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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 392, s. 1997

**CONVENING A NATIONAL FORUM
OF PARENTS AND EDUCATORS**

To : Undersecretaries & Assistant Secretaries
Regional, Staff Bureaus, Center & Service Directors
Schools Division Superintendents & District Supervisors
Heads of Public & Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads of Public & Private Tertiary Schools
Officers and members of PTAs & PTCAs

1. In support of the recommendations of the 1997 National Educators Congress to focus the attention and resources of government towards the care and development of the young learner and in order to affirm the action agenda prepared by the zonal parents forum held in Baguio City, Manila, Cebu City, Cagayan de Oro City and Zamboanga City as well as agreements reached in other fora of provincial PTAs and PTCAs, a National Forum of Parents and Educators is hereby convened to take place in Cebu City on December 4 and 5, 1997 during the year's celebration of Education Week.
2. For this purpose, a national organizing committee is hereby constituted which shall be tasked with the preparation and conduct of the national forum. The national organizing committee is authorized to call on any office of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and to coordinate with the heads of all private schools as well as with officers and members of PTAs and PTCAs nationwide for the successful implementation of the forum. The participation of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) shall be solicited. Likewise, the host local government shall be invited to provide valuable assistance to the forum.

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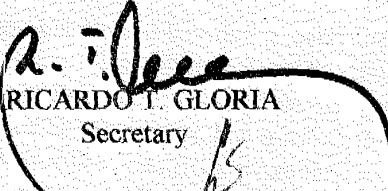
3. The national organizing committee shall be chaired by Undersecretary Erlinda C. Pefianco and shall have the following co-chairpersons :

Asst. Secretary Marcial A. Salvatierra
Dr. Eladio Dioko, DECSRO VII
Dr. Adelfo Trinidad, SHNC
Dr. Lidinila L. Santos - BEE
Dr. Carlito Puno, COCOPEA President

4. The following shall be designated members of the national organizing committee:

A representative of schools division superintendents
A representative of school district supervisors
A representative of elementary school principals
A representative of secondary school principals
A representative of PTAs or PTCAs
A representative of CHED
A representative of TESDA
A representative of DOST
A representative of host local government

5. The national organizing committee shall meet at Ecotech Center in Cebu City. DECS officials are authorized to charge transportation and travel costs to local funds subject to its availability and to accounting and auditing rules. Private sector participants and representatives of other education agencies shall be encouraged to make their own arrangements for the payment of transportation and travel.
6. For information and guidance.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

References:

DECS Memorandums: Nos. 111 and 274, s. 1997

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