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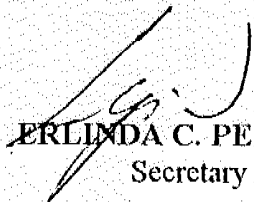
THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING, INC. (PALT)
37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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

1. The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT) in cooperation with the College of Education, University of the Philippines and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will hold its 37th Annual Convention at the Senior Mess, Teachers Camp, Baguio City on April 28-30, 1998.
2. The theme of the three-day convention is "Rethinking Issues in Language Education" to take note of emerging trends and assess shifts before plotting a course of action for the year 2000. Specifically, the convention aims to: a) take a stand on the issues pertaining to language education in the areas of language acquisition and use, methodology, choice of curricular materials, tests, teacher training, and research; b) assess the issues pertaining to different levels of institution-elementary, secondary, and tertiary; and c) designs exemplar materials (Filipino and English) concerning those issues applicable to the participants' own teaching-learning situations. Inclosed is the Program of Activities.
3. Participants to the convention are school administrators, supervisors, deans, chairpersons, language coordinators, and teachers in English and Filipino.
4. The registration fee of two thousand nine hundred pesos (P2,900.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, handouts, lecturers' honoraria, certificates, and other miscellaneous fees.
5. Transportation and other allowable expenses of participants from government institutions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

6. For inquiries and reservations, write or call Ms. Teresita P. Ignacio, President, PALT, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Telephone no. 929-93-22.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 151, s. 1997

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Inclosure No. 1

Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT)
37th Annual Convention
Seniors' Mess, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City
April 28-30, 1998

Theme: Rethinking Issues in Language Education

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1, Tuesday, April 28, 1998

7:00 - 9:00	Registration and Settling In	
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremonies	
	Doxology	
	Welcome Remarks	
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
	Keynote Address	
	"Rethinking Issues in Language Education"	
	Overview of the Convention and Seminar-Workshop	
	Presentation of the Participants	
10:00 - 10:30	S N A C K S	
10:30 - 12:00	PLENARY SESSION 1	
	Globalization Versus	Dr. Hornedo
	Nationalization	
1:00 - 2:30	PLENARY SESSION 2	
	Teacher Training :	Dr. Vivien Talisayon
	Action Research-Based Model	
	Versus Input-Oriented Model	
3:00 - 4:30	PLENARY SESSION 3	
	Product vs. Process Writing	Dr. Ma. Lourdes Tayao
	Modular vs. Self-Access	
	Learning Materials	
	Residential vs. Distance Mode	
	Of Instruction	
4:30 - 5:00	OPEN FORUM	
6:00 - 7:00	DINNER	
7:00 -10:00	SOCIALS	

Day 2, Wednesday, April 29, 1998

- 8:00 - 8:30 RECAPITULATION AND OPENING ACTIVITIES
- 8:30 - 9:30 PLENARY SESSION 4
Code-Centered vs.
Methods-Centered vs.
Learner-Centered Curricula Prof. Teresita P. Ignacio
- 10:00 - 12:00 DEMONSTRATION TEACHING
Code-Centered Curriculum Mr. Topsis Tupaz
Methods-Centered Curriculum Mr. Gonzalo Pitpit
Learner-Centered Curriculum Mr. Emil Flores
Filipino Dr. Rosario Alonzo
- 1:00 - 2:00 CRITIQUING OF THE DEMONSTRATION TEACHING
- 2:00 - 5:00 PREPARATION OF IMPROVED LESSONS - Participants
- 7:00 - 10:00 BAGUIO BY NIGHT

Day 3, Thursday, April 30, 1998

- 8:30 - 8:30 RECAPITULATION AND ELECTION OF THE PALT BOARD
OF OFFICERS FOR SY 1998-1999
- 8:30 - 10:00 English for Specific Purposes Dr. Bautista/Penaflorida
vs. English for General
Purposes
- 10:30 - 12:00 BUSINESS MEETING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES
- 1:00 - 6:00 CITY TOUR
GOODBYE BAGUIO CITY