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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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Pasig, Metro Manila



*Sama-Sama
sa DECS*

July 28, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 286, s. 1997

1997 LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Bureau, Center and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) will hold the 1997 Literacy Conference on September 3-5 at the Subic Freeport.

2. The theme and objectives of the conference are:


a. Theme: *Ang Paghahanda ng Filipino Para sa Bagong Siglo: Isang Pagtutulungan (Preparing the Filipino for the New Millennium: A Shared Commitment)*

b. Objectives

1. Identify the functional literacy requirements for the global Filipino in the 21st century;
2. Critically examine the roles of national and local governments, NGOs/POs and other sectors in the context of the emerging global landscape;
3. Draw the profile of the global Filipino; and
4. Develop strategies in operationalizing community-based literacy and inter-agency collaboration.

"Quality Education Towards Philippines 2000"

3. Participants to the conference are:
 - a. Bureau, center and regional directors or their representatives;
 - b. Bureau and regional chiefs for Nonformal Education;
 - c. At least two (2) schools superintendents per region, especially those from SRA provinces, to be identified by the regional directors; and
 - d. One (1) NGO involved in EOI per province especially those from SRA provinces.
4. Expenses of the above (3. a, b and c) may be charged against local funds. The region/division working with NGOs on EOI may source funds for the expenditure of the identified NGO in their area of responsibility.
5. Names of participants may be sent to the LCC Secretariat (Room 413, 4/F Mabini Building, NASA Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City) for billeting and transport hire purposes. Buses going to Subic Freeport will leave DECS-ULTRA Compound at 1:30 p.m. on September 3.
6. Inclosed is a tentative programme of activities.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 302, s. 1996

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

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

BUREAUS & OFFICES
CONFERENCES

NONFORMAL EDUCATION
OFFICIALS

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

1997 LITERACY CONFERENCE

03-05 September 1997

Subic International Hotel

**THEME: ANG PAGHAHANDA NG FILIPINO PARA SA BAGONG
SIGLO: ISANG PAGTUTULUNGAN (PREPARING THE
FILIPINO FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM: A SHARED
COMMITMENT)**

OBJECTIVES:

- 1.0 TO IDENTIFY THE FUNCTIONAL LITERACY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GLOBAL FILIPINO IN THE 21ST CENTURY
- 2.0 TO CRITICALLY EXAMINE THE ROLES OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, NGOs/POs AND OTHER SECTORS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EMERGING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE
- 3.0 TO DRAW THE PROFILE OF THE GLOBAL FILIPINO.
- 4.0 TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES IN OPERATIONALIZING COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY AND INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION.

VENUE: SUBIC FREEPORT

03	September	AM	-	Opening at Malacanang	
03	September	1:30 p.m.	-	Travel to Site from DECS- ULTRA Compound	
04-05	September		-	Conference Proper	
Day One (Wednesday) Sept. 03, 1997				-	Opening Program Malacanang
		1:30 p.m.	-	Travel To Site from DECS-ULTRA Compound	
			-	Registration	
			-	Settling In	

Day Two (Thursday) Sept. 04, 1997

- **Plenary One**

A.M. - **Welcome Remarks**

- **Hon. Kate Gordon**
Mayor, Olongapo City

- **Intermission Numbers**
c/o Region III

- **Keynote**

- **Chairman Richard**
Gordon, SBMA

B R E A K

Plenary Two

Blueprint for Action

- **Usec. Gutierrez A. Mangansakan**
Chairman, LCC

Plenary Three

P.M. - **Functional Literacy Program**
Experiences

- **Hon. Rosalita A. Nunez**
Mayor, Gen. Santos City

- **Dr. Myrna B. Lim**
Executive Director, WED

PANELISTS: NLA Winners
(1994, 1995 & 1996)

Day Three (Friday) Sept. 05, 1997

A.M. - **Concurrent Sessions**
(4 Groups)

Session One : The Global Filipino : Challenges for Functional Literacy and Education Programs

Proposed Speakers :

Dr. Lourdes R. Quisumbing, Secretary-General, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines

Mr. Maximo V. Soliven, Publisher and Chairman of the Board, The Philippine Star

Session Two: Planning the Use of Information Technology for Literacy Development

Proposed Speakers :

Usec. Alejandro C. Clemente, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS)

Mrs. Gina Lopez Roy, ABS-CBN

Dr. Zenaida T. Domingo, Training Department, SEAMEO-INNOTECH

Session Three: Functional Literacy Requirements of a Globally Competitive Business and Industry

Proposed Speakers :

Hon. Manuel Villar, Congressman

Mr. Arthur Lopez

P.M. - Closing

Day Four (Saturday), 06 Sept. 1997

- FREE TIME

- (Return to Base)