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Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 31, s. 1999

FIRST MINDANAO SUMMIT ON LITERACY

**To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. The Notre Dame Foundation for Charitable Activities, Inc. - Women in Enterprise Development (NDFCAI-WED) in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (APCCU), World Education, Inc. - UNESCO Paris, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports-Bureau of Nonformal Education (DECS-BNFE) will hold its First Mindanao Summit on Literacy on February 17-19, 1999, at the Insular Century Hotel Davao, Lanang, Davao City, with the theme "Reaching the Unreached Through Literacy, Education and Training."

2. There is a need to know the progress of nonformal education in Mindanao. There is a need to identify the benefits it has provided the communities, the hardships and trials this program has undergone, the major problems and issues confronting NFE practitioners and supporters, the challenges and current trends that were shaped by its implementation, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

3. The First Mindanao Summit on Literacy will focus on:

- a. Reviewing the progress and trends on the policies and programs in Nonformal Education and training vis-a-vis the implemented and created policies and programs of the National Government;
- b. Reviewing the significance of literacy in economic upliftment, eradicating poverty, empowering women, health and environment, and promoting peace and development;
- c. Presenting the gains and issues confronting literacy; and
- d. Identifying the emerging priorities and future thrusts for effective and concerted promotion of adult and nonformal education in Mindanao in the areas of economic advancement, local governance, empowerment of women and girls, and sustainable development and advocacy.

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4. As indicated in the list provided by the Mindanao Summit Organizing Committee, a copy of which is hereto attached, the following were invited by the Organizing Committee to wit; the DECS Regional Directors, Regional Chiefs of NFE Divisions, and selected Schools Superintendents in Mindanao whose registration fee and traveling expenses will be borne by the Organizing Committee.

5. Other DECS officials in the Mindanao area may attend the Summit, however, a registration fee of six thousand pesos (P6,000.00) will be charged each participant to cover hotel accommodations, meals and materials, traveling and other incidental expenses.

6. Only two hundred (200) participants will be accommodated. Interested participants should contact Jeremiah Computano, tel. no. (064) 421-1954, fax no. (064) 421-71-84 or Laurence Lacson (Davao), tel. nos. (082) 222-1033, 222-1185, fax no. (082) 221-7791, 222-58-01 not later than January 29, 1999 for confirmation of their attendance.

7. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.


ANDREW B. 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
 NONFORMAL EDUCATION

(Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Memorandum No. 9/ s. 1999)

List of DECS Participants Whose Registration Fee and Travel Expenses will be Borne by the Organizing Committee for the Mindanao Summit on Literacy

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