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Manila

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MECS MEMORANDUM
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TEACHERS' PARTICIPATION IN A WORKSHOP ON DRAMA-IN-EDUCATION

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

1. A five-day Workshop on Drama-in-Education and Children's Theater for Teachers has been organized by the Children's Museum and Library Inc., in cooperation with Philippine Normal College, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the German Cultural Center, for November 9-16, 1985. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. H.W. Nickel and Mrs. Dagnar Dörger of the Institute for Play and Theater Pedagogy in Berlin, East Germany.
2. Creative drama is one of the classroom approaches that can enhance the development of values and other abstract learning. The composite nature of drama suggests many avenues for experimentation, application and the capacity to use one's imagination giving the teacher ideas for creating the appropriate educational atmosphere in the teaching-learning activities.
3. In recognition of the key role of the teachers, they should be given adequate support in order to help prepare them for the responsibility of presenting in the classroom, themes related to developing the whole personality of the child.
4. To ensure a 100 percent attendance in all the sessions of the workshop, arrangements have been made to have the participants billeted at the Philippine Normal Hall.
5. Since the German experts suggest only 2 participants for each region, it is therefore desired that names of participants be submitted to the Bureau of Elementary Education, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila not later than August 31, 1985. The rule of "first come, first served" will be applied in considering the number of participants.
6. The program is residential. All expenses for board and lodging for the duration of the program, amounting to P500.00, transportation expenses from the participants' station and return and a training fee of P400.00 is chargeable against local funds, subject to availability and the usual accounting and auditing regulations.
7. Inclosed are guidelines and schedule of activities.

(SGD.) ABRAMAM I. FELIPE
Deputy Minister
Officer-in-Charge

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- First National Convention of Drama and Theater-in-Education of the Philippines

Special Features:

- * Public Lecture-Demonstration of:

Prof. Dr. H.W. Nickel
Ms. Dagmar Dörger

- * Organization of Drama and Theater-in-Education Educators into a National Organization

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Free time in the morning
- Departure of the German Experts
- Culminating Project:

Afternoon

Performance at Puerta Real

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF LIST OF DELEGATES: AUGUST 31, 1965

