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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON READING INSTRUCTION: RELEVANCE AND FORESIGHT

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

- 1. The Philippine Normal University Chapter of Alpha Upsilon Alpha, (the honor society of the International Reading Association) and the Philippine Society for Reading and Literacy Sports will sponsor a seminar-workshop at the PNU Audio-Visual Theater on April 22-24 on "Reading Instruction: Relevance and Foresight". The seminar will focus on the teaching of reading (English and Filipino) in the elementary level.
- 2. The main objectives of this academic gathering are:
 - a. to bring together language/reading educators to re-assess the status of reading instruction and have an overall picture of the current performance of pupils; and
 - b. to have the participants create a desired scenario for the 21st century and plan a course of action to arrive at such a scenario.
- 3. Expected participants are reading/language teachers and educators in both English and Filipino. A registration fee of one thousand five hundred pesos (\$1,500.00) will be charged from each participant. This will cover fees for lunches and snacks, materials, handouts, lecturers and other miscellaneous fees.
- 4. Transportation, per diems, and other allowable expenses incident to participation in this seminar of those coming from government institutions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make arrangements with their respective offices.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

REINDA C. PEFIANCO Udersecretary Officer-In-Charge Reference: None

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

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