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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM  
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PARENTS, STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS' FORA  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. Following the pilot-run of the Educators and Parents Forum on Human Rights Education in January 1998 at Zamboanga City, the staff Development Division and the National Educators Academy of the Philippines will initially conduct the same program for this year in 6 regions on the following dates and venues:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
V	RELC, Legaspi City	July 29-30, 1998
VI	RELC, Iloilo City	July 23-24, 1998
VII	ECOTECH, Cebu City	October 8-9, 1998
VIII	RELC, Tacloban City	October 22-23, 1998
XI	RELC, Davao City	November 5-6, 1998
XII	(to be announced later)	November 19-20, 1998

2. The forum is in line with the launching of Parents Forum in all regions. It is aimed at facilitating the inculcation among school children and highlighting the role of parents in the promotion of children's rights and surfacing of issues and problems regarding the teaching of human rights in the classroom.

3. Participants to this forum are heads of PTAs (for parents) and student councils (for students) in various elementary and secondary schools and regional and division supervisors on Values Education and Social Studies. Total number of participants per batch must not exceed 90. They are requested to be at the venue in the afternoon of day 0.

4. Transportation of pupils and DECS supervisors are chargeable against local funds while board and lodging of participants and staff, honoraria of external resource persons and facilitators and per diem of NEAP/SDD staff and other incidental expenses are chargeable against HRDS Special Programs, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

**Reference:**

Unnumbered Memorandum dated December 16, 1997

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