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UL Complex, Meralco Avenue Pasig, Metro Manila PHILIPPINES

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September 18, 1997

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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MYTHS AND LEGENDS

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals
Chairman, CHED

- 1. The Department of Arts and Communication of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of the Philippines, Manila, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Balud Committee, and the International Organization of Folk Arts (IOFA) Philippines, will conduct the First National Conference on Myths and Legends at the Shalom Centre, 1660 Luis Ma. Guerrero Street, Malate, Manila on October 3-5. The theme of the conference is "Values in Philippine Myths and Legends".
- 2. The conference aims to give Filipino cultural researchers, academicians and practitioners/culture bearers the chance to cooperatively identify the unique characteristics of indigenous values in local myths and legends; and to define, refine and appreciate native tools and perspectives. This 3-day live-in conference will be a prelude to a UN-sponsored international forum on Folk Arts which will be held in the Philippines next year.
- 3. Participants to this conference are department chairpersons, professors and instructors of department of both social sciences and humanities as well as curriculum planners, implementors and officials of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
- 4. A registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) will be charged each participant. This will cover expenses for accommodation, conference materials, snacks, lunches, kits and certificates.

5. All participants are requested to confirm their attendance through:

The Chairperson
Department of Arts and Communication
College of Arts and Sciences
University of the Philippines
Padre Faura Street, Manila
Telephone No. 523-1628

or

The Project Directors

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6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Reference: None

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

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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