



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 156. s. 1997

FIRST CONGRESS OF PROFESSIONALS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Professional Regulation Commission, in connection with the celebration of the 24th Anniversary and observance of Professional Regulation Week, will hold its "First Congress of Professionals" at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Roxas Boulevard, Manila on June 19-20. The theme of the congress is "Building Bridges Towards the Next Millennium." His Excellency President Fidel V. Ramos has been invited to be the Keynote Speaker and to confer the "Outstanding Professional of the Year" and the "Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization of the Year" awards.

2. The congress is addressed to the more than a million professionals who play an important role in the attainment of the goals and objectives of Philippines 2000, foremost among which are global competitiveness and excellence. It will provide a forum for the universal sharing of updated knowledge and professional partnerships, and to prepare them for the internal and external environment of the 21st century and the challenges they have to face in the next millennium.

3. Authorized to attend are all undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, regional directors and assistants, bureau, center and service directors, schools superintendents, assistant schools superintendents, regional and division education supervisors, district supervisors, school principals including those in three-level schools and three (3) teacher-representatives for each region. Likewise, registered professionals employed in the DECS and who belong to the various professions enumerated in the inclosed list are authorized to attend.

4. The congress fee is two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) for every participant to cover expenses for the use of the PICC, meals (4 snacks, 2 lunches & 1 dinner), seminar materials, kit, and other incidental expenses to ensure the successful conduct of the congress. Congress fees and other incidental expenses of participants from DECS and government schools are chargeable against local/office funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Pre-registration of participants is allowed by accomplishing the inclosed registration forms to be returned to:

The Congress Secretariat
Professional Regulation Commission
P. Paredes Street
Sampaloc, Manila

together with the accompanying check of ₱2,000.00 or payable to the Foundation for Outstanding Professionals (FOP) on or before May 30, 1997. For reservations, the registration forms may be sent directly to the Professional Regulation Commission or through FAX No. 735-44-76 or 735-14-88.

6. Attendance to the Congress will be credited to the Continuing Professional Examination (CPE) requirements of professionals for sixteen (16) credit units.

7. A copy of the authority allowing government officials and employees to attend the Congress on official business, a copy of the list of professionals under the jurisdiction and control of the Professional Regulation Commission and a copy of the registration form are inclosed for the guidance of all concerned.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary


2/23/97

Incls.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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

COMMITTEES
CONFERENCES
LIST
OFFICIALS

**PROFESSIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF THE
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION**

- 1. Accountancy**
- 2. Aeronautical Engineering**
- 3. Agricultural Engineering**
- 4. Architecture**
- 5. Interior Design**
- 6. Landscape Architecture**
- 7. Chemical Engineering**
- 8. Chemistry**
- 9. Civil Engineering**
- 10. Criminology**
- 11. Customs Broker**
- 12. Dentistry**
- 13. Electrical Engineering**
- 14. Electronics & Communications Engineering**
- 15. Environmental Planning**
- 16. Forestry**
- 17. Geodetic Engineering**
- 18. Geology**
- 19. Library Science**
- 20. Marine Deck Officers**
- 21. Marine Engine Officers**
- 22. Master Plumbing**
- 23. Mechanical Engineering**
- 24. Medical Technology**
- 25. Medicine**
- 26. Metallurgical Engineering**
- 27. Midwifery**
- 28. Mining Engineering**
- 29. Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering**
- 30. Nursing**
- 31. Nutrition & Dietetics**
- 32. Optometry**
- 33. Pharmacy**
- 34. Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy**
- 35. Professional Teachers**
- 36. Radiologic and X-ray Technology**
- 37. Sanitary Engineering**
- 38. Social Work**
- 39. Sugar Technology**
- 40. Veterinary Medicine**

FIRST CONGRESS OF PROFESSIONALS

June 19 and 20, 1997

Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)
Roxas Boulevard, Manila

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration starts at 7:00 A.M., June 19, 1997)

Registration Fee: P2,000.00

I would like to attend the **FIRST CONGRESS OF PROFESSIONALS**.
Please register me as delegate.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (Nickname)
Res. Address _____
Tel/Fax _____
Profession _____ PRC Lic. No. _____
Name of Prof. Organization _____
Name of Office _____
Office Address _____

APPROVED:

Head of Office

Designation

Date

Signature of Registrant

Please check your professional group:

- Medical and Health
 Engineering and Technology
 Business and Management/Others

Please return this Registration Form, together with Check for P2,000.00 payable to THE FOUNDATION FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALS (FOP), on or before May 30, 1997, to:

THE CONGRESS SECRETARIAT
Professional Regulation Commission
P. Paredes Street
Sampaloc, Manila

or send through FAX No. 735-44-76 or 735-14-88. For further inquiries, please call PRC, Tel. No. 735-14-43 or 735-47-03.