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13TH ANNUAL DANCE EDUCATORS' CONVENTION WORKSHOP

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

- 1. In keeping with the celebration of the Philippine Centennial and in conjunction with other celebrations of historical significance, the Dance Education Association of the Philippines is sponsoring its 13th Annual Dance Educators' Congress in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports to be held on May 25-27, 1998 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Intramuros, Manila with the theme "Pinoy Folk Dances Through the Years in Retrospect: A Cultural Heritage".
- 2. The convention workshop aims to:
 - a) create an awareness of the role Pinoy folk dances have played through the years towards the development of national consciousness; and
 - b) strengthen further the spirit of nationalism with the rediscovery of the Filipino soul through the researched dances of our people.
- 3. A registration fee of eight hundred pesos (P800.00) will be charged each participant to cover honoraria, cost of handouts, certificates, and other expenses pertinent to the holding of the congress chargeable against local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4. The convention will culminate with a Recognition and Awards Ceremony to honor our foremost National Artist, Mrs. Francisca Reyes Aquino, and the dance researchers and local members who helped disseminate their dances in our annual dance workshops for the past twelve years.
- 5. For more details, please contact:

Dr. Edith M. Galing Project Officer and Division Chief Office for Culture and Arts, DECS Tel. No.: 637-61-49 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 125, s. 1997

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