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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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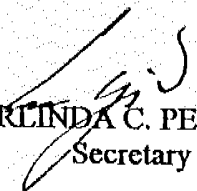
DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 124, s. 1998

1998 CENTENNIAL EDUCATORS CONGRESS

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Officials of PASSA, PESPA and PAES

1. The 1998 Centennial Educators Congress will be held at Teachers Camp, Baguio City on May 25-26, 1998 with the theme "Every Filipino Can Be A Hero".
2. This year's activity, which will bring into focus the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Philippine Independence, will target its discussion on topics like what is heroism, what lessons were learned from the one hundred years of freedom and independence, what made Rizal, Mabini, Bonifacio, etc. heroes, how one defines heroism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and how can one be a hero today.
3. This year's Congress will accommodate 641 participants only. At the central office, authorized to attend are undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, bureau directors, assistant directors, heads of units/services and division chiefs. Other participants are regional directors, assistant regional directors, schools superintendents, assistant schools superintendents, chiefs of divisions, parents, heads of private elementary and secondary schools, officials of PASSA, PESPA and PAES and congress committee members. (See attached list of participants).
4. The conference fee is three thousand two hundred pesos (P3,200.00) to cover board and lodging, materials and conference kit.
5. Expenses including conference fees, board and lodging and transportation of participants and committee members from DECS and government schools shall be charged against local/office funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Those coming from private institutions shall make financial arrangements with their respective offices.

6. Inclosed are copies of the program of activities and list of participants.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

**Incls.:**

As stated

**Reference:**

DECS Memorandum: No. 111, s. 1997

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

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

COMMITTEES  
CONFERENCES  
OFFICIALS

(Inclosure 1 to DECS Memo No. , s. 1998 )

List of Participants

- Thirty-Two (32) from each region	512
( RD, ARD, all SDS, Division Chiefs, heads of private elem/sec. schools)	
- Central Office	49
( 2 each from BEE, BSE, BNFE, BPSS, SHNC, NETRC, NEAP, EDPITAF, Tech. Services)	
(1 each from IMC, GSD, Cash, Medical, Records, Personnel, Acctg, Auditing, Budget, Property, Library, HRD, ICEP, OCA, PEP, CET and Dir. Max ALJIBE)	
( 1 Secretary, 3 USECS and 4 ASECS )	
( 6 selected support staff from CO & CAR )	
* Nat. Elem/Sec School Paper Advisers Associations	4
* P E S P A	25
* P A S S A	25
* P A E S	10
* Nat. Federation of PTCAs	16
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**1998 CENTENNIAL EDUCATORS CONGRESS**

**25-26 May 1998  
Teachers Camp, Baguio City**

**Theme:**

**“ EVERY FILIPINO CAN BE A HERO “**

**PROGRAMME**

- Day 1 :** Sunday, 24 May 1998  
Travel to Baguio  
Registration  
Meeting of Discussion Leaders and Rapporteurs
- Day 2 :** Monday, 25 May 1998  
**A.M.** Registration  
Opening Ceremonies
- P.M.** Plenary Session  
Topic 1 - “Retracing the Past 100 Years”  
Topic 2 - “Looking Forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”
- Evening** Fellowship
- Day 3:** Tuesday, 26 May 1998
- A.M.** Round table discussion/open forum
- P.M.** Recapitulation  
Closing Program
- Day 4:** Wednesday, 27 May 1998  
Travel back to Manila