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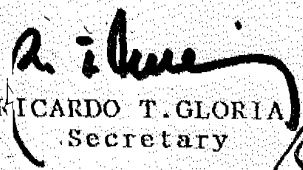
THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING, INC. (PALT)  
36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT) in cooperation with the College of Education, University of the Philippines, will hold the 36th Annual Convention at the Senior Mess, Teachers Camp, Baguio City on May 7-9. The program of activities is inclosed.
2. The theme of the three-day convention is "Focus on the Learner" to examine the expanding role of the learners in the language classroom as they help themselves become independent in their search for knowledge. Specifically, the convention aims to:
  - a. define the role of the learner, the language classroom, media, and information technology in helping the learner develop learner autonomy;
  - b. equip participants with innovation and research findings in language education that have a bearing on learning styles and strategies; and
  - c. survey new ways of assessing services to enhance learnability.
3. School administrators and supervisors, deans and chairpersons, language coordinators, and teachers in English and Filipino in all levels are enjoined to participate.
4. The registration fee of two thousand three hundred pesos (P2,300.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, handouts, lecturers' honoraria, certificate, and other miscellaneous fees.
5. Transportation and other allowable expenses of participants from government institutions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

6. For inquiries and reservations, write or call Teresita P. Ignacio, President, PALT, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, tel. no. 929-93-22.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

*Noted 4/19/77*

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Memorandum: No. 172, s. 1996

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**Inclosure to DECS MEMO \_\_\_\_\_, s. 1997**

**THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING, INC.  
(PALT)**

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Senior's Mess, Teacher's Camp, Baguio City  
May 7-9, 1997**

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**Day 1, Wednesday, May 7, 1997**

8:00 - 12:00	Registration and Settling In
11:00 - 12:30	Welcome Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Opening Ceremonies Doxology Welcome Remarks Introduction of the Guest Speaker Keynote Speech Overview of the Convention and Seminar-Workshop Presentation of the Participants
2:30 - 3:00	<b>B R E A K</b>
3:00 - 4:30	Plenary Session 1 The Open University and Learner Autonomy
4:30 - 6:00	Plenary Session 2 The Effect of Media on the Learner
6:00 - 7:30	<b>D I N N E R and R E S T</b>
7:30 -10:00	Socialization

**Day 2, Thursday, May 8, 1997**

6:00 - 6:30	Morning Exercise
6:30 - 7:30	<b>B R E A K F A S T</b>
8:00 - 9:30	Plenary Session 3 Learning Styles and Strategies
9:30 - 10:00	<b>B R E A K</b>
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Session 4 Gearing the Curriculum to the Learner
11:30 - 12:00	<b>O P E N F O R U M</b>
12:00 - 1:00	<b>L U N C H</b>
1:00 - 2:30	Plenary Session 5 Learner Assessment
2:30 - 3:00	<b>B R E A K</b>

3:00 - 4:30 Plenary Session 6  
Pedagogical Grammar and Learnability  
4:30 - 6:00 Workshop  
6:00 - 7:00 **DINNER**  
7:30 - 9:00 Continuation of Workshop

**Day 3, Friday, May 9, 1997**

6:00 - 6:30 Morning Exercise  
6:30 - 7:30 **BREAKFAST**  
8:00 - 9:30 Plenary Session 7  
Update on Filipino: Language and Language Teaching  
9:30 - 10:00 **BREAK**  
10:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session 8  
The Learner and Information Technology  
11:30 - 12:00 Open Forum  
12:00 - 1:00 **LUNCH**  
1:00 - 1:30 Business Meeting and Election of PALT Board of Officers for  
SY 1997-1999  
1:30 - 3:30 Presentation of Workshop Output  
3:30 - 4:30 Closing Ceremonies  
4:30 - **SNACKS and HOME SWEET HOME**