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Pasig, Metro Manila



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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 79, s. 1998

**READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

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

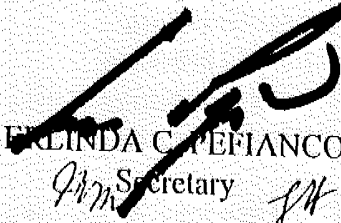
1. The Reading Association of the Philippines, Inc. (RAP), in cooperation with this Department, will hold its Annual National Convention on the theme "Literacy and Freedom" ("Kalayaan, Kamalayan, Kakayahan") at the Galleria Suites Ortigas Center, Pasig City on May 16-17.
2. The objectives of the convention are:
 - a. to increase awareness of the role of literacy in the country's pursuit and sustenance of freedom; and
 - b. to update on current perspectives in reading education.
3. Participants to this convention are school administrators, deans/chairpersons, supervisors, reading program coordinators and classroom teachers at all levels.
4. A registration fee of two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for lunches, snacks, convention materials, certificate and other incidentals. The program of activities is inclosed.
5. Travel expenses incident to the attendance in the convention shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants coming from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

6. Further inquiries may be addressed to:

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7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 5, s. 1997

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
1998 ANNUAL CONVENTION
Galleria Suites Ortigas Complex, Pasig City
May 16-17, 1998

Theme: "LITERACY AND FREEDOM" ("KALAYAAN, KAMALAYAN, KAKAYAHAN")

DAY 1 16 May 1998

7:30 - 8:30	Registration	
8:30 - 10:00	Opening Program	
	Keynote Address	
10:30 - 12:00	STRAND I. ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF FREEDOM AND LITERACY	
	Plenary Sessions	
	Literacy in the Philippines: True or False	Dr. Armand Fabella President, Jose Rizal College
	Under the Mango Tree: Recreatory Reading Across the Years	Ms. Gilda Cordero-Fernando Writer-Publisher
1:30 - 3:30	STRAND II. FREEDOM AS READER - EMPOWERMENT TODAY	
	Plenary Session	
	Computer - Assisted Literacy Learning	Patrick Gallo RELC Singapore
	Demystifying Dyslexia	Ian Smythe University of Surrey London
3:30 - 5:30	STRAND III. LITERACY IN THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH	
	Panel Discussion	
	The Anthropologist Speaks	Michael Tan, UP
	The Journalist Speaks	Howie Severino, Inquirer
	The Historian Speaks	R. Roxas, O.P. UST
6:00	COCKTAILS CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF LITERACY	
	Featured Speakers	Sec. Erlinda U. Pefianco DECS Chairman Salvador H. Laurel National Centennial Commission

DAY 2 17 May 1998

8:00 - 10:00	STRAND IV. TRENDS FOR THE DAWN OF THE SECOND CENTENNIAL	
	Poster Sessions	
	Post Reading Strategies for the Early Grades	Felicitas Pado, UP
	Learner's Strategies	Marietta Otero, UP
	Reading in the Seven Intelligencies	Inocencia Calonge, DECS, Regional
	Portfolio for High School Assessment	Esperanza Chae Kee, Ateneo
	Enhancing Literacy Appreciation through Video & Comics	Patria Cordero, Ateneo
	Alternative Assessment in the Early Grades	Aurora Reyna, Davao College
	Development of Critical Thinking	Nilda Cas, DCS Manila
	Remediation Strategies Across the Curriculum	Aurora Salvosa, DCS Manila
	Reading the Myth of a Media Culture	Fidela Suelto, Xavier School
	Computer - Assisted Language Learning	
	A Cross - Cultural Approach	Nemah Hermosa, UP
10:30	Business Meeting Part 1	
	Ratification of Amendments to the Constitution	
11:00	Business Meeting Part 2	
	President's Report	
	Treasurer's Report	
	Election	
1:30	STRAND V. CASSANDRA'S CRYSTAL BALL: WHAT'S LITERACY TOMORROW	
2:30	Closing Ceremonies	