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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (BIOTA) OF THE PHILIPPINES  
32ND ANNUAL CONGRESS AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

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

1. The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines (BIOTA-PHILS.) in cooperation with Far Eastern University and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will hold its 32nd Annual Congress and Seminar-Workshop at the Far Eastern University, Nicanor Reyes St., Manila on April 10-12.
2. The theme of this year's congress is "Biology Education in the Information Age". The major activities consist of plenary sessions, demonstrations, poster exhibits/discussions, film showing and field trip. These activities are designed to: a) stress the role of biology teachers in promoting appreciation for and awareness of the role of information technology in biology teaching; b) identify practical ways and strategies by which current approaches in science teaching can be integrated into the biology course; and c) update the knowledge and improve the teaching skills of biology teachers.
3. Participants in this activity are biology teachers in the elementary and high schools handling Science and Health, both public and private.
4. A registration fee of eight hundred pesos (P800.00) shall be charged each participant to cover costs of handouts and snacks. Board and lodging estimated at two hundred fifty pesos (P250.00) a day shall be arranged personally by each participant (See item number 6).
5. Travel and other incidental expenses of government teachers shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Those from private institutions shall make financial arrangements with their respective institutions or sponsoring agencies.

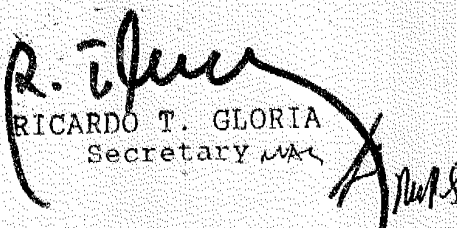
6. For further details and reservations, write to:

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary *mak*

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