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FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR ON VERNACULAR LITERATURES

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

1. The Lite League of the Philippines (Linaungan ng Literaturang Filipino) will sponsor a national seminar for teachers of literature in the secondary and tertiary levels on May 15-16, 1987 at Aquino Hall, Provincial Capitol Bldg. at San Fernando, Pampanga in cooperation with the Province of Pampanga and Municipality of San Fernando.
2. The theme of the seminar is "Towards a National Synthesis of Ethnic and Popular Literature".
3. The objectives of the seminar are:
 - a. to present the state of the art of ethnic and popular literatures in the vernacular in order that problems and needs can be perceived and responded to by the seminar participants coming from all over the country;
 - b. to engage the teachers, writers, scholars and critics in the task of elevating the study and teaching of vernacular literatures to the level of national concern, in line with the relevant policies of DECS;
 - c. to present recitations of vernacular poetry, oral and written for greater appreciation and understanding of our people; with the end in view of hastening its development; and
 - d. to share with the vernacular writers and literature teachers the processes of creative writing in the different vernaculars for their professional advancement and self fulfillment.
4. Registration fee per participant is P100 to cover snacks, lunches and conference materials. Transportation, per diem and other allowable expenses incident thereto of participants from government institutions may be charged against local funds subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing regulations. Participants from the private institutions may have their own arrangements with their respective schools.

5. It is requested that efforts be made to effect maximum attendance of all concerned in this seminar; likewise, immediate dissemination and implementation of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGT.) LORENZO R. MUISUMBING
Secretary

Reference:
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Attachment: 1-2-3-4 -- (N.O. 1-37)

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