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**REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (RTP) FOR SECONDARY  
 SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

To: Regional Directors  
 Schools Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the long-term goals and action plans of the Package Cooperation-Assisted Science and Mathematics Education (SME) INSET program of DECS, a 12-day Seminar-Workshop on the Practical Work Approach (PWA) in Teaching Science and Mathematics will be conducted in the regions in April to May, 1999.
2. The training program intends to introduce the concept and methodologies of the Practical Work Approach as a teaching strategy in Science and Mathematics. The workshop further provides practical demonstration in the processes of adapting existing lessons and instructional materials to local classroom situations.
3. As a major component of the SME Regional Training Program (RTP), the seminar-workshop shall be conducted at the regional training centers and managed by the Regional Management Team (RMT), in coordination with UP-ISMED and DOST through the Regional Science Teaching Centers (RSTCs) in the regions. The training staff is composed of the UP-ISMED-trained DECS regional and divisional trainers, RSTC-based trainers and Japanese subject experts.
4. For this summer, the participants are 160 high school Science and Mathematics teachers per region distributed as follows:
 

40	Mathematics 1 and 2	40	Chemistry
40	Mathematics 3 and 4	40	Physics
5. Thirty percent of the total expenses incident to the conduct of the training will be subsidized by Central Office funds, the remaining 70% are chargeable against local INSET funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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 Secretary

Reference: None  
 Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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