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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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KAPNAYAN '97

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

1. The University of the Philippines Chemical Society at Los Banos (UPLB) in coordination with the UPLB-Institute of Chemistry will sponsor a chemistry fair, KAPNAYAN '97 on November 17-22 at the UPLB Campus.

2. The theme of this year's chemistry fair is "Chemical Education: Priming the Philippines for Global Competitiveness". The fair has the following objectives:

- a. to develop awareness among the Filipino youth on the importance of chemical education in the advancement of globally competitive industries;
- b. to stimulate the ingenuity and creativity of the youth through the exploration of chemistry and its related fields; and
- c. to showcase emerging technologies in the field of Chemistry.

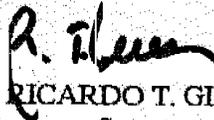
3. Participants in the Kapnayan are five (5) high school students per school from the various regions of the country who have submitted duly accomplished forms on or before October 1 to the UPLB Chemical Society at Los Banos, Laguna 4031.

4. A registration fee of three hundred fifty pesos (P350.00) will be charged each school team to cover the materials exclusive of board and lodging. Participants may stay at the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Mt. Makiling, Los Banos, Laguna on a first-come, first-served basis at a rate of P35.00 per day per person.

5. Transportation expenses, registration fee, board and lodging and other allowable expenses from participants and their teacher-coach from government schools may be charged against local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private high schools shall make arrangements with their respective schools.

6. For other details of Kapnayan '97, contact the Over-All Coordinator, Ms. Gina Garingan at UPLB Chemical Society, UP-Los Banos, Laguna.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Reference:

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