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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Maricao Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 113, s. 1997

ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS DENTISTS  
ASSOCIATION (DECSDA)

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports Dentists Association (DECSDA) formerly Philippine Public School Dentists Association in cooperation with the Health and Nutrition Center of this Department will hold its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Staff Development Seminar on May 7-9, 1997 at the Benitez Hall, Teachers Camp, Baguio City with the theme "DECSDA: In Focus, In Action".

2. The objectives of the seminar are:


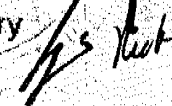
- a. to develop the knowledge and skills that will propel the school dentists in concerted efforts and action to do their part in the improvement of the oral health condition of the school populace;
- b. to understand the tremendous changes that are taking place and the impact of the changes to the future of oral health;
- c. to discern untapped resources that can contribute to minimize the magnitude and complexity of oral health problems affecting the studentry and;
- d. to strengthen the sense of solidarity among school dentists nationwide.

3. The seminar is in line with the provision of R.A. 449 re: the Continuing Dental Education Credit System required by the Professional Regulations Commission as embodied in the New Regulatory Code of Dental Practice in the Philippines.

4. Considering the relevance of this seminar toward reaching out to the school children for better oral health, Central Office dental personnel, school regional supervising dentists as well as dentists from public and private schools are authorized to attend on official business.

5. Transportation and other expenses of the participants incident to their attendance to the seminar, including a registration fee of one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) to include meals starting dinner on May 6 to dinner on May 9, snacks, kits, and certificates shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools shall make arrangements with their respective schools.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary  


Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 17, s. 1996

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