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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEETING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES
TO DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P), in coordination with the Central Office of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, announces the holding of the national educators conference on the theme "Meeting the Global Challenges to Development Education", on November 10-14, inclusive of registration and departure days, at Teachers Camp, Baguio City. This is in conjunction with the National Culture of Excellence (NCE), which was recently the subject of a memorandum of agreement and understanding among DECS, UA&P, Bank of Commerce (BOC), Filipino Telephone Corporation (FILTEL), Trust International Paper Corporation (TIPCO), and the Philippine Association of Secondary School Administrators (PASSA).

2. The objective of the conference is to develop clear criteria for the evaluation of the five signposts of NCE implementation: quality instruction, parental involvement, community orientation for development, over-all well-being, and arts and culture. The format of the conference is a combination of lecture and case presentation on each of the five signposts and two workshops that delineate the standards of excellence for the institutionalization of NCE in the school level.

3. Participants to the conference, among others, are the graduates and students of the Master of Arts in Values Education (MAVE) of UA&P, who will be utilized to spearhead the awareness and institutionalization phases of NCE in the regions. All assistant schools superintendents are likewise invited to attend, since they are being groomed to be the coordinators of NCE in the regions in behalf of their schools superintendents. Other education officials interested to attend are invited to contact the UA&P directly at telephone numbers 634-28-15, 634-28-28, or 631-09-35 (local 51).

4. A registration fee of one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover accommodations from supper of registration day (November 10 until breakfast of departure day November 14). The cost of materials personnel resources, and training development shall be borne by the corporate sponsors. The registration fee and other incidental expenses to participation in the series shall be chargeable against local school funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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5. In view of the pedagogical and developmental significance of this conference to the effective implementation of the NCE down to the school levels, this Office encourages school officials to allow the invited teachers to attend. Concerned participants shall make arrangements with their respective principals or teacher-advisers regarding classroom attendance.

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

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None

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