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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 194, s. 1982

FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL
COUNSELORS OF ASIA (APECA)

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

1. The Association of Psychological and Educational Counselors of Asia (APECA) will hold its fourth annual conference-workshop on the theme "Counseling in Asia: Perspective and Practice" at the University of Life, Pasig, Metro Manila on October 20-27, 1982.

2. APECA is an association of Asian counselors whose purpose is to create a common professional base for the members from the points of view both of professional orientation and of fellowship. The specific professional aims of the Association are the: (a) advancement of the scientific study and professional practice of counseling; (b) enhancement of the contribution of counseling to public welfare; (c) promotion of counseling research; (d) encouragement of high standards of professional ethics, competence, conduct, education, qualifications and achievement among counselors; (e) promotion of knowledge, understanding, and acceptance of counseling in Asian countries; (f) fostering of interdisciplinary harmony and cooperation among members; and (g) sharing of information and experiences among counselors in Asia.

3. The purpose of the conference-workshop is to bring together guidance counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and educators in Asia to assess and exchange views and experiences on the current developments and practices in counseling in Asian countries. By bringing together counseling practitioners from diverse backgrounds for discussions, the conference hopes to enable the participants to gain a deeper understanding of the basic counseling techniques used in Asia as well as gain skills in the use of different indigenous practices and techniques.

4. The Conference will consist primarily of papers on multi-modal counseling in Asia, stress management, family and marriage counseling, and indigenous Asian therapy. The Workshop themes will be on behavior modification, rational emotive therapy, reality therapy, Carkhuff model for counseling, Adlerian therapy, health counseling, transactional analysis and Gestalt counseling, media assisted self-instructional counseling, stress management, marriage and family therapy, and peer counseling.

5. In view of the importance of the conference to the Ministry's effort to upgrade guidance and counseling in schools, all guidance counselors are hereby encouraged to attend the conference on official time.

6. A registration fee of P450 will be charged to cover costs of all relevant conference activities, handouts and field visits. In addition, a fee of P450 will be charged for two sessions that a participant may wish to attend. The fee will cover all specific workshop activities and handouts. Both fees may be charged against local funds, subject to their availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travelling expenses that shall be incurred incident to one's attendance in this conference shall be borne by the participant.

7. In this connection, attention is invited to paragraph 3 of MEC Order 17, s. 1982 requiring the submission by the sponsor of a post audit report of the collections and disbursements, which should be strictly complied with.

8. The private educational institutions may provide financial support for their own participants in the conference-workshop.

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

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Minister

Reference:

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

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