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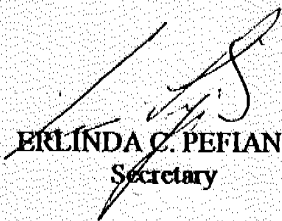
FILIPINOS IN AMERICA CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

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

1. In commemoration of the Centennial of Philippine Independence, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), in cooperation with the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), National Centennial Commission (NCC), Department of Tourism (DOT), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Historical Institute (NHI), and Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS), will hold a Centennial Conference on Filipinos in America at the Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel on August 5-7, 1998.
2. With the theme "Filipinos in America: A Centennial Experience," the 3-day activity aims to: a) provide an avenue for social interaction and discussion on issues and life of Filipino community in America and their major contributions to American society; and b) to strengthen the spirit of nationalism and camaraderie among the Filipinos abroad.
3. Participants include scholars, academicians, historians, college students from public and private schools, government sector representatives and members of Filipino-American Community in America. A registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover conference materials, snacks and lunches.
4. Transportation allowance and other expenses of participants from government agencies shall be charged against local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools/organizations shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective offices.

5. For inquiries, please contact Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) at tel. nos. 562-38-52 to 53 or at fax no. 561-83-32, or at e-mail address cfopmo@mnl.sequel.net.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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