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No. 146, s. 1981

SEMINAR WORKSHOP FOR CERAMICS TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS

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

1. A seminar-workshop for ceramics teachers and instructors on the construction of downdraft woodfired kilns will be held on September 7-12, 1981, at the Surigao del Norte School of Arts and Trades, Surigao City, Region X, under the sponsorship of the Ceramics Education Association of the Philippines.

2. The main objective of the seminar-workshop is to enable ceramics teachers and instructors to construct their own downdraft kilns in their respective schools. Other objectives are:

- a. To understand and appreciate the theories and principles of design and construction of downdraft woodfired kilns;
- b. To familiarize ceramics teachers and instructors with the standard supplies and materials needed in the construction of downdraft woodfired kilns and to identify and utilize local materials which may be used as substitutes but can still meet required specifications;
- c. To develop various skills in the actual construction of downdraft woodfired kilns; and
- d. To test and evaluate the efficiency of a downdraft woodfired kiln and to be able to apply remedial measures to solve deficiencies.

3. One outcome expected of this seminar-workshop is the completion of a downdraft woodfired ceramics kiln in the host school and the construction of similar kilns in other CEDAP member institutions.

4. Inclosed with this Memorandum is the program of activities. Each member institution or division may send one ceramics teacher/instructor and one building construction teacher/instructor to this seminar-workshop. Regional Offices may send one vocational education supervisor. Each participant is expected to submit a report on his participation in the seminar-workshop. Also inclosed is a list of institutional members.

5. Each participant will pay a registration fee of two hundred pesos (P200) to cover cost of printed materials, etc., blue-prints, instruction sheets and other handouts. The registration fee, traveling expenses and per diems are all chargeable against the schools of the participants, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

6. The members of the instructional staff listed hereunder and who will provide the expertise in kiln construction shall report at the Surigao del Norte School of Arts and Trades one week before the start of the workshop and shall stay for another week after the workshop for the completion of the downdraft woodfired kiln.

- a. Mr. Pepito Palomero - Team Leader, Iloilo SAT
- b. Mr. Pecundivito Cunanan - Camarines Sur NCAT
- c. Mr. Edgar Hinoguin - Cebu SAT
- d. Mr. Florencio Ranjo - Nueva Vizcaya SAT
- e. Mr. Franco Mina - Pangasinan State University, CAT
- f. Mr. Ricardo Amistad - La Union SAT

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

Incls.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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(Inclosure No. 1 to MEC Memorandum No. 146, s. 1981)

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES OF THE DOWNDRAFT WOODFIRED
KILN CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR-WORKSHOP
Surigao Del Norte School of Arts and Trades
Surigao City
September 7-12, 1981

- Saturday - September 5, 1981
Arrival and Registration of Participants
- Sunday - September 6, 1981
2:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
6:00 p.m. - Welcome Program
- Monday - September 7, 1981
8:00 a.m. - Lecture "Theories and Principles
of Design and Construction
of Downdraft Woodfired Kilns"
10:00 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - Open Forum
1:00 p.m. - Lecture "Supplies and Materials
Standard for Downdraft
Woodfired Kilns"
3:00 p.m. - Break
3:15 p.m. - Open Forum
- Tuesday to Friday - September 8-11, 1981
8:00 a.m. - Practicum
11:00 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - Practicum
12:00 Noon - Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Practicum
3:30 p.m. - Break
3:40 p.m. - Practicum
5:30 p.m. - End of Session
- *The Project Coordinator may call for evening
sessions as the need arises.
- Saturday - September 12, 1981
8:00 a.m. - Lecture "Testing and Evaluation of Downdraft
Woodfired Kilns and the
Application of Remedial
Measures"
10:00 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - Practicum - Firing Tests
12:00 noon - Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Reports
2:00 p.m. - Closing Ceremonies

LIST OF MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

1. Abellana Vocational School
Cebu City
2. Antique School of Arts and Trades
Sibalom, Antique
3. Bacolod City National Trade School
Bacolod City
4. Bulan Vocational School
Bulan, Sorsogon
5. Buruanga Vocational School
Buruanga, Aklan
6. Cagayan Valley College of Arts and Trades
(Cagayan State University)
Tuguegarao, Cagayan
7. Camarines Sur National College of Arts and Trades
Naga City
8. Capiz Institute of Technology
Romas City
9. Casiguran Vocational School
Casiguran, Sorsogon
10. Cebu School of Arts and Trades
Cebu City
11. Division of Camarines Norte
Daet, Camarines Norte
12. Isabela School of Arts and Trades
(Isabela State University)
Iligan, Isabela
13. Don Honorio Ventura Mem. College of Arts and Trades
Bacolor, Pampanga
14. Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and
Technology
Nagtahan, Manila
15. East Visayan School of Arts and Trades
Dumaguete City

16. Home Industries Training Center
San Marcelino corner Ayala Blvd., Manila
17. Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades
Laoag City
18. Iloilo School of Arts and Trades
Iloilo City
19. Lanao School of Arts and Trades
Marawi City
20. La Union School of Arts and Trades
(Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University)
San Fernando, La Union
21. Magallanes National Vocational School
Magallanes, Sorsogon
22. Marikina Institute of Science and Technology
Marikina, Metro Manila
23. Nueva Vizcaya School of Arts and Trades
Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya
24. Pangasinan School of Arts and Trades
(Pangasinan State University)
Lingayen, Pangasinan
25. Pinukpok Vocational School
Pinukpok, Kalinga-Apayao
26. Sorsogon College of Arts and Trades
Sorsogon, Sorsogon
27. Bohol School of Arts and Trades
Tagbilaran, Bohol
28. Tuburan Vocational school
Tuburan, Cebu
29. Sogod National Trade School
Sogod, Southern Leyte
30. Calabanga National School of Arts and Trades
Calabanga, Camarines Sur
31. Sipocot National School of Arts and Trades
Sipocot, Camarines Norte

32. Zamboanga del Norte School of Arts and Trades
Dipolog City
33. Division of City School
Legazpi City
34. Southern Ilocos Polytechnic State College
Agoo, La Union
35. Sabani State Agricultural College
Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija
36. Danao Vocational School
Danao City