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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SCHOOL
PSYCHOLOGISTS AND HOMEROOM ADVISERS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Normal University is conducting a seminar-workshop for Guidance Counselors, School Psychologists and Homeroom Advisers on April 17-19 at the Philippine Normal University (PNU), Taft Avenue, Manila. The theme of the seminar is *"Empowering Parents and Students Through Therapeutic Strategies and Encounters"*.

2. The general objective of the seminar-workshop is to provide basic training for the school psychologists, counselors and homeroom teachers to work as a team in conducting "classhomes" intervention programs for the improvement of students' behavior. Specifically the program aims to:

- a. raise one's level of consciousness on the changes and challenges facing the Filipino family today;
- b. become aware of the behavior patterns and emerging problems of Filipino children and youth amidst the influx of modernization;
- c. link efforts with the home, school, church and media in the promotion of programs and strategies that assist the parents and children in managing behavior problems;
- d. enhance competencies in conducting therapeutic intervention for parents, children and youth; and
- e. develop prototype modules and practice conduct of these modules through simulated conditions.

3. Participants in the activity are school psychologists, guidance supervisors/counselors and homeroom teachers of public and private elementary, secondary and tertiary schools.

4. A registration fee of one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover the costs of handouts and snacks. Traveling, registration and other incidental expenses of government participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make financial arrangements with their respective institutions or sponsoring agencies.

5. For reservation and pre-registration, please contact:

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary
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Reference:
None

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

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