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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 236, S. 1983

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

1. A three-day National Conference on Computer Education and Training (NACENT), sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, the National Computer Center, Fund for Assistance to Private Education and Development Academy of the Philippines, and in cooperation with the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Consortium of Ateneo, De La Salle, University of the Philippines, Philippine Computer Society, and Philippine Computer Educationists Society, will be held on November 23-25, 1983 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Intramuros, Manila.
2. The National Conference on Computer Education and Training provides the necessary forum for meaningful discussion among representatives of institutions and other sectors involved in computer use and computer education. It will also promote the opportunity for a responsive and high quality level of computer education in the country.
3. With the theme "Computer Education: Retrospect, Present and Prospects," the conference will have the following objectives:
  - a. To present and explain the MECS minimum standard requirements for schools planning to offer degree courses in computer and non-degree EDP courses;
  - b. To come up with a strategy for a realistic and smooth implementation of a proposed three- (3) unit computer course to be integrated into the new general education curriculum; and







4. To produce a document that will present the state of computer education in the Philippines, its directions, and the courses of action to be taken by those concerned to bridge the gap from where it is now to where it ought to be.

7. Attendance in the conference is by invitation which will be limited to presidents/heads of institutions or their representatives, deans of the college or in-charge of Computer Education, division chiefs and selected educational researchers of the BHE Central Office, and the MACS regional directors or their representatives, and other invited participants.

5. A registration fee of four hundred pesos (P400) to cover lunch and snacks for the two-day affair, and expenses for materials and convention bag shall be collected from each participant. The registration fee, transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. Expenses of participants representing private institutions shall be borne by their respective schools.

6. Inclosed is the Program of Activities for the conference.

7. It is requested that this Memorandum be given the widest dissemination among school heads and deans of colleges of computer education.

(SGD.) GENCERE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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