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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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**LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES' SEMINAR-WORKSHOP
ON LANGUAGE TESTING'**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary
and Secondary Schools

1. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP), in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education, will hold a two-day Seminar-Workshop at the De La Salle University, Waldo Perfecto Seminar Room, April 23-24, 1999. Dr. Peter Lowenberg, a US-based language testing specialist will conduct the Seminar-Workshop.
2. The Seminar-Workshop aims to: a) update participants on the latest developments in the field of language testing; b) provide hands-on experiences in test construction; and, c) apply evaluative criteria to determine the effectiveness and relevance on certain tests.
3. Expected participants are English/Filipino language teachers, English/Filipino language supervisors, principals, school heads, and others interested in language testing.
4. Regional Directors/Schools Superintendents may authorize the attendance of three (3) chosen delegates/participants depending on the availability of funds. Those coming from the private schools shall make financial arrangements with their respective institutions.
5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover handouts/materials, certificates of participation, appearance, lunch and snacks for two (2) days.

6. Inquiries pertaining to the Seminar-Workshop may be addressed to:

- a) Dr. Emma S. Castillo
Executive Secretary and Seminar Director
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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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- ✓ Course of Study, LANGUAGE
- ✓ SEMINARS
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