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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRACTICAL WORK

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
NEAP Director
Schools Division Superintendents

1 The University of the Philippines Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (UPISMED) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) shall conduct a two day national conference on February 25 and 26, 1999 at the UPISMED Science Teacher Training Center (STTC), UP Diliman, Quezon City

2 The National Conference aims to bring together TEI educators, superintendents, and science and mathematics teachers for the following objectives

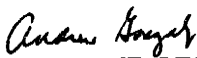
- a) to promote practical work as a way of teaching/learning Science and Mathematics
- b) to emphasize the development of process skills in Science and Mathematics classrooms, and
- c) to present SMEMDP practical activities adaptable at the classroom level

3 Participants in this National Conference will include

- 60 Superintendents 4 per region excluding NCR
- 120 master teachers in Science and Mathematics 8 per region, NCR excluded (1 per subject area)
- 32 TEI faculty 4 per subject area (by invitation)
- 45 Science and Mathematics coordinators from private schools (by invitation)

The subject areas covered are Elementary School Mathematics (ESM), Elementary School Science (ESS) High School Earth/Environment Science (HSES), High School Biology (HSB) High School Chemistry (HSC) High School Physics (HSP) High School Mathematics (HSM) 1 and 2, and HSM 3 and 4

- 4 Board and lodging, transportation, and other expenses that shall be incurred incidental to the attendance of the selected participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
- 5 Participants except the superintendents shall receive the following for free
 - a) a sourcebook in his/her subject area
 - b) at least 4 sets of improvised equipment in his/her subject area
- 6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected


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Secretary

Reference
None

Allotment 1—(D O 50 97)

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- ✓ CONFERENCES
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