



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 274, s. 1997

PARENTS' FORUM

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports announces the holding of the Parents' Forum to concretize the involvement of parents in the promotion of the quality of the learner as discussed during the 1997 Educators Congress held at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City last May 21-23. The forum's theme "Effective Parenting for Education: A Focus" highlights the role and accountability of parents in the maintenance and sustenance of the quality of their own children for effective learning.

2. Participants to the forum are selected parent representatives from the Parent-Teacher-Community Association (PTCA); and other parents' groups in the areas; nongovernmental organizations working with the parents' groups/associations; and members of the School Board.



3. To ensure the conduct of this activity nationwide, the regions are zonified as follows:

	Proposed Dates	Region In-Charge
Zone 1 - Regions I, II and CAR	-Sept. 4-5	CAR
Zone 2 - Regions III, IV and V	-August 28-29	III
Zone 3 - National Capital Region	-August 21-22	NCR
Zone 4 - Regions VI, VII & VIII	-Sept. 25-26	VIII
Zone 5 - Regions IX, XII & ARMM	-Sept. 18-19	IX
Zone 6 - Regions X, XI & CARAGA	-Sept. 11-12	X

3. Regional directors in-charge of the zone shall decide on the venue, the amount of registration fee to be charged each participant to defray expenses for board and lodging, conference kits and hand-outs; and are expected to designate the over-all coordinator of the zonal parents' forum. Each zone shall be provided with one hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00) to be drawn from the Congress savings to subsidize operational costs, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. The members of the Organizing Committee of the 1997 National Educators Congress shall provide technical assistance, as well as to see-thru the agreements down to the school level. Inclosed are the zonal assignments of the committee members, and the suggested topics and schedule of activities.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ANTONIO EDUARDO B. NACHURA**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-In-Charge 

Incls.:  
As stated

References:  
DECS Memorandums: Nos. 15 and 116, s. 1997

Allotment: 1-3--(D.O. 50-97)

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

- CONFERENCES
- OFFICIALS
- SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> Plenary Session Keynote Paper Presentation: Effective Parenting for Educ.: A Focus - Parents' investment for the health and nutrition of the child  - OPEN FORUM  - Parents Intervention on Media Influence on children  - OPEN FORUM	Plenary Session  > Presentation and Discussion of proposed actions and resolutions  PARENTS HOUR WITH THE SECRETARY
	- Understanding ECD and its implications to effective parenting  - OPEN FORUM  - Mobilization of the PTCA for Improving the quality of the learner  - OPEN FORUM	Recapitulation  CLEARING HOUSE  CLOSING PROGRAM
ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES  REGISTRATION  Orientation on the Mechanics of the Forum	Workshop 1 > Review of policy recommendations > Parents' proposed action to the call of Improving the quality of the learner > Preparation of draft resolutions	DEPARTURE OF DELAGATES

### ASSIGNMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>ASSIGNED OFFICIAL</b>
1	I, II, and CAR	Asec M. SALVATIERRA
2	III, IV, and V	Asec J. NISPEROS
3	NCR	Dr. A. TRINIDAD
4	VI, VII, & VIII	Usec E. PEFLANCO
5	IX, XII & ARMM	Dr. A. DEL CALLAR
6	X, XI & CARAGA	Dr. A. TRINIDAD