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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Mericao Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 60, s. 1998

**ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS DENTISTS  
ASSOCIATION (DECSDA)**

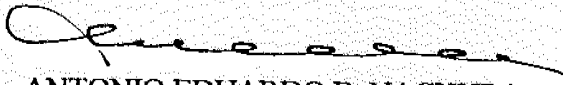
To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports Dentists Association (DECSDA) formerly Philippine Public School Dentists Association in cooperation with the Health and Nutrition Center of the Department will hold its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Staff Development Seminar on April 1-3, 1998 at the DECS, ECOTECH Center, Lahug, Cebu City with the theme "Oral Health Care Services Towards The New Horizon".
2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
  - a) understand the tremendous changes in the profession brought about by the impact of modernization and scientific and technological advancement;
  - b) raise and maintain professional capabilities (knowledge, skills and ethical standards) in delivering oral health care services to the school populace;
  - c) resolve the magnitude and complexity of oral health problems affecting the school children in conformity with modernization; and
  - d) enhance and strengthen smooth and solid interpersonal relationships between and among school dentists and with other school health care providers.
3. The seminar is in line with the provision of R.A. 449 re: Continuing Dental Education Credit System required by the Professional Regulation Commission as embodied in the New Regulatory Code of Dental Practice in the Philippines.

4. Considering the relevance of this seminar towards reaching out to the school children for better oral health, school regional supervising dentists, division school dental officers and dentists from secondary schools in all public schools are authorized to attend on official time. Dentists of private elementary and secondary schools and in public and private vocational and tertiary schools are encouraged to attend. They shall make arrangements with their respective schools relative to incidental expenses.

5. Transportation and other expenses of the participants incident to their attendance to the seminar, including a registration fee of one thousand eight hundred pesos (P1,800.00) for board and lodging starting breakfast on April 1 to breakfast on April 4, 1998, snacks, kits and certificates shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**Reference:**

DECS Memorandum: No. 113, s. 1997

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