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TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND HISTORY EDUCATORS
ON THE DEATH CENTENARY OF ANDRES BONIFACIO

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

1. In line with Presidential Proclamation No. 941 (Declaring 1997 as the Death Centenary of Gat Andres Bonifacio), and Proclamation No. 946 (Declaring 1997 as the Year of the Filipino Spirit), the Philippine Normal University in cooperation with the National Centennial Commission will conduct a Training Program for Social Studies and History Educators in elementary and secondary schools on May 8-10 at the PNU Auditorium.

2. In consonance with the thrust, "Empowering Teachers to Communicate the Centennial Vision on History, Culture and Values", the main objective of the training program is to bring the vision of the National Centennial Commission to the schools and their communities all over the country. Specifically, it shall enable the participants to:

- a. gain deeper insights on our national heroes' struggles for freedom;
- b. enhance the active support of the educational sector in carrying out the goals of the National Centennial Movement;
- c. demonstrate effective, relevant and responsive techniques in communicating the vision and goals of the Philippine Centennial Commission in everyday classroom activities; and
- d. formulate definite action plans, proposals and projects in helping achieve the philosophic goals of the Philippine Centennial Commission.

3. Participants in this training program are Social Studies and History educators (teachers, heads/coordinators, principals) both in the elementary and secondary levels. Coordinators from private schools are also invited to attend.

4. A seminar fee of eight hundred pesos (P800.00) only shall be collected to cover expenses for the kit, handouts, snacks, lunches and dinners as well as transportation to historical places.

