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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON CONTEMPORARY PHILIPPINE
EDUCATION: OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The development and practice of initiative among teachers in exploring, articulating and organizing their experiences as pre-defined by the general problems affecting education in the less developed countries will be the subject of a seminar-workshop to be held at the Philippine Normal College on April 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9 and 10, 1980.

2. The seminar-workshop to be sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and the Research Center, will have for its morning sessions lectures by authorities of the discipline and for the afternoon sessions workshops where participants are expected to articulate their specific experiences within the framework of the general problems discussed in the morning session.

3. The seminar-workshop aims to: a) increase the awareness among the participants of the socioeconomic context of most educational problems; b) discover non-traditional channels in which teachers can harness their own initiative to improve the practice of their profession; c) identify policies and official practices that are not fruitful to the specific experiences of teachers as effective and creative agents of change in their respective areas of work; and to suggest modifications to improve such policies and practices; d) arrive at recommendations/suggestions that are in keeping with the socioeconomic resources within the reach of the teachers rather than outside them or the community where they work; and e) establish linkages with teachers who may express willingness to participate in research projects in related areas/problems identified or discussed during the seminar-workshop.

4. A fee of P80 will be charged every participant.

5. Graduate students who complete the seminar-workshop may apply to the PNC Graduate School for accreditation.

6. Because of the relevance of the topics to be taken up to contemporary problems in education, teachers, supervisors and administrators are encouraged to attend the seminar-workshop on official time only.

(SGD;) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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

CENTER
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TEACHERS
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LIST OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS FOR THE MORNING SESSIONS
OF THE SEMINAR-WORKSHOPS

Date: April 25-26; May 2-3; 9-10 Place: PNC Health Center

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Topics</u>
April 25, 1980	Dr. Priscila Manalang College of Education University of the Philippines	In-Depth Analysis of the Philippine Educational System
April 26, 1980	Prof. Randolph S. David College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines	The Social Context of Philippine Education
May 2, 1980	Dr. Francisco Nemenzo, Jr. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines	The Prospects and Alternatives for Philippine Educa- tion
May 3, 1980	Sister Mary Soledad Perpinan Religious of the Good Shepherd	Education for Human Development
May 9, 1980	Prof. Lorna Z. Segovia Chairman, Research Center Philippine Normal College	Research Paradigm for Development