



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
Maricao Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
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ASIA LITERACY REGIONAL FORUM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The International Literacy Institute (ILI), the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO-INNOTECH), the UNESCO, the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), and the University of the Philippines (UP) will jointly hold the Asia Literacy Regional Forum (ALRF) on May 5-9 at the Manila Galleria Suite, One Asian Development Bank Avenue, P.O. Box 1525, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines 1655, Tel. No. (632) 633-2824.

2. The theme of the Asia Literacy Regional Forum is "Innovation and Professionalization in Adult-Literacy: A Focus on Changing Market Economies".

3. The Asia Literacy Regional Forum will provide an opportunity for exchange, discussion and generation of information among policy-makers, researchers and practitioners on adult literacy all over Asia and other regions all over the world.

4. The above objective will be pursued along the following areas:

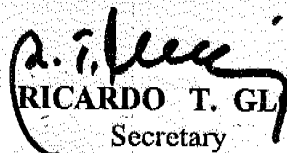
- a. professional development
- b. innovation (in program content and strategies)
- c. planning and policy development (from national to local levels)
- d. gender issues
- e. evaluation and assessment
- f. cooperation and mobilization
- g. workplace training
- h. functional literacy and continuing education
- i. technology

5. Bureau and regional directors, chiefs of nonformal education from the national and regional levels, selected schools superintendents, presidents/heads of colleges and universities doing extension work on adult literacy may attend the ALRF.

6. Those who are interested to participate are requested to accomplish the inclosed registration form and fax immediately to SEAMEO-INNOTECH with fax no. (632) 921-0224 not later than April 15.

7. Travel expenses from official station and back plus registration fee of PHP two thousand nine hundred fifty pesos (P2,950.00) per participant may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is requested.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2-3—(M.O. 1-87)

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

**NONFORMAL EDUCATION
OFFICIALS
SEMINARS**

ASIA LITERACY REGIONAL FORUM

INNOVATION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION IN ADULT LITERACY

May 5-9, 1997

SEAMEO INNOTECH, Manila, Phillipines

FAX RESPONSE FORM

Please fax back this response form, confirming your participation on May 5-9, 1997

Name _____

- Yes, I plan to attend the Asia Literacy Regional Forum.
- Yes, I plan to attend, and I wish to make a presentation on the following topic, if space allows: _____

- No, unfortunately I cannot attend the Forum.
- I cannot attend the Forum but the following person(s) will be representing my agency.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail _____

Please fax this form to Dr. Minda C. Sutaría
SEAMEO INNOTECH

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