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MEC MEMORANDUM  
No. 48, s. 1980

A PRE-TRYOUT TRAINING PROGRAM ON LINGUISTICS  
AND LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. An intensive one-week training program on linguistics and language teaching methodology will be held at the Philippine Normal College on May 26-31, 1980 under the sponsorship of the Philippine Normal College and the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) with the assistance of the Cultural Affairs Office of the United States Embassy in the Philippines. The program aims to provide an intensive pre-tryout training on basic concepts in linguistics and language teaching as well as on important principles underlying the EDPITAF materials in Communication Arts which were developed by the Language Study Center of the Philippine Normal College and which will be tried out during school year 1980-81.
2. Expected participants are the selected PNC-EDPITAF tryout teachers from Ilocos, Pampanga, Bicol, Cebu, Cotabato, Jolo and the National Capital Region (formerly Region IV) as well as the English and Filipino coordinators (elementary and secondary levels) involved in the PNC-EDPITAF textbook development project at regional and division levels.
3. Expenses of the official participants in this training program will be borne by the Philippine Normal College and EDPITAF with funds allocated for the project.
4. Inclosed with this Memorandum is the detailed plan of the pre-tryout training activity.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

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

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under the following subjects:

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 48, s. 1980)

DETAILED PLAN FOR THE TRYOUT TRAINING ON LINGUISTICS  
AND LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Date : May 26-31, 1980

Place: PNC

Day 1:

L e c t u r e s

a. The EDPITAF Materials: Their Philosophy  
and Psychology (The English materials will  
be discussed separately from the Pilipino  
materials)

b. The EDPITAF Tryout Scheme

Day 2:

a. L e c t u r e s

- (1) Textbook Evaluation
- (2) The Psychology of Language and Language  
Teaching
- (3) Language Testing

b. Self-instruction through the follow-  
ing Teacher Preparation Packages:  
(TPP)

- (1) How to Ask Questions
- (2) How to Give Instructions
- (3) What to Test in Language
- (4) Principles in Constructing Multiple-Choice  
Items

Day 3: a. Presentation of demonstration lessons with  
accompanying Observation Questionnaires Form  
b. Conference on the presentations

Day 4: Continue demonstrations and conference

Day 5: Continue demonstration and conference

Day 6: Evaluation of the summer training program  
by the participants