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No. 43, s. 1999

**ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DECSDA)**

**To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators**

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports Dentists Association (DECSDA), in cooperation with the Health and Nutrition Center of the Department, will hold its 47th Annual Staff Development Seminar on April 27-29, 1999 at Bantayan Beach Resort, Guimbal, Iloilo with the theme "SCHOOL DENTISTS: A VITAL FORCE TOWARDS EFFECTIVE HEALTH PROMOTION IN SCHOOLS"
2. The objectives of the seminar are:
 - a) to increase the school dentists level of awareness on their role in the improvement and maintenance of health promoting schools;
 - b) to upgrade professional competencies of school dentists as effective dental health educators;
 - c) to instill deeper commitment and dedication for quality oral health care in school.
3. The Seminar is in line with the provision of R.A. 449 re: Continuing Dental Education Credit System required by the Professional Regulation Commission as embodied in the New Regulatory Code of Dental Practice in the Philippines.
4. Considering the relevance of this seminar towards reaching out to the school children for better oral health, central office, regional and division dentists are encouraged to attend on official business. Dentists of private elementary and secondary schools; as well as public and private vocational schools are encouraged to attend; and shall make arrangements with their respective schools relative to incidental expenses.

5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P2,200.00) shall be charged from each participant for the board and lodging starting dinner on April 26 to breakfast on April 30, 1999, snacks, kits and certificates.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum No. 60, s. 1998

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