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DECS MEMORANDUM No. 69, s. 1999

To: Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

ADDENDUM TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 230, s. 1998 on PARENTS', STUDENTS' AND EDUCATORS' FORA ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

1. Pursuant to the memorandum issued by the President requiring the integration of peace and human rights concepts in training and education programs and following the successful implementation of the Parents', Educators' and Students' Fora on Human Rights Education in 6 regions last year, the Staff Development Division, HRDS, National Educators Academy of the Philippines and the Commission on Human Rights will conduct said program in regions which were not covered, as follows:

REGION	VENUE	DATE
Ι.	RELC, San Fernando, La Union	June 23-24, 1999
11	RELC, Tuguegarao, Cagayan	July 21-22, 1999
Ш	Marmont Barreto, Olongapo City	July 14-15, 1999
IV	Montevista, Calamba, Laguna	March 17-18, 1999
NCR	Ciudad Christia, Sn. Mateo Rizal	July 7-8, 1999
CARAGA	Balanghai Convention Center,	
•	Butuan City	August 12-13, 1999
CAR	NEAP, Baguio City	August 19-20, 1999
X	RELC, Cagayan de Oro City	August 4-5, 1999

2. The forum aims to facilitate the inculcation of human rights values among school children and highlight the role of parents in the promotion of children's rights. It further aims to prepare schools for the use of the HRE teaching exemplars by establishing core groups of trainors composed of parents (PTCAs) and school children (student councils) which will implement re-entry projects aimed at promoting human rights and ensuring that the teaching of human rights is reinforced at home. Part of the re-entry project is echoing significant learnings gained from the forum in their respective PTCAs and schools. Likewise, it serves as a venue for surfacing issues/concerns regarding the teaching of human rights in the classroom.

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- 3. Participants to this forum are heads of PTCAs (for parents) and student councils. (for students) in various elementary and secondary schools and regional and division supervisors on Values Education and Social Studies. Total number of participants perbatch must not exceed 90. They are requested to be at the venue the day before the forum.
- 4. Transportation of pupils and DECS supervisors are chargeable against local funds while board and lodging of participants and staff, honoraria of external resource persons and facilitators and per diem of SDD-NEAP staff and other incidental expenses are chargeable against HRDS Special Programs, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: (No. 230, s. 1998)

Allotment: 1-(D:O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES

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