

## REPUPLIKA NG PILIPINAS REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

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## FIRST CONGRESS OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATORS

To: Regional Directors
Bureau Directors
Schools Superintendents
Division and District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary Schools

- 1. The Association of Early Childhood Educators (AECE) in cooperation with the Philippine Normal University (PNU) will conduct its First Congress on "Future Directions in Preschool Education" at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City on October 16-18, 1998.
- 2. The Congress aims to a) present the current situation of Filipino children, b) discuss the state-of-the-art of preschool education in the Philippines, c) explain the basic learning competencies developed in early childhood, d) introduce non-traditional ECE approaches and e) clarify issues related to preschool program operations in private schools and in barangay day care centers nationwide. Resolutions that will benefit the Filipino children ages 3 to 5 years will be formulated.
- 3. Participants to the Congress include both public and private preschool educators, owners and administrators.
- 4. A registration fee of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (P3,800.00) will be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, three meals/day, seminar kits, hand-outs and certificates.

5. Other inquiries may be addressed to:

ERDC Secretariat
Philippine Normal University
Tel. No. 655-0342
Telefax 411-9565/527-0372

- 6. Travel expenses incident to the attendance in the convention may be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants coming from private schools will have to make arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring agencies.
- 7. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Indies Ingal ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC Secretary

References

None

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To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
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