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SECOND FESTIVAL OF PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS AND SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

To: Bureau Directors
Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The second festival of Philippine inventions will be held on April 13-19, 1980 at the Philippine Trade Center (PHILTRADE), Roxas Blvd., Manila.
2. The occasion will provide a great opportunity for Philippine inventors, innovators, industrial designers and creative researchers:
 - a. to promote through demonstrations and exhibits the development, manufacture, marketing and utilization of their inventions;
 - b. to put up a showcase for the assessment of Philippine inventions development and progress with potential trade and technology transfer impact; and
 - c. to create greater awareness of and appreciation for local inventions by potential users and the general public.
3. To coincide with the festival is a seminar/workshop on "The Effective Use of the Industrial Property System for the Benefit of Inventors, Industry and Commerce in the Asian and Pacific Regions" which is jointly sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) at the Philippine Trade Center with 28 countries participating. The seminar/workshop will provide impetus to the establishment of a unified patent system among countries of the Asian and Pacific Regions as well as enhance the transfer to developing neighbor countries of technology related to industrial property.
4. To enable interested persons or parties to participate in the invention festival and to attend the seminar/workshop, immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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