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SEMESTRAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCES FOR NONFORMAL EDUCATION CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Nonformal Education, this Department will conduct the regular semestral consultative conferences for NFE chiefs and assistant chiefs to serve as fora for the exchange of ideas and experiences relevant to the effective delivery of nonformal education in the country. Results of this activity will provide valuable inputs in the attainment of the vision and mission of NFE in the next millenium. The aforecited consultative conferences are scheduled on the following dates and venues:

First Semester

June 23-25, 1998

Cagayan de Oro City

Region X

Second Semester

October 20-22, 1998

Legaspi City, Region V

- 2. The objectives of the consultative conferences are:
 - a. to provide fora for group interaction on issues, problems and concerns relevant to the implementation of the Integrated Nonformal Education Program (INFEP);
 - b. to update participants on the current strategies, trends and innovations on NFE; and
 - set policy directions for the operationalization of NFE programs for the year 1998-2000.
- 3. Participants to this consultative conferences are as follows:

| BNFE Director I | \mathbf{v}_{\cdots} | |
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| BNFE Asst. Dire | ctor 1 | |
| BNFE Division (| Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs 5 | |
| DECS Regional | NFE Division Chiefs | |
| DECS Regional 1 | NFE Asst. Chiefs 16 | |
| Selected BNFE T | Technical Staff | |
| Drawn and Ch. CC | 2 | |
| | Total | |

- 4. Participants are expected to prepare their reports on regional NFE accomplishments focusing on new trends and innovations initiated by the region to be presented during the said conference. Likewise, participants are requested to be in the venue in the afternoon of the day before the conduct of the conference.
- 5. Board and lodging of participants will be shouldered by the BNFE, while transportation and other incidental expenses will be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 371, s. 1997

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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