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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 169, s. 1998

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL  
SCIENCES/SOCIAL STUDIES

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

1. The Philippine Normal University in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education will hold a Seminar-Workshop on the Teaching of Social Studies/Social Sciences on May 1 - 3, 1998 at the Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila.

2. The theme of the seminar-workshop is "Evolving a Responsive and Transformative Social Studies Pedagogy". Designed as an experimental activity-based workshop, the seminar-workshop will provide participants opportunities to:

- a) examine global, national and local challenges to Social Studies/Social Science teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century;
- b) analyze the Social Studies/Social Science curriculum and its relation to the social, political and economic context in which it operates;
- c) examine existing models in Social Studies/Social Science teaching and explore alternative approaches to teaching Social Studies/Social Sciences including specific strategies:
  1. critical thinking in History, Economics and Civics and Culture
  2. problem solving/inquiry skills in Social Studies/Social Sciences
  3. reflective and creative thinking skills across Social Science discipline
- d) prepare various types of quantitative and qualitative evaluation instruments in Social Studies/Social Sciences; and
- e) develop a holistic approach to teaching of emergent disciplines such as gender studies, human rights education, environmental education and peace studies.

3. Participants to the seminar-workshop are Social Studies/Social Sciences teachers in elementary and secondary levels in public and private schools and Social Studies/Social Sciences teachers of Teacher Education Institutions.

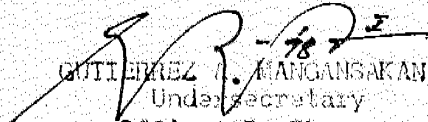
4. A seminar fee of one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover registration, seminar kits, materials and snacks.

5. Seminar fee, transportation and other incidental expenses of participants from government institutions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing procedures/rules and regulations. Participants from private schools shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective institutions.

6. Inquiries and registration may be addressed to the following:

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

  
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Undersecretary  
Officer-In-Charge

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