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FOURTH NATIONAL LEVEL II SEMINAR-WORKSHOP
ON PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION FOR TRAINORS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The UP-MEC National Drug Education Program will conduct the 4th National Level II Training Program on Preventive Drug Education for Trainors at the National Training Center for Preventive Drug Education, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Roxas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, from November 9 to 21, 1981.

2. The overall objective is to provide intensive training in preventive drug education to trainors. Specifically, the seminar-workshop aims to develop among the participants competencies which will enable them to:

- a. gain a deeper insight into the problems of drug abuse;
- b. increase awareness of socio-psycho-cultural factors influencing drug abuse;
- c. improve, upgrade and develop curriculum materials for drug education integrated with health education and other allied areas of study;
- d. utilize innovative teaching/learning strategies in drug education;
- e. evaluate drug education materials and strategies;
- f. acquire skills and techniques for identifying, handling and referring suspected cases of drug abuse;
- g. coordinate and cooperate with private, civic and government agencies concerned with education, regulation and control of drug abuse; and
- h. develop training programs for preventive drug education at the elementary and secondary schools and teacher education colleges.

3. A total of 100 participants from 20 divisions as indicated below will be invited to participate in this seminar-workshop:

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| a. Benguet | k. Dagupan City |
| b. Cagayan | l. Angeles City |
| c. Nueva Ecija | m. Manila |
| d. Laguna | n. Quezon City |
| e. Camarines Sur | o. San Pablo City |
| f. Southern Leyte | p. Iriga City |
| g. Zamboanga del Norte | q. Roxas City |
| h. Bukidnon | r. Lapulapu City |
| i. Surigao del Sur | s. Ormoc City |
| j. Sultan Kudarat | t. Pagadian City |

4. Participants from each division who will undergo the Level II Training Program will form a team which will be composed of the following:

- a. One (1) health education supervisor (team leader)
- b. One (1) school physician
- c. One (1) guidance supervisor/coordinator
- d. One (1) master teacher, preferably teaching health education at the elementary/high school
- e. One (1) teacher educator from a state or private teacher training institution preferably one teaching health education in the pre-service program

In the selection of the above participants, it is requested that they be certified to be in good health.

5. These trainers are expected to work as teams in collaboration with their respective schools superintendents and division/district supervisors in planning and conducting the Level III Drug Education Training Program for principals and selected elementary/high school teachers as well as teacher educators in their respective provinces or cities. The personnel who will undergo the Level III Training Program are expected to conduct the Level IV Drug Education Training Program for the other classroom teachers in their respective schools with the assistance of the division team of trainers. The Levels III and IV Training Programs are to be financed from local funds.

6. The names of the participants, with their official designations should be sent by the schools superintendents concerned to the Office of the Director, the National Training Center for Preventive Drug Education, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, on or before October 15, 1981.

7. In view of the importance of the project and the need to pursue its objectives, the participants under the leadership of the health education supervisor are hereby requested to submit a status report on the preventive drug education program at the provincial/city level using the following outline:

- a. Status of the drug abuse problem in the province or city
- b. Causes of drug abuse.
- c. What is being done to prevent or control drug abuse
 - (1) Agencies actively involved
 - (b) Problems of law enforcement and other agencies in combating influx of drugs
- d. Preventive drug education program:
 - (1) Elementary and secondary schools
 - (2) Teacher education colleges
 - pre-service
 - in-service
 - (3) Community
 - (4) Problems and issues encountered

The status report should be submitted to the Director, National Training Center for Preventive Drug Education, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, on or before October 30, 1981.

8. The participants should also bring with them the following:
 - a. Instructional materials, visual aids and other devices being used in drug education; and
 - b. Tax Account Number.
9. The travel expenses to U.P. and back to the division, per diem of ₱35 a day, and daily allowance of ₱10 for 14 days will be charged against the project which is being funded by the Dangerous Drugs Board, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Although this is not a live-in seminar-workshop, the participants who may wish to live in the University campus should inform the Director, National Training Center, U.P. College of Education, if they wish to make reservations at the Benitez Memorial Center, Magsaysay Avenue, which charges ₱30/day for lodging only, or at the Alumni Hostel, Magsaysay Avenue, which charges ₱85/day for lodging for two (2) persons in an air-conditioned room.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 210, s. 1980

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