

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
UL Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig, Metro Manila



*Sama-Sama  
sa DECS*

February 26, 1998

**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No. 77, s. 1998

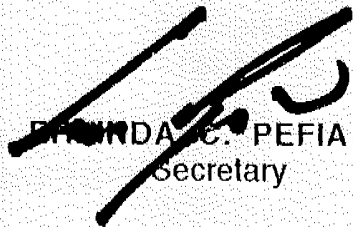
**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "HISTORY MAKES WOMEN,  
WOMEN MAKE HERSTORY"**

**To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Cultural Agency Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. The National Centennial Commission - Women Sector with co-sponsors University of the Philippines, Philippine Women's University-DIWA and the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will hold a two-day National Symposium on the theme: "History Makes Women, Women Make Herstory" on March 9-10, 1998 at the Bahay ng Alumni, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2. The objective of the symposium is to make Filipino women visible in recorded history and explore various feminist research methodologies and modes of writing in the weaving of Philippine history. Inclosed is the schedule of activities of the symposium.
3. Teachers, supervisors, administrators and guidance counselors of both public and private schools are encouraged to attend as participants.
4. Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and guidance counselors of public schools as well as DECS-OSEC representatives may attend on official time. Expenses for allowances, transportation, and a registration fee of seven hundred pesos (P700.00) shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private school participants shall make arrangements with their respective institutions.

5. Participants can pre-register on or before February 25, 1998 at the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines, University of the Philippines, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City with fax no. 920-6880 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confirmation of attendance should be made beforehand to ensure inclusion in the participant's list.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.

  
RHONDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

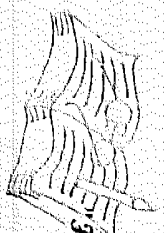
**SEMINARS**

## Symposium Objectives

- To surface the critical issues stemming from the gender blindness of Philippine historiography;
- To provide an alternative framework for viewing women's roles and contributions in the making of Philippine history;
- To explore various feminist research methodologies and modes of writing in the weaving of Philippine "herstory";
- To attempt a feminist reconstruction of Philippine history;
- To encourage the making/recording of regional/local "herstories" in tandem with the national one;
- To showcase women's historical creativity through exhibits, cultural presentations, and bazaars;
- To orient and prepare the participants for the forthcoming international conference in December 1998.

## Sponsoring Organizations

- Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP)
- National Centennial Commission - Women Sector



*The National Symposium on History Makes Women/Women Make Herstory" will be held on March 9-10, 1998,*

*at Bahay ng Alumni, University of the Philippines, Diliman.*

*YOU ARE INVITED! This historic event will give us that rare opportunity to collectively reclaim the Filipina women's*

*rightful place in history.*

*Come to the Symposium and Be Prepared to:*

- do gender analyses of historical writings, literary texts, textbooks, syllabi, and other educational resources;
- discuss women's gender issues in historical research and writing;
- participate in workshops and group sharing of perspectives and knowledge about women, history, culture and society;
- know more about trail blazing women, women exemplars, "first" Filipinas in non-traditional roles;
- have fun with new and old friends; and
- create your own network around shared interests and concerns.

## Major Activities

- Philippine Women's University (PWU)
  - Development Institute for Women in Asia-Pacific (DIWA)
  - University of the Philippines: Women's Studies (UCWS)
  - Women and Development Program, College of Social Work and Community Development
  - Department of History, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy
- Plenary paper presentations of perspectives and methodologies of women-centered and gender-sensitive historical research and writing
  - Group workshops on deconstructing local, regional sector-focused histories
  - Action Planning
  - Cultural Program
  - Alternative Rituals
  - Poetry Reading
  - Book Sale
  - Arts & Crafts Bazaar
  - Film Presentations
  - Exhibits

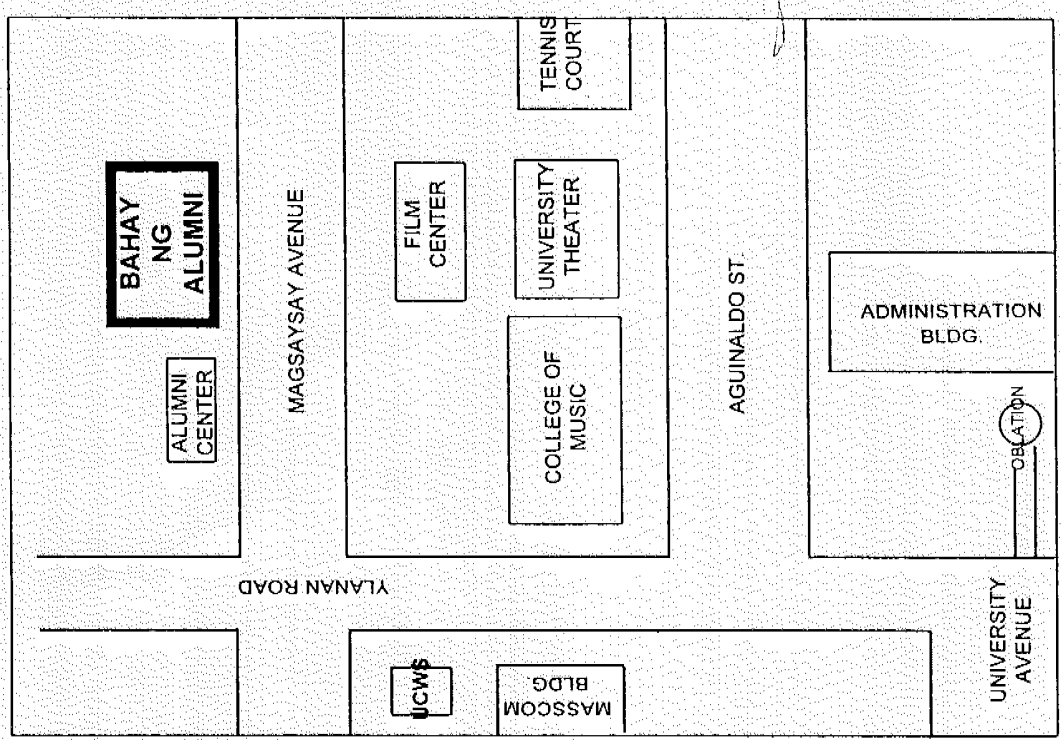
... came!

# Make mer Make May

Symposium  
-10, 1998  
g Alumni,  
ity of the  
pines



Babay ng Alumni, U.P. Diliman.



Contact persons:  
 Wanet Lacsamana or Exel Laxa at  
 WSAP Telephone Number 920-6880  
 Lerma Villapana: 926-1841  
 Jenny Pevidal: NCC-WS 521-3383 or 524-2733.

W

# History of Admirer After

A Nation  
March  
Bahay  
Univ  
Phi



