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No. 365, s. 1998

THE "BIRTH AND VISION OF A NATION" NATIONAL CONGRESS

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

1. In celebration of the Centennial of the Philippine Independence, the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines and the National Commission for Culture and Arts will hold the National Congress on the "Birth and Vision of a Nation" at the Department of Foreign Affairs Auditorium, 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City on September 29-30, 1998.
2. The National Congress aims to: a) highlight the importance of culture in nation-building; b) trace the roots of the Filipino nation; c) discuss the ideas and concepts which helped the Filipino nation in attaining nationhood, as well as the expression and manifestation of their identity as a people; and d) propose a vision of a future through a cultural policy.
3. Directors and heads of Central, Regional and Division Offices are enjoined to send a participant to attend this Congress. Inclosed is a pre-registration form to be accomplished by the participants and return by fax at no. 831-8873 or e-mail (unesco-ph@mozcom2.moz.com.com).
4. Transportation expenses and other allowances of participants from the government offices shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while representatives from the private sectors should make financial arrangements with their respective offices.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1 -- (D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
OFFICIALS

**NATIONAL CONGRESS ON
THE BIRTH AND VISION OF A NATION**
*Department of Foreign Affairs Auditorium
2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, 29-30 September 1998*

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type

NAME: _____
 TITLE SURNAME FIRST NAME M.I.

ORGANIZATION: _____

POSITION: _____

SPECIALIZATION: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE : _____ SIGNATURE: _____



Please return accomplished form to the Secretariat on or before 11 September 1998 by fax (831 - 8873) or e-mail (unesoph@mozcom2.mozcom.com).