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**MASTER OF ARTS IN VALUES EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR THE
NATIONAL CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE INSTITUTIONALIZATION**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) is presently processing applications for its Master of Arts in Values Education (MAVE), a 14-month graduate program which starts in April for this coming school year and ends in May 1999.
2. The program involves a study of man, family, society, education, philosophy, culture and civilization, values, virtues and management principles for personal, professional and institutional development. It aims to form graduates who can take a catalyst and leadership role in the DECS efforts at institutionalizing a culture of excellence in the regions through continuing directed initiatives.
3. It is suggested that each region send at least two elementary school and two secondary school administrators or master teachers to the program. Apart from a leave-with-pay status throughout the duration of the program, the regional office is encouraged to underwrite, chargeable to local funds, the monthly stipend of the students, amounting to P 25,000.00 for the course, and the partial tuition cost of another P 25,000.00. The UA&P will source out the balance of the P 85,000.00 full tuition cost through individual and corporate endowment funds.
4. It is suggested that the allowance and monthly stipend of two participants be tapped from other sources where possible due to the 25% cut in the budget, while the other two participants will be charged against local funds subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The University has conducted its own admission procedure. Those who qualified may be awarded the scholarship grant. The University will likewise hold admission examination and interview in the different regions to ensure student quality and consequent sterling performance in the graduate program and as the students go back to their station.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

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

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

VALUES EDUCATION