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MECS M E M O R A N D U M
No. 31, S. 1985

1985 CONFERENCE OF SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
Central Office Directors and Assistant Directors
Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Centers
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. A conference of schools superintendents and members of the Philippine Association of Schools Superintendents (PASS, Inc.) will be held in Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on May 7-10, 1985, on the theme "Education in Crisis."
2. All schools division superintendents, assistant superintendents, vocational school superintendents, chiefs of divisions in the Central and Regional Offices, and other members of the PASS, Inc. are authorized to attend the conference. It is understood that key officials - deputy ministers, assistant secretaries, directors, assistant directors, regional directors and assistant regional directors will attend this conference.
3. A conference fee of P900 which will include board and lodging for the duration of the conference will be charged each participant. Participants, therefore, shall not be entitled to per diems for the duration of the conference. All expenses of participants including transportation and the conference fee shall be charged against local funds.
4. Attached is the tentative program for the conference. Field officials are requested to submit reports on any significant researches or studies conducted by personnel in their divisions on topics related to the areas of discussion indicated. These reports should be submitted to reach this Office, attention: Conference Committee, not later than April 15. Papers will be distributed to participants ahead of time, for them to study, toward achieving more meaningful discussions.
5. Every division superintendent should bring to the conference two reports on any particular educational area in his division reflecting successful strategies or division accomplishments as well as activities or programs that have been hobbled by problems. Each report should not exceed three typewritten pages, single-spaced.
6. Since accommodation in the Camp may be limited to participants, those who desire to bring their families with them should arrange for their accommodations outside the Camp.

7. To enable Camp management to have an estimate of the number attending the conference, regional directors are requested to submit to this Office, before April 15, the total number of participants from their region, indicating both number and position, e.g.

Superintendents	9
Assistant Superintendents	15
Chiefs of division	6

8. This Memorandum should be brought to the attention of all officials concerned.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 75, s. 1980

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

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

CONFERENCE
EXPENSES
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SUPERINTENDENTS

(Inclosure to MECS Memorandum No. 31, s. 1985)

1985 CONFERENCE OF SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS

First Day

- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
"Education in Crisis,"
Keynote Address of the Minister
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - "Strengthening Educational Research
in the Philippines"
- Deputy Minister Fernando Bernardo
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. - B r e a k
- 10:30-12:00 noon - Progress Report on PRODED
- Dr. Minda C. Sutaria
Director, Bureau of Elementary Education
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m. - B r e a k
- 1:00- 3:00 p.m. - Preview on the Secondary Education Plan
- Dr. Esperanza Gonzalez
- Progress Report on Voc.-Tech. Education
- Dr. Pedro Esteban
- 3:00- 3:30 p.m. - B r e a k
- 3:30- 5:00 p.m. - The Science Education Plan
- Deputy Minister Abraham I. Felipe

Second Day - Simultaneous Whole-Day Workshops on the Following:

Area A - Elementary Education

1. Organization of Pre-Elementary Education
2. Textbook Analysis (Feedback)
3. Classroom Factors Influencing Dropout Rates
4. Implementation of PRODED

Area B - Secondary Education

1. Quality of High Schools and Performance of High School Graduates
2. Practical Arts vs. Vocational Training in Secondary Schools: A Consensus
3. Financing Secondary Schools

Area C - Higher Education

1. State of Higher Education in the Philippines
2. Standards for Conversion of Schools into Colleges and Universities
3. Education Act of 1982 and Other Laws as They Affect Higher Education
4. Coping with Student Activism
(Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dulao, in charge)

Area D - Sports and Culture

1. The MECS Sports Program
(Deputy Minister Salvador Britanico, in charge)
2. Culture in the Educational Program
(Director Serafin Quiason, in charge)

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Third Day

~~8:00-12:00 noon~~ - Executive Session
Administrative Policies/Problems
(Deputy Minister Hortensia S. Benosa, in charge)
~~1:00-5:00 p.m.~~ - PASS Business Administrative Meeting

Fourth Day

8:00-12:00 noon - Reports on Three Areas
Open Forums, Discussions
2:00- 4:00 p.m. - Continuation of Reports
Closing Ceremonies
Speaker - Deputy Minister Salvador Britanico

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First Day - Minister's Night

Second Day- Tea Tendered by Minister's and
Deputy Ministers' Ladies.

Third Day - Cultural Show

Last Night- Initiation and Induction of Officers

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