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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY


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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 166, s. 1997

CONFERENCE ON FOLKLORE, LITERATURE AND THE FILIPINO MASSES

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

1. The School of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Philippine Folklore Society and the Literary League of the Philippines in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will hold a Conference on Folklore, Literature and the Filipino Masses at the SOLAIR Auditorium, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City on May 7-10.
2. The general objective of the conference is to enhance the awareness of educators, scholars and the general public regarding our rich folk literature relative to the centennial. Inclosed herewith is the schedule of activities.
3. Participants are teachers of folklore, literature and language, the working class (laborers), supervisors, DECS representatives and cultural workers.
4. Public school teachers and DECS representatives may charge expenses for allowances, transportation and a registration fee of one thousand three hundred pesos (₱1,300.00) only against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private school participants shall make financial arrangements with their respective institutions.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
TEACHERS

**PHILIPPINE FOLKLORE SOCIETY
LITERARY LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES
UP SCHOOL OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**EIGHTH NATIONAL FOLKLORE CONGRESS
"Folklore and History: The Philippine Revolution,
The Working People and National Renewal"**

**SOLAIR, University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City
7-8 May 1997**

DAY ONE (7 May, Wednesday)

MORNING

8:00-10:00 Registration

Opening Ceremonies

**Welcome Remarks
Dean Rene Ofreneo**

**Keynote Address
Senator Leticia Ramos Shahani
Nationalism, National Renewal and
The Filipino Masses**

10:00-10:30 Orientation of Delegates

Coffee Break

**The Concept of Freedom in Pre-Hispanic
Philippines Up to the Revolution: Folklore
and Linguistic Evidence
Dr. Juan R. Francisco**

10:30-12:00

**Katipunan Lore and the Discourse of the
Revolution
Dr. Vivencio R. Jose**

Open Forum

**Prof. Melecio Fabros
Moderator**

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON

1:30-3:30

Pamathalaan; The Philippine Revolution and
the Spiritual/Political Power of the Folk
Dr. Consolacion Alaras

Folklore and Revolution in Our Spanish
Literature
Dr. Elinora Imson

Open Forum

3:30-5:30

The Folktales and Legends of the Revolution
Dr. Damiana Eugenio

Folklore Among the People: Our Folk
Heritage
Prof. Rosella Torrecampo

The Philippine Revolution in Iloko Literature
Dr. Mario Rosal

Open Forum

Prof. Romeo G. Dizon
Moderator

DAY TWO (8 May, Thursday)

MORNING

9:00-11:00

Folklore and Popular Culture: Interaction
and Interpretation
Dr. Angelito Santos

Popular Songs and the Centennial of
the Revolution
Prof. Jimmuel Naval

Feminism and Folk Traditions
Prof. Melecio Fabros

Open Forum

Dr. Pamela Constantino
Moderator

11:00-12:00 WORKSHOPS: Dr. Milagros Laurel

- 1. Teaching Folklore**
- 2. Preparing Instructional Materials**

BUSINESS MEETING

BOOKLAUNCHING

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON

1:00-3:00

**Territorial and Cultural Topography: Insular
Problems and Folklore Continuities**
Dr. Florentino Hornedo

**The Creative Writer and the Unfinished
Revolution**
Prof. Efren R. Abueg

Open Forum

3:00-4:00 Closing Ceremonies

Raffles/Prizes

Certificates

Closing Remarks: Conference Chairman

Dr. Angelito Santos
Moderator/Emcee

**LINANGAN NG LITERATURA NG PILIPINAS
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND ARTS**

**PAMBANSANG KUMPERENSYA UKOL SA
"Ang Folk, Popular at Malikhain sa Mga Makabagong Pagtingin
at Lapit sa Panitikang Tagalog, 1945-1997"**

**SOLAIR, Unibersidad ng Pilipinas
Diliman, Quezon City
9-10 Mayo 1997**

UNANG ARAW (Mayo 9, 1997)

7:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:30 Programang
Pagpapakilalanan

Pananalita
Carmen Padilla
NCCA Executive Director

Pagkilalanan

Pagpapakilala sa Tagapagsalita

Pananalita
Dr. Vivencio R. Jose
Presidente
Phil. Folklore Society

9:30-10:00 Merienda

10:00-12:30 **PANAYAM I**

10:00-10:45

Ang Panitikang Filipino sa Dekada Nobenta
Prop. Romeo Dizon

10:45-11:15

Ang Malikhain, "Folk" at Popular sa
Panitikang Pambansa
Dr. Angelito Santos

11:15-12:30

Malayang Talakayan

12:30-2:00 Pananghalian

2:00-4:30 PANAYAM II

- 2:00-2:45 Pagbibigay-Kapangyathan sa Manonood:
Ang Kontemporaryang Duplo at
Balagtasang Tagalog
Prop. Galileo Zafra
- 2:45-3:45 Teorya at Kritikalismo, Luma at Makabago
Dr. Florentino Hornedo
- 3:45-4:30 Malayang Talakayan

Prop. Melecio Fabros
Modereytor

PANGALAWANG ARAW (Mayo 10, 1997)

8:30-12:00 WORKSYAP SA PAGTUTURO

- 8:30-9:15 Mga Pagbabago sa Kurikulum
Prop. Magdalena Sayas
- 9:15-10:15 Malayang Talakayan
Meryenda
- 10:15-12:30 Pagtuturo ng Panitikan
Prop. Jimmuel Naval
- 12:30-2:00 Pananghalian
- 2:00-4:30 Sesyong Plenari
Pagtatapos at Pamamahagi ng
Sertipiko

Prop. Jimmuel Naval
Modereytor