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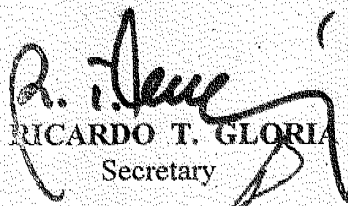
READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.  
1997 NATIONAL CONVENTION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Reading Association of the Philippines, Inc. (RAP) in cooperation with the Reading Center, U.P. College of Education will conduct the National Convention of RAP at the Shangrila's Edsa Plaza Hotel on March 8-9.
2. The theme of this year's convention is "Biliteracy Initiatives Toward Local and Global Networking". Its objectives are to:
  - a. reorient teachers with biliteracy issues in the region;
  - b. enhance the role of literacy educators in global networking;
  - c. evolve new teaching strategies in the light of existing realities; and
  - d. raise awareness of IRA's role in promoting literacy worldwide.
3. School administrators, deans/chairpersons, supervisors, reading program coordinators and classroom teachers in all levels are encouraged to participate.
4. The registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) will be charged each participant. This covers the expenses for meals, snacks, convention materials, certificate and other expenses. Participants may avail of the early bird registration of two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) if filed not later than February 15. The program of activities is inclosed.
5. Transportation and other allowable expenses of participants from government institutions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

6. For inquiries and reservation, write or call Dr. Wilhelmina M. Mingoa, President, RAP, Reading Center, U.P. College of Education, Diliman, Quezon City, telephone no. 920-53-01, local 6193.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

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