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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM  
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RELCAAP NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SUMMER WORKSHOP  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS

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

1. The Regional Language Center Alumni Association of the Philippines (RELCAAP) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will hold a National Convention and Summer Workshop for Language Teachers on May 20-22 at RELC, San Vicente, San Fernando, La Union, Region I. The theme is "Language Learning and Language Teaching in the Twenty First Century".
2. The objectives of the convention and workshop are:
  - a. to keep abreast with recent developments in language learning and language teaching;
  - b. to present an update on current approaches to language instruction;
  - c. to share strategies in language teaching across educational levels;
  - d. to review current practices in language testing and evaluation;
  - e. to participate in a forum on issues in language education;
  - f. to report on projects and research findings in language education in the regions;
  - g. to gain input on management of language programs; and
  - h. to organize a network of RELC alumni and language specialists in the regions.
3. Expected participants are English and Filipino supervisors from the regional and divisional offices, former course members or participants of the training programs, long and short term, conducted by the SEAMEO Regional Language Centre

(RELC) in Singapore, officers of RELC Alumni (national and chapter organizations) and interested language teachers of elementary, secondary and tertiary schools.

4. The registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (₱2,500.00) covers board and lodging for three days, handouts and conference kit. Please send check to the RELCAAP Treasurer c/o Ms. Aurora G. Batnag.

5. Transportation, registration fee, per diems and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Each region is expected to present a brief update of language programs, projects and research. Interested participants may share a teaching strategy during the workshop.

7. For further details and inquiries, interested parties may contact Ms. Lourdes C. Ilagan, RELC National Committee Executive Coordinator, Bureau of Secondary Education, Department of Education, Culture and Sports, tel. no. 632-75-86.

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

  
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Secretary

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None

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