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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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19th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL HISTORY

To: Regional Directors
Bureau Directors
Schools Division Superintendent
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS), in cooperation with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research, Leyte Normal University and the National Historical Institute, will hold the 19th National Conference on Local and National History at the Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City on October 21-23, 1998.
- 2. Focusing on the theme, "The Unknown and Unsung Heroes of the Revolution: A Centennial Tribute," the activity aims to 1) serve as a forum for intellectual and academic exchange on the latest issues in local and national history and; 2) promote awareness on the value of history as a unifying force that binds together a diverse and plural society, such as the Philippines.
- 3. Regional Directors and School Division Superintendents, according to their local needs may authorize two (2) History, Social Studies, HEKASI supervisors to participate in the Conference. Substitutes shall be assigned to take over the loads of teachers involved in the Conference.
- 4. A registration fee of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P1,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover the snacks and meals, Conference kit and papers and certificates of attendance/participation.
- 5. Travel allowance and other incidental expenses of participants from the government institutions shall be charged against local funds, subjects to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the private institutions shall make financial arrangements with their respective offices. Accommodation expenses shall be the responsibility of the participants.

- 6. Other inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill, President, Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., Department of History, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City (Telefax No. 924-2966) or at 40 Matiwasay St., UP Village, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 (Tel. No. 921-4575).
- Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 355, s. 1996

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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