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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 112, s. 1999

1999 NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

1. R.A. 7079 dated July 5, 1991 otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 mandates the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) to provide, among others, periodic training programs for student editors/writers and teacher-advisers.
2. In pursuance of this mandate, the 1999 National Training Program for School Paper Advisers shall be held between April 14 and May 7, 1999.
3. The theme of this year's training program is: "Dynamic Campus Journalism through a Strong Language Program."
4. The training program aims to:
 - address relevant concerns that surfaced during the NSPC, SY 1998-99;
 - upgrade the skills of the school paper advisers in developing the language competence of pupil/student writers;
 - update school paper advisers on developments in the print media such as desktop publishing; and
 - prepare regional action plans for improving the quality of school papers.
5. The participants to the training program shall be determined by the Regional Office in consultation with the Regional School Paper Advisers Association (RSPAA).

6. The school paper advisers who attended the National Training Program between April 14 and May 7, 1999 and previous trainers may be chosen to serve as trainers during the Regional Training Program.

7. For cost efficiency, the training program shall be held by regional cluster in three (3) separate venues. The regional clusters, number of participants, venues and schedules of the training program are in the Inclosure to this Memorandum.

8. The training for each cluster shall be managed by the host region. The DECS Regional Office shall organize, coordinate, implement and evaluate the training program with the assistance of the Central Office and the local regional school paper advisers association at the elementary and secondary levels. Financial subsidy shall be extended to the host region for the regional cluster training program.

9. The participants in the training program are :

- 30 school paper advisers per region (15 elementary and 15 secondary)
- 50 officers of the National Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers Association
- 16 outstanding school paper advisers for SY 1998-99
- 9 resource persons
- 15 Central Office staff (5 per cluster)
- 16 regional supervisors in-charge of Journalism

The Officers and Board of Directors of the National Associations of School Paper Advisers at the elementary and secondary levels and the Outstanding School Paper Advisers for SY 1998-99 shall attend the training program in their respective regional clusters.

10. Transportation and other expenses of the participants relative to this training program shall be charged against local funds subject to availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, the same expenses of the Central Office staff and the authorized representatives of the National Associations of School Paper Advisers for elementary and secondary levels from Manila to the three venues (Palawan, Cebu and Davao) and back to Manila as well as board and lodging for all participants, workshop materials and payment for extra essential services shall be charged against Journalism Funds as provided for in R.A. 7079, also subject to accounting rules and regulations.

12. A field trip to the local scenic/historical spots shall be arranged for the participants after the closing program. Participation in this activity shall be at the option of the participants, chargeable against personal funds.

13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 28, s. 1998

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

~~SCHOOL PAPERS~~

~~TRAINING PROGRAMS~~

(Inclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 112, s. 1999)

1. Schedule of National Training Program by Cluster

Regional Cluster	Host Region	Venue	Schedule
Cluster A - Regions I, II, III, IV, NCR and CAR	Region IV	Puerto Princesa City	April 14 -16, 1999
Cluster B - Regions V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and the Divisions of Ozamis and Mis. Occ. in Region X	Region VII	DECS ECOTECH Cebu City	April 28 - 30, 1999
Cluster C - Region X (Except the Divisions of Ozamis and Misamis Occ.) XI, XII, XIII and ARMM	Region XI	Davao City	May 5 - 7, 1999

2. Number of Participants by Cluster

	Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Total
1. School Paper Advisers	180	150	150	480
2. Officers of Nat. Assoc. (Elem. and Sec.)	24	13	13	50
3. Outstanding School Paper Advisers for SY 1998-99	6	5	5	16
4. Regional Supervisors in - charge of Journalism	6	5	5	16
5. Central Office Staff	5	5	5	15
6. Resource persons	3	3	3	9
Total	224	181	181	586