 5

However, in view of the very limited funds which the Ministry of the Budget released for the initial implementation of PD 1508, as agreed in previous meeting of the members of the Katarungang Pambarangay Commission at the Manila Hotel last November 1978, the member ministries of the Katarungang Pambarangay Commission will shoulder the transportation expenses and per diems of their respective participants from their respective stations to the regional sites of the conference including authorized per diems. However, training materials, kits including lunch and snacks during the 2-day seminar workshop will be taken cared of by the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development which is charged in the implementation of PD 1508 as provided in Section 16 of said Decree.

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These regional conferences are necessary in the effective implementation of this decree. The other participants who will attend these seminars are the Provincial Commanders, Provincial/City Fiscals and Provincial Development Officers of the MLCOD. Just like the Ministry of Education and Culture, participants coming from these ministries will shoulder their transportation expenses and per diems for the duration.

It is hoped therefore, that your office will correspondingly advise your Division Superintendent of Schools to attend the seminars scheduled in the cities above mentioned. Section 16 of the Decree actually felt the need for cooperation with your office in the effective implementation of PD 1508, which have become effective in December of last year.

Thank you for your cooperation. With best wishes.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) JOSE A. ROMO
Minister.....

