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MEC-PAGE CONVENTION ON GRADUATE EDUCATION

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

1. The Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE), in coordination with the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPB), will hold its 20th annual convention at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, on January 25-27, 1982.

2. Pursuant to national goals, the theme of the convention is: "Graduate School Self-Assessment." The objectives are:

a. General Objective - The improvement of the general quality and efficiency of graduate education in line with the proposed Education and Manpower Plan conceived by MEC and NEDA for 1983-1988 and the proposed MEC Order on Policies and Standards for Graduate Education.

b. Specific Objectives:

(1) To encourage and design an adequate self-assessment system to ensure a minimum standard of quality education.

(a) To design an instrument for self-assessment.

(b) To develop standards of accreditation as a positive step toward progressive deregulation according to the MEC policy of incentives.

(2) To define and operationalize the rights, roles, and responsibilities of the members of the graduate community.

(3) To review the working draft of the Manual for Thesis Writing.

(4) To review the structure of PAGE as regards individual membership in the association.

3. On account of the timeliness and significance of the theme and objectives of the convention, all heads of the schools concerned are enjoined to send delegates to the convention. The chiefs of higher education divisions in the MEC regional offices, deans of graduate schools, and department chairmen, particularly for business administration, are expected to attend.

4. Attendance is on official time. Registration fee is P200. Expenses incurred by the participants should be charged against local funds in the case of government employees, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. Expenses of participants from private educational institutions should be borne by their respective schools.

5. Immediate dissemination and implementation of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 224, s. 1980

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