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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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13TH INTERNATIONAL KODALY SYMPOSIUM

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The Kodaly Society of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the National Commission for Culture and Arts, will host the 13th International Kodaly Symposium, which shall be held at the Little Theater of the Cultural Center of the Philippines on August 17-23.
2. The theme of the symposium is "East Meets West Through Music: The Universality of Kodaly".
3. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
 - a. Bring the Kodaly Method to the awareness of school administrators and music educators;
 - b. Encourage them to use it as a means of attaining musical and national goals; and
 - c. Promote international and cultural exchange and friendship.
4. The symposium shall begin with registration and welcome cocktails at the Traders Hotel Manila, 3001 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City on August 17, at 6:00 p.m. Included in the program are 14 papers to be presented on relevant music education topics, 4 demonstration classes from pre-school to high school, 6 performances featuring children's theater, chamber music, folk dance, indigeneous music and the country's top choral groups and a seminar in Kodaly Methodology and solfege by Hungarian experts, Mrs. Lldeko Herboly Kocsar. The culminating program shall feature a commissioned work by National Artist Dr. Lucrecia Kasilag to be performed by local and foreign delegates.
5. Participants in this symposium are elementary and secondary music teachers, supervisors and administrators. Teachers may attend said symposium provided substitutes shall be assigned to take over their loads.

6. A fee of five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) shall be charged per participant to cover lunches and snacks for four days plus the welcome cocktails and the final barrio fiesta dinner. Transportation, accommodation and meals outside those mentioned are not included. An extra five hundred pesos (P500.00) will be charged for attending the seminar. A four hundred peso (P400.00) discount shall be given to those who are able to register and pay by February 28.

7. Travel and symposium expenses incurred by the participants from public schools 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 arrangements with their respective schools/offices. For provincial participants, lodging facilities may be availed of from the following establishments:

Boy Scouts of the Philippines Dormitory
181 Concepcion Street, Ermita, Manila
Tel. No. 527-83-17

UCCP Shalom Center (private dormitory)
1660 Luis Ma. Guerrero Street, Malate
Manila
Tel. No. 524-84-22

8. For reservation, contact Ms. Tata Hernandez of the Philippine Exhibition Services Organization (PESO), Inc. at Unit 1205, The Centerpoint, Garnet Street corner Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, tel. no. 633-65-57 to 63 and fax no. 633-65-89.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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