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No. 96, s. 1981

20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION/SEMINAR-WORKSHOP OF THE PHILIPPINE
ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHING

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents

1. The Philippine Association of Language Teaching (PALT), in cooperation with the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE), will hold its 20th Annual Convention/Seminar-Workshop at the Benitez Theater, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, on May 21-23, 1981.

2. The theme of the seminar-workshop is "developing Communicative Competence of the Filipino Bilingual in Reading and Writing", and the objectives are improving the participants' (a) professional competence in designing instructional programs in reading and writing in English and Pilipino, (b) skills and abilities in classroom strategies and techniques in developing reading and writing, and c) skills and abilities in conceptualizing and writing sample instructional materials in reading comprehension and writing.

3. In view of the worthy objectives of the seminar-workshop and in recognition of the PALT role in helping improve language teaching in our school system, this office hereby authorizes the attendance of division supervisors of English and Pilipino, supervisors in charge of the English and Pilipino programs in the regional offices and the chairman of Departments of English and Pilipino in state colleges and universities as well as PALT members of good standing.

4. A registration fee of P35 will be charged every delegate and a membership fee of P15, every member-delegate.

5. Delegates from the public schools may charge their expenses incident to their attendance at this activity against local funds, subject to availability and usual accounting regulations. Those from private schools may have their own arrangements with their respective schools.

6. Inclosed is a detailed information on the seminar-workshop.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) HERMENEGILDO C. Dumlao
Acting Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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

CONVENTION
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WORKSHOP
SEMINARS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 96, s. 1981)

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHING
20th Annual Convention Seminar/Workshop
Benitez Theater, College of Education, U.P.
May 21-23, 1981

- I. Theme: "Developing Communicative Competence of the Filipino Bilingual in Reading and Writing"
- II. Participants: Classroom Teachers
Supervisors and Administrators
Teacher Trainers
Language Policy-Makers
- III. Objectives, Methodology, Expected Output:
 - A. Objectives:
 1. Professional competencies in designing instructional programs in reading and writing in English and Filipino;
 2. Skills and abilities in classroom strategies and techniques in developing reading and writing; and
 3. Skills and abilities in conceptualizing and writing sample instructional materials in reading comprehension and writing.
 - B. Methodology:
 1. Plenary session with lectures and open forums
 2. Research Reports
 3. Modular 10-hour Workshop on special areas of interest of the participant's choice.

There will be seven modular training groups which will consist of about 30 registrants each, to be given simultaneously under an instructor. Each participant will select a special area in which he wishes to undergo a 10-hour intensive training. Training experience will include lectures by the instructor, small group discussions, demonstrations and practicum. Each participant is expected to complete a mini project such as a) a prototype instructional material: lesson plan, drill exercises, worksheets, and b) testing instruments.

The following modular workshops will be set up:

- I. Evolving Modular Reading Materials in Pilipino for the Social Sciences
Dr. Carolina S.A. Rienda - Instructor
- II. The Functional Reading Program: Methods and Materials
Dr. Aida Calauag - Instructor
- III. Practicum in Developing Instructional and Testing Materials for Reading Comprehension
Dr. Rosario E. Maminta - Instructor
- IV. Developing Skills in ESP
Dr. Casilda Luzares - Instructor
- V. Reading and Writing in Pilipino in the Tertiary Level
Dr. Nelly L. Cubar - Instructor
- VI. Theory and Practice of Translation for Pilipino Teachers
Prof. Antonia C. Silverio - Instructor
- VII. Colloquium - Research in Applied Linguistics
Dr. Nelia G. Casambre - Instructor

Speakers:

1. Bro. Andrew Gonzales
2. Dr. Edilberto Dagot
3. Prof. Concepcion Dadufalza
4. Dr. Edna Manlapaz
5. Prof. Araceli Villamin
6. Dr. Rosario E. Maminta
7. Mrs. Lourdes Tayao
8. Dr. Petronila Goseco
9. Mrs. Patria Aranas

Registration Information:

1. Send application to:
The President/Secretary-Treasurer
Phil. Association of Language Teaching
College of Education
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City
2. Fees
 - a. Registration Fee - P35.00
 - b. Membership Fee - 15.00