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FIFTH NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:
ENGLISH IN AGRICULTURE

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

1. The Center for English for Specific Purposes, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, the British Council, the United States International Communication Agency and the Silliman University will conduct its fifth seminar-workshop on English for Specific Purposes with "English in Agriculture" as its focus from May 3 to 14, 1982, at Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

2. Intended for senior teachers/instructors of English in Agriculture, the seminar-workshop aims to improve the quality of English teaching in agricultural schools and make the English curriculum more responsive to the needs for English of students and practitioners of agriculture. More specifically, the participants will be involved in:

- a. identifying the specific problems of their students,
- b. designing syllabuses,
- c. preparing teaching materials;
- d. demonstrating teaching methodologies; and
- e. preparing teacher-training modules.

A 3-unit credit toward either MA or Ph.D. will be awarded to participants by the De La Salle University, provided they fully comply with the requirements of the seminar-workshop.

3. It is suggested that teachers/instructors who have had at least 5 years teaching experience in agriculture and who have the potential to direct ESP projects and train other teachers/instructors be sent to the seminar. Educational researchers involved in upgrading teaching competencies in English for agriculture and other vocational courses are also encouraged to attend as observers. Traveling expenses, board and lodging, shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

4. A course fee (including materials) of ₱480 will be charged each participant. Those desiring to avail of room and meals at the Silliman University will pay a fee of ₱720 for 12 days only.

5. Dissemination to all concerned of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

Reference:
None

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

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