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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS OF THE DEAF IN THE SECONDARY LEVEL

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

1. Education for the deaf in the elementary has tremendously grown in recent years. Statistics show, however, that majority of the deaf enrolled in the elementary fail to reach high school and earn a high school diploma. One deterrent is the lack of trained teachers and educational services at this level.

2. In support of special needs education in the secondary level, the Bureau of Elementary Education in coordination with the Bureau of Secondary Education and the Christoffel Blinded-mission (CBM) is sponsoring a workshop for high school teachers of the deaf. This will be held at the Davao City Special School, Bangkal, Davao City on May 19-30. Selected participants will also attend the 2nd National Convention on Deaf Education scheduled on May 21-23 in the same venue.

3. The workshop intends to train teachers of both the hearing and deaf students who will become future trainers of high school teachers of the deaf.

4. Suggested school divisions and high schools are listed in Inclosure No. 1. These schools were pre-identified on the basis of the following criteria:

- a. The high school has an existing organized class/es for the secondary deaf student but the teachers are not formally trained; and
- b. The high school is strategically located where there are prospective secondary deaf enrollees.

5. Each high school identified shall send one (1) teacher-participant to the said workshop. Selection of teacher-participants shall be done by the school administrator based on the following criteria:

- a. Has commitment to serve as try-out teacher re: Secondary Deaf Education Program;
- b. Is within the 30-40 years age bracket; and
- c. Is preferably a teacher in language (English or Filipino).

6. Transportation expenses of selected participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations. CBM will underwrite expenses for the registration fee, board and lodging and training materials.

7. Other high schools with integrated deaf students who are interested to avail of the said workshop can send their participants. Expenses incident to their attendance shall be charged against their own local funds.

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

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Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Memorandum: No. 67, s. 1997

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

SPECIAL EDUCATION  
STUDENTS  
TEACHERS  
WORKSHOPS

Inclosure No. 1

**A. List of Suggested Participating High Schools and Divisions**

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Ilocos Norte National High School           | - Laoag City             |
| 2. Jose Abad Santos High School                | - San Fernando, Pampanga |
| 3. Pedro Guevarra National High School         | - Sta. Cruz, Laguna      |
| 4. Quezon National High School                 | - Lucena City            |
| 5. Palawan National High School                | - Puerto Princesa City   |
| 6. Camarines Sur National High School          | - Naga City              |
| 7. Pag-asa National High School                | - Legaspi City           |
| 8. Dr. Vicente P. Gustilo National High School | - Cadiz City             |
| 9. Bacolod National High School                | - Bacolod City           |
| 10. First High School for the Deaf             | - Cebu City              |
| 11. Bchol National High School                 | - Tagbilaran City        |
| 12. Leyte National High School                 | - Tacloban City          |
| 13. Zamboanga City High School                 | - Zamboanga City         |
| 14. Cagayan de Oro City National High Sch.     | - Cagayan de Oro City    |
| 15. Lagoo National High School                 | - Gen. Santos City       |
| 16. Baguio City High School                    | - Baguio City            |
| 17. Dumaguete City Nat'l. High School          | - Dumaguete City         |

**B. SPED Centers with Recognized Curriculum for High School**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Paaralang Pag-ibig at Pag-asa | - San Pablo City   |
| 2. Iloilo City SPED Center       | - Iloilo City      |
| 3. Davao City Special School     | - Davao City       |
| 4. Pedro Acharon SPED Center     | - Gen. Santos City |