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## FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS (PESPA)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. The Philippine Elementary School Principals Association (PESPA), in coordination with the Bureau of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Culture and Sports, announces the holding of the First National Congress of Elementary School Principals at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City, on May 14 to 16, 1997. The theme of the Congress is "The School Principal: Strategic Leader in the Third Millennium."
- 2. The Congress aims to accomplish the following objectives:
  - to develop keen awareness of the latest DECS thrusts;
  - to define the real conditions in the emerging leadership value in an information and technological-driven environment;
  - to create the preferred school scenario, and prepare strategic goals and tactical plans to effect the desired changes;
  - to highlight areas in which government, non-government organizations,
     community, church, school and family can work in synergy to meet expected changes; and
  - to develop and implement a continuing monitoring system for programs and projects.

- 3. The expected participants to this residential congress are:
  - all elementary school principals including head teachers;
  - the present officers and board members of PESPA;
  - the Executive Committee and members of the working committees; and
  - other interested private school heads who may be sent on official time
- 4. The registration fee of three thousand five hundred pesos (P3 500.00) shall be charged to cover accommodation, materials, venue, and lunch and snacks for three (3) days. The fee and other incidental expenses related to attendance in the congress are chargeable against local school or office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. In view of the significance of this gathering to the governance of the schools and to the participants themselves, PESPA encourages all those invited to ensure their attendance and to participate actively in the congress discussions and presentations.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

RICARDO T. GLORIA Secretary

Reference:

None

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

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

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