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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 77, s. 1997

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS FOR TEACHERS: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES
IN TEACHING THE GIFTED

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), this Department in coordination with the Science Education Institute (SEI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is conducting a ten-day national live-in intensive training program for Science and Mathematics Teachers on Innovative Approaches in Teaching the Gifted/Fast Learners. This is in response to the quest for qualitative and relevant educational approaches in nurturing the gifted/talented children to become globally competitive. The said training will be held in three cluster areas with the following target dates, venues and host regions:

CLUSTER AREAS	REGIONS INVOLVED	TARGET DATES	HOST REGION/ VENUE
Luzon	I-IV, CAR and NCR	April 1-12	RELC, Marikina
Visayas	V-VIII	May 19-30	Mandaue SPED Center
Mindanao	IX-XII, CARAGA and ARMM	Apr. 29-May 10	Davao Special School

2. This training program aims to accomplish these objectives:

- a. Set new directions in the nurturance of the Gifted in Science and Mathematics;
- b. Enhance the competencies of Science and Mathematics teachers for the Gifted; and
- c. Demonstrate enabling skills and proper attitudes to keep abreast of the current world trends in the teaching of Science and Mathematics.

3. The divisions/schools and the number of participants in every region where the nominees should come from are listed in Inclosure No. 1. Selections were based on the following criteria:

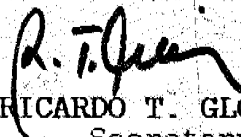
- a. Feedbacks from the monitoring activities conducted;
- b. Divisions/schools which need upgrading and strengthening of the SPED programs: and
- c. Special classes/SPED centers where the teachers need special training in Science and Mathematics.

Should the region/division find a need to change the divisions/schools identified, justification for such action is requested. The selection of prospective teacher-participants shall be based on the criteria set in Inclosure No. 2. Deadline for the submission of nominees by region is on or before March 21. Nominations should be submitted to:

Special Education Division
Bureau of Elementary Education
UL Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City

4. A registration fee of seven hundred pesos (P700.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging. Such amount will be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Traveling expenses to and from their residence to the venue of the training shall be reimbursed by the sponsoring agency upon presentation of all pertinent receipts and tickets. It is suggested that the participants travel by sea or land.

5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

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Incls.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1-2--(M.O. 1-87)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Course of Study, ELEMENTARY
SPECIAL EDUCATION

TEACHERS
TRAINING PROGRAMS

Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Memorandum No. _____s, 1997

PRIORITY DIVISIONS AND SCHOOLS PER CLUSTER AREAS

CLUSTER I: RELC, Marikina, M.M.
April 1-12, 1997

REGION	DIVISIONS	SCHOOL	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
			MATH	SCIENCE
I	Ilocos Sur	San Nicolas Elem. Sch.	1	
	Ilocos Norte	Batac SPED Center		1
		Bacarra SPED Center	1	
	Pangasinan II	Urdaneta I Central S.	1	
		Villasis Elem. Sch.		1
Pangasinan I	Lingayen Elem. Sch.		1	
CAR	Benguet	Benguet SPED Center	1	
	Baguio City	Baguio SPED Center		1
	Ifugao	-----		1
II	Cagayan	Tuguegarao East Ctrl.		1
	Nueva Viscaya	Solano East Central	1	
		Isabela	-----	1
	Batanes	Basco Central School		1
	Quirino	-----	1	
III	Pampanga	Dau SPED Center	1	
		Pampanga Central Sch.		1
	Olongapo City	East Bajac-Bajak E.S.		1
	Bataan	Limay E.S.	1	
	Cabanatuan City	-----	1	1
IV	Lucena City	Lucena North Central School	1	1
	San Pablo City	San Pablo C. Sch.	1	1
	Quezon	Lopez East Dist. C.S.		1
NCR	VALMANA	Malabon Elem. School	1	
	Pasay City	Villamor Air Base		1
	Quezon City	Novaliches Elem. Sch.	1	
	Makati	F. Benitez Elem. Sch.	1	
	Manila	Hizon Elem. School		1
TOTAL			15	15

CLUSTER II: Mandaue SPED Center, Mandaue City
 April 29 - May 10, 1997

REGION	DIVISION	SCHOOL	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
			MATH	SCIENCE
V	Iriga City	Iriga Central School	1	1
	Catanduanes	Juan M. Alberto M.E.S.	1	1
	Masbate	-----		1
	Camarines Sur	Calabanga Pilot C.S.	1	1
VI	Iloilo Prov.	-----	1	1
	Iloilo City	Iloilo SPED Center	1	
	Roxas City	-----	1	
	Aklan	Aklan Pilot E.S.		1
	Silay City	Silay		1
	Negros Occ.	-----	1	1
VII	Cebu City	Zapatera SPED Center	1	1
	Cebu Province	Consolacion Elem. Sch.	1	
		Talisay Elem. Sch.		1
	Lapu-Lapu City	Lapu-Lapu Central School		1
	Mandaue City	Mandaue Pilot School	1	
	Dumaguete City	Dumaguete West City		
		Central School	1	
VIII	Leyte	Dulag SPED Center	1	
	Tacloban City	Sto. Nino SPED Center	1	1
	Calbayog City	Calbayog Pilot Sch.	1	1
	Southern Leyte	Maasin Central Sch.	1	1
	Ormoc City	-----		1
		TOTAL	15	15

CLUSTER III: Davao Special School, Davao City
 May 19-30, 1997

REGION	DIVISIONS	SCHOOL	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
			MATH	SCIENCE
IX	Basilan	Isabela CE Pilot Sch.	1	1
	Dipolog	Dipolog City C.Sch.	1	1
X	Cagayan de Oro City	Cagayan de Oro City Pilot Elem. School	1	1
	Misamis Occ.	Misamis Occ. Pilot ES	1	1
	Ozamis City	Catadman Elem. School	1	1
XI	Davao City	Davao City SPED Ctr.	1	1
	Gen. Santos City	-----	1	1
	South Cotabato	-----	1	1
XII	Lanao del Norte	Kapatagan E.S.	1	1
		Tubod Central E.S.		
	Iligan City	Iligan City SPED Ctr.	1	1
	Cotabato City	Sero Central School	1	1
	Sultan Kudarat	-----	1	1
CARAGA	Butuan City	Butuan City Pilot ES	1	1
	Siargao	-----	1	
ARMM	Marawi City	Marawi Central School		1
	Tawi-Tawi	Tawi-Tawi Central	1	1
TOTAL			15	15

(Inclosure No. 2 DECS Memorandum No. _____, s. 1997)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF NOMINEES

1. Is a Bachelor's degree holder
2. Has permanent status for at least three (3) years with at least Very Satisfactory performance
3. Has been teaching Science and Health/Mathematics for Grades IV-VI Gifted/Fast Learner classes for the last three years
4. Is willing to conduct and/or assist in in-service training activities after the training
5. Has not availed of any similar/related training program for the past three (3) years