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NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATED CONTINUING EDUCATION  
FOR FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKERS

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

1. The overseas contract worker, a new breed of workers responsible for augmenting the country's foreign earnings, leave behind them families that need continuing education to enable them to meet effectively problems related to single parenthood and management of income.
2. In response to this urgent educational need, the Bureau of Continuing Education, in collaboration with UNESCO, Paris, through the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, will conduct a National Workshop on Integrated Continuing Education for Families of Overseas Contract Workers on October 7-21, 1985 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City.
3. It is expected that by the end of the 5-day workshop the participants shall have come up with the following:
  - a. An overview of the general needs of families of overseas contract workers (OCW);
  - b. Data gathering instruments for needs assessment of families of OCW;
  - c. Guidelines for the production of learning materials/strategies for families of OCW;
  - d. Work plan for the production of learning materials/strategies of families of OCW in the different regions.
4. Participants to the workshop are as follows:

13	-	Regional NFE Supervisors (one for each region)
13	-	Division NFE Supervisors (one for each region, coming from the division with the greatest number of OCW)
6	-	BCE Researchers
6	-	Secretariat/Support Staff
2	-	Consultants
3	-	Facilitators
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43	-	TOTAL
5. Inclosed is the tentative program of activities for the workshop.







6. Board and lodging of all participants, including actual transportation expenses from their official stations to the workshop venue, will be drawn from the Bureau of Continuing Education funds. It is requested, however, that the participants pay for their transportation to the workshop venue, for immediate reimbursement upon submission of transportation tickets and other pertinent supporting documents to the management, subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

(SGD.) JAMES C. LAMM  
Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1- (D.C. 1-56)

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