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NATIONAL WORK CONFERENCE FOR THE NATIONAL SURVEY ON THE STATUS  
OF NONFORMAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

1. To provide reliable, relevant and up-to-date information/data upon which nonformal education thrusts may be girded, a national survey and study on the status of nonformal education in one country will be conducted by the Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE). Intended outputs of this survey will include:

- a. a national directory of nonformal education programs by region and province;
- b. an NFE statistical bulletin showing comparative pertinent data during the last five (5) years; and
- c. a monograph on the status of NFE in the Philippines.

2. Data gathering for this survey-study will need the cooperative efforts of all sectors engaged in NFE activities, both government and non-government. For this purpose, the BNFE will hold a national work conference on December 1-4 at the Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City. This 4-day conference aims to:

- a. orient participants on the objectives and mechanics of implementation of the proposed national survey;
- b. discuss, synthesize reactions and finalize the following components of the study survey:
  - (1) Concept paper
  - (2) Strategies
  - (3) Methodology/Instrumentation
  - (4) Organizational structure and networking
  - (5) Analysis and writing of survey results and national directory.







3- Participants to the work conference are:

13 Regional NFE Supervisors (Ad Hoc Committee Chairman)	13
1 Delegate each from a non-governmental organization/ entity with the most outstanding NFE program in the region (to be recommended by the Regional Director)	13
4 Consultants (Experts)	4
20 UNFE Staff	20
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Personnel who have had access to, as well as experience in, NFE mass gathering activities may be given preference in the selection of participants/ delegates. The regional director is requested to submit to the UNFE (Ad Hoc) Program Division, the name, designation and office or organization of the participants not later than November 20, to facilitate accommodation and preparation of travel funds. The consultants will be directly invited by the UNFE.

4- Participants/ delegates are requested to prepare and bring to the conference the following background materials:

- a. Five (5) priority unmet/ formal education problems with suggested training alternatives for each (for both government and non-government participants)
- b. A 7-year (1972-1979) regional, provincial and district profile of (for government participants):
  - (1) Population, by sex and age
  - (2) Number of CSY, by sex and age (7-17)
  - (3) Number of unemployed youths, by sex and age (17 and above)
  - (4) Average family income
  - (5) Literacy rate, by sex and age
  - (6) Birth and mortality rate, by age and sex
  - (7) NFE enrollment, number of classes, and graduates, by age and sex
- c. Case study or concept of a successful, existing NFE program or project within the region (for both government and non-government participants)

5- Board and lodging for participants will be provided by the Bureau of Non-formal Education. Local expenses, however, for Regional Ad Hoc Committee chairman will be chargeable against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing









procedures. For non-government participants and consultants, travel expenses will be reimbursed by the BNFE and, as usual, will be duly supported by official receipts.

6. It is desired that this Memorandum be given immediate attention by all concerned.

(1980.) LOUISINO P. GUISUMBING  
Secretary

Reference:

None

Attachment: 1-2-3--(M.O. 1-87)

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

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