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Office of the Secretary

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 44, s. 1999

**BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (BIOTA-Phils.)  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines (BIOTA-Phils.) in cooperation with Centro Escolar University and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports will hold its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress and Seminar-Workshop at the Centro Escolar University, Mendiola, Metro Manila on April 8-10, 1999.
2. The theme of this year's congress is "Biology Education in the Third Millennium: Focus on Operationalizing Scientific and Technological Literacy." The major activities consist of plenary sessions, demonstrations, poster exhibits, discussions, film showing and field trip. These activities are designed to:
  - a. stress the role of biology teachers in revitalizing scientific and technological literacy at all levels;
  - b. identify practical ways and strategies by which current developments in science and technology can be integrated into the biology course as we move towards the third millennium; and
  - c. update the knowledge and improve the teaching skills of biology teachers.
3. Participants in this activity are teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools handling Science and Health and Biology, respectively.
4. A registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred pesos (P1,200.00) shall be charged each participant to cover costs of handouts and snacks. Board and lodging estimated at Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per day shall be arranged personally by each participant (See item no. 5).

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5. As per DECS Order No. 6, s. 1999, teachers may attend non-DECS sponsored workshops, training sessions and seminars but are not allowed to use "local funds" for such activities.

6. For further details and reservations, write to:

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

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Secretary

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