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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 58, s. 1983

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR SUPERVISORS OF ENGLISH

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

1. The Bureau of Secondary Education will hold an "Orientation Workshop for Supervisors of English" at Teachers Camp, Baguio City on May 16-20, 1983. Inclosed is a tentative program of activities.

2. At the end of the five-day seminar, the participants would have:

- a. examined the teaching of English in all levels;
- b. identified needs/gaps in the existing English programs in order to redirect English teaching in the country;
- c. explored new trends in teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and in Reading;
- d. analyzed perspectives on the Philippine Bilingual Education Policy and its directions in the past years; and
- e. prepared individual plans for one's own area of responsibility.

3. Each region is authorized to send four (4) official representatives preferably regional/division supervisors of English who manage second language programs at the secondary level. Other supervisors who are willing to spend for their attendance from personal funds may do so.

4. Those who will attend are requested to accomplish the inclosed Registration Form and return it to: Dr. Esperanza A. Gonzales, Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Secondary Education, MECS, Arroceros, Manila before April 15, 1983.







5. The participants are expected to bring the following:

- a. Feedback on the Bureau of Secondary Education's Curriculum Framework (CAE);
- b. Regional reports on the status of implementation of the Philippine Bilingual Education Policy; and
- c. Programs and projects in the implementation of the English curriculum.

6. Travel expenses and a seminar fee of ₱450 each to cover the cost of handouts, board and lodging of official representatives will be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned, particularly the regional and division supervisors of English, is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUS  
Minister

Incls.:  
As stated

Reference:

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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OFFICIALS  
WORKSHOPS









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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Monday A.M.

- 8:30 - 10:00 - Opening Program
- 10:00 - 10:30 - B r e a k
- 10:30 - 11:30 - The Philippine Bilingual Education Policy  
(1974-1983)  
Brother Andrew Gonzalez,  
President, De La Salle University
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Open Forum

P.M.

- 1:30 - 2:00 - The New Elementary Curriculum in English  
Dr. Pablo Natividad  
Chief, CDD, Bureau of Elementary Education
- 2:00 - 2:30 - Open Forum
- 2:30 - 3:00 - New Directions for the Secondary English  
Curriculum  
Dr. Esperanza A. Gonzalez  
Chief, CDD, Bureau of Secondary Education
- 3:00 - 3:30 - B r e a k
- 3:30 - 4:00 - Open Forum
- 4:00 - 4:30 - Expectations of Entering College Freshmen  
in English  
Dr. Casilda Luzares and Dr. Lourdes Bautista  
De La Salle University
- 4:30 - 5:00 - Open Forum

Tuesday A.M.

- 8:30 - 9:30 - New Directions in Teaching English as Second  
Language  
Dr. Rosario Maminta  
Chairman, Language Department  
College of Education  
University of the Philippines
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Open Forum
- 10:00 - 10:30 - B r e a k
- 10:30 - 11:30 - Teaching Reading  
Dr. Araceli Villemain  
Chief, Reading Center  
Philippine Normal College
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Open Forum

P.M.

- 1:30 - 5:00 - Workshop  
Training Needs







Wednesday A.M.

- 8:30 - 9:30 - Preparation of Instructional Materials  
Dr. Fe Otanes  
Director, Language Study Center, PNC
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Open Forum
- 10:00 - 10:30 - B r e a k
- 10:30 - 12:00 - Workshop  
Identification of Needed Materials

P.M.

- 1:30 - 2:30 - Research  
Dr. Emy Pascacio  
Chairman, English Department  
Ateneo de Manila University
- 2:30 - 3:00 - Open Forum
- 3:00 - 5:00 - Workshop  
Research Needs

Thursday A.M.

- 8:30 - 9:30 - Evaluation  
Dr. Emma Castillo
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Open Forum
- 10:00 - 12:00 - Workshop  
Proposed Features of the High School  
English Curriculum

Friday A.M.

- 8:30 - 12:00 - Reorganizing the Association of English  
Supervisors of the Philippines;  
Planning Activities of the Organization

P.M.

- 1:30 - 5:00 - Closing Program















