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No 110, s 1980

FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON MUSLIM EDUCATION

To Deputy Ministers
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1 The First National Congress on Muslim Education will be held from June 1 to 7, 1980 at the Marawi Campus of the Mindanao State University under the sponsorship of the MSU, on the theme "Muslim Education for National Unity and Development " The Congress is intended to coincide with and thus give more meaning and significance to the national celebration of the 6th Islamic Centennial in the Philippines

2 In this connection, the participation of the Ministry officials in the inclosed list, for roles in the Congress as indicated, is hereby enjoined

3 Moreover, the Directors of MEC Regions IX and XII are requested to name their participants in accordance with the inclosed copy of the conference proposal

4 The attendance in the Congress of the participants from the aforementioned regions shall be on official time only All expenses are personal

5 All officials concerned should be guided accordingly

(SGD) ONOFRE D CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incls As stated

Reference None

Allotment 1-2-3-4--(D O 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
CONFERENCE
LIST
OFFICIALS

(Inclosure No 1 to MEC Memorandum No 110, s 1980)

PROPOSED CONGRESS ON MUSLIM EDUCATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Title	First National Congress on Muslim Education
Theme	Muslim Education for National Unity and Development
Underlying Theme	Celebration of the 6th Islamic Centennial in the Philippines
Proponent	Mindanao State University Marawi City
Expected Output	Resolutions/Programs/Policy Recommendations for Muslim Education Enhancive of Attaining National Unity and Development
Format	Seminar-Workshop
Venue	Mindanao State University Marawi City
Duration	Seven (7) days
	Sessions 22 5 hours
	Workshop 16 00 hours
	Other Sessions 8 00 hours
	TOTAL 45 5 hours
Tentative Dates	June 1-7, 1980 (Sunday-Saturday)

Proposed Sponsors

Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC)
Ministry of Human Settlements (SPDA) Regions 9, 10, 11, 12
Committee for the Celebration of the 6th Islamic Centennial
in the Philippines
Fund for Assistance to Private Education
National Mass Media Production Center
Philippine Airlines
Sulu College of Technology and Oceanography

CLIENTELE

A PARTICIPATION (150)

LEVELS	ORIGIN						TOTAL
	REG 9	MSU	SCTO	L S	L N	OTHERS	
Higher Education	6	10	3	3	3	5	30
Secondary Education	6	2	3	3	3	5	22
Elementary Education	6	2	3	3	3	5	22
Technical Education	6	5	3	3	3	5	25
Madrasahs	6	5	3	10		5	29
Non-Formal Education	6	2	3	3	3	5	22
T O T A L	36	26	18	25	15	30	150

B OBSERVERS (50 from national educators' group)

RATIONALE

In the spirit of the celebration of the 6th Islamic Centennial in the Philippines the Mindanao State University believes that the re-assessment and redirection of the educational system as it affects the Muslim consumers of education, be made in order to maximize their resource utilization as co-partners for the attainment of national development and unity. Without being regionalistic nor sectarian in thought, the MSU hereby proposes a National Congress on Muslim Education for national unity and development. This proposal is justified for a number of reasons which strongly speak for the urgency of such congress

1. Since education is viewed as a human resource development source process with students (education consumers) as input and their absorbability in the different sectors of society as output, there is a need to make supply and demand congruent in the context of regional and national variables,

- 2 The present inadequacy of effective measures of performance is overtly observed. This, therefore, calls for the adoption of some indicators which directly involve the absorbability of the output. This implies quantitative and qualitative assessment aspects of the educational system specifically as they affect the Muslim consumers of education.
- 3 Congruency of educational programs and policies to both the constitutional mandates and the Islamic way of life would inevitably spell out effectiveness and efficiency in the educational process. Therefore a forum for assessment and cooperative planning is pressing and urgent and
- 4 The types of educational exposure afforded the present consumers will mold the type of progress and area development of the future leaders and movers of change. Therefore, the assessment and redirection of educational programs will prove beneficial to both the region and the nation.

OBJECTIVES

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| General | To provide educators involved in the education of the Muslims a forum to assess, evaluate and redirect education for Muslims toward national unity and development | |
| Specific | 1 To provide educators of Muslim consumers of education an opportunity to examine and assess the status, strengths and weaknesses of the present education programs for Muslim education in the light of emerging demands and directions of the New Society and | |
| | 2 To provide educators an opportunity to contribute cooperatively in the structuring of educational programs geared towards the attainment of national unity and development | |

(Inclosure No. 2 to MEC Memorandum No. 110, s. 1980)

A. Speakers

Topic

Dr. Felicita G. Bernardino

"Assessing Non-Formal Education Programs for National Development" (June 4, 1980)

Dr. Andres R. Asistin

"Assessing Secondary Education Programs for National Development" (June 2, 1980)

Dr. Minda C. Sutaria

"Assessing Elementary Education Programs for National Development" (June 2, 1980)

Dr. Juanito Bruno

"The Role of the Western Mindanao State University in National Development" (June 3, 1980)

Dr. Jaman Imlan

"The Role of the University of Southern Mindanao in National Development" (June 3, 1980)

B. Panelists

Topic

Speakers

"Educational Policies in National Development" (June 2, 1980)

Director Nassal Allian
Director Esteban Sarmiento
Director Pedro Sanvicente
Director Nunggo Pahn

"Assessing Elementary Education in National Development" (June 2, 1980)

Supt. Amirbahal Aluk (Tawi-Tawi)
Supt. Sitty Bagul (Lanao Norte)

"Assessing Secondary Education in National Development" (June 2, 1980)

Dr. Mona Valisno (NCEE)
Supt. Jawali Laja (Dipolog)

"Assessing the Non-Formal Education Programs for National Development" (June 4, 1980)

Dr. Elenita Tumala (Asst. Supt., Misamis Oriental)
Supt. Antonio Sebastian (Basilan City)

"Assessing the Role of Higher Education Institutions in National Development" (June 3, 1980)

Mrs. Santanina Rasul (NFE)

"Assessing the Role of Technical Education in National Development" (June 4, 1980)

Dr. Medardo Santos (Don Mariano Marcos Polytechnic University, Cagayan de Oro City)
Supt. Vicente Alcera (Zamboanga City)