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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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SYMPOSIUM ON BREAKING NEW GROUNDS WITH OPEN LEARNING
BY THE UP OPEN UNIVERSITY

To Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The UP Open University, an autonomous university of the UP system which offers distance education programs, will hold Symposium-Launching Ceremony on February 24 at the Rizal Ballroom, Shangri-La, Manila.

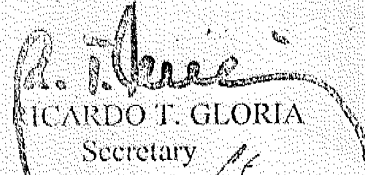
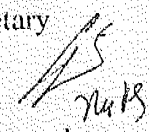
2. The objectives of the activity are:

- a. to promote the distance education programs of the UP Open Learning University and introduce the concepts of distance education and open learning to those who are interested in pursuing higher education;
- b. to update participants on advances in open and distance learning based on local and international experiences;
- c. to launch two new projects namely, UPOU On-Line and the UPOU weekly TV program; and
- d. to hold an international Video Conference which would show the applications of new communication technologies in open and distance learning.

3. Participants to the symposium are undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, regional directors and assistants, bureau, service and center directors and assistants, schools superintendents and assistants, presidents of PASS, PESPA, PASSA and heads of public and private schools.

4. A registration fee of two hundred fifty pesos (P250.00) to cover expenses and snacks shall be charged each participant, chargeable against local funds. Travel and per diem shall likewise be charged against local funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary


Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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