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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No. 222, s. 1998

**THE 20TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING (ASM) OF THE  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

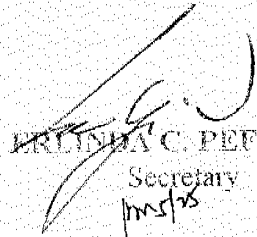
To: Bureau Director  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents

1. The National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) in cooperation with the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold its 20th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) at the Westin Philippine Plaza, Pasay City on July 25-26, 1998 with the theme "*The Philippine Social Science In the Life of the Nation.*"
2. The ASM is a yearly event during which scientists all over the country meet and interact. The objectives of the meeting are:
  - a. to provide a forum for the scientists to present breakthroughs in science;
  - b. to provide opportunities in seeking and establishing scientific collaborations;  
and
  - c. to come up with policy recommendations on issues concerning science and technology which are of national importance.
3. The meeting will focus on the social sciences and how they have contributed in shaping the policies affecting the country and the people for the past 100 years. Problems, issues and concerns will be identified and the corresponding recommendations for the formulation of policies will be presented to the participants. It will also involve simultaneous technical sessions featuring the most recent research findings in the fields of agriculture, health, biology, mathematics and social sciences.

4. The participants shall be practising technical experts or scientists (academicians) and Science and/or Social Science teachers from public and private secondary schools who are recommended by their respective school heads and approved by the Regional Directors. Participants are entitled to free lunch and coffee for the two-day meet. The number of participants shall be limited to four hundred fifty (450) and acceptance shall be on a first-come-first-served basis.

5. Travel and other allowable expenses shall be charged against local/office funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools shall make arrangements with their school heads regarding travel expenses.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary  
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**Reference:**

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