

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Pasig City

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PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendent/Administrators

1. In line with the Philippine government's peace process, the Philippine Normal University Peace and World Order Studies Unit (PNU-PWOSU) and International Association of University President (IAUP)/United Nations Commission on Disarmament Education, Conflict Resolution and Peace, in cooperation with UNESCO Associated Schools Project and Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) are organizing a National Peace Conference on April 28 to May 1, 1997 at the Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila.

2. Focusing on the theme, *Nurturing A Culture of Peace: Dialogue and Partnership*, the conference aims to bring together peace workers and educators for active exchange of ideas and experiences to enrich existing peace education efforts in the Philippines. Specifically, the participants are expected to:

- a. deepen their understanding of the peace process through the re-examination of newer threats/barriers to peace and analysis of the complexities of violence and peacelessness
- b. share creative peace initiatives in both content and method and contribute to the enrichment of existing peace education efforts of educational institutions and non-governmental organizations
- c. facilitate the formation of peace networks and their development in the Asia Pacific region
- d. identify new areas and directions of peace education efforts in the future.

3. Participants in this conference are Supervisors, Principals, Department Heads, Social Studies and Values Education teachers and UNESCO-ASP Coordinators in the elementary and secondary levels in both public and private schools. The number of participants to this

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Conference is limited to 100 and acceptance will be based on "first come first served" basis.

4. A registration fee of P 1,000.00 will be charged to cover seminar kit, handouts, snacks and lunch and certificate of attendance. Transportation, board and lodging, per diem and other allowable expenses incident to participation in this conference may be charged against local fund subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools.
5. Inquiries and reservations may be addressed to any of the following:

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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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