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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No 30, s 1999

**NATIONAL SEMINAR IN READING**

To Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Chairman, CHED

1 The Philippine Normal University Reading Center, in cooperation with Alpha Upsilon (Honor Society International Reading Association, PNU Chapter) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will conduct a seminar on "Reading In An Information Age Issues and Challenges" at the Philippine Normal University Audio-Visual Theater on April 14-16, 1999

2 The seminar aims to update the reading educators on the current concerns of reading instruction. It also aims to equip teachers with the know how of reading in the light of present and future literacy demands

3 Participants in this seminar are Communication Arts teachers in the elementary and high school levels, and professors of Methods of Teaching in Teacher Education institutions

4 Each participant will be charged a registration fee of two thousand five hundred pesos (P2 500 00) to cover lunch and snacks, handouts speakers honoraria and other seminar requirements

5 Inclosed is the Tentative Schedule of Activities

6 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Incl As stated  
Reference None  
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## NATIONAL SEMINAR IN READING

**Theme** Reading In An Information Age Challenges and Issues

**Date** April 14-16 1999

**Venue** Philippine Normal University Audio-Visual Theater

**Sponsor** Reading Center Reading Department, CAS in cooperation with  
Alpha Upsilon (Honor Society), International Reading Association, PNU Chapter)

### Tentative Schedule

#### Day 1

7 30-9 00	Registration
9 00-9 30	Opening Ceremonies
9 30-10 00	Break
10 00-11 00	Keynote Address <b>Bro. Andrew Gonzalez</b> <i>Secretary, DECS</i>
11 00-12 30	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> "Getting To Know the Filipino Reader" <b>Dr Araceli M. Villamin, PNU</b> <b>Dr Marc Hernandez</b> <i>Principal, Xavier School</i> <b>Dr Paraluman Giron</b> <i>Superintendent DCS Manila</i>
1 30-2 30	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> "Partnership in Literacy Linking Home School and Community" <b>Dr Aurora Roldan</b> <i>Reading Dynamics Inc</i> <i>Founder Reading Association of the Philippines</i>
2 30-3 30	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> "Reading and Technology for Independent Learning" <b>Prof Susan P Magabo</b> <i>PNU Reading Center/Reading Department CAS</i> <b>Prof Maria C Papango</b> <i>English Department CAS</i>
3 30-3 45	Break
3 45-4 45	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> "Developing a Culture of Reading" <b>Mrs. Adoracion Mendoza Bolos</b> <i>Director National Library</i>
4 45-5 00	Open Forum

**Day 2**

- 8 00-9 00                    **Plenary Session 5**  
                                  **"Emergent Literacy and Beginning Reading**  
                                  **Dr Fely Pado**  
                                  *UP Integrated School and College of Education*
- 9 00-10 00                    **Plenary Session 6**  
                                  **"Reading To Learn and the Metacognitive Reader"**  
                                  **Dr Angelita D Romero**  
                                  *Director PNU Reading Center and*  
                                  *Chair Reading Department CAS*
- 10 00-10 15                    Break
- 10 15-12 00                    **Plenary Session 7**  
                                  **Comprehending and Comprehension The Process**  
                                  **and the Product '**  
                                  **Dr Melchor A. Tatlonghari**  
                                  *Chair Reading & Library Science Specializations*  
                                  *Graduate College PNU*  
                                  **Prof Mila A. Arias**  
                                  *English Department PNU*
- 1 00-2 00                    **Plenary Session 8**  
                                  **"Reading A Humanizing Experience"**  
                                  **Dr Venancio L. Mendiola**  
                                  *Dean College of Arts and Sciences PNU*
- 2 00-3 00                    **Plenary Session 9**  
                                  **"Critical Reading**  
                                  **Mr Adrian Cristobal**  
                                  *Philippine Daily Inquirer*
- 3 00-3 15                    Break
- 3 15 4 15                    **Plenary Session 10**  
                                  **' Reading Assessment Traditional**  
                                  **and Alternative Procedures**  
                                  **Dr Estefania S. de Guzman**  
                                  *Director Research Center PNU*  
                                  *Vice-President Alpha Upsilon*
- 4 15-5 00                    Open Forum

