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(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

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**DECS MEMORANDUM**

No. 114, s. 1999

**38<sup>TH</sup> PALT ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Chairman, CHED

1. The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc. (PALT), in cooperation with the College of Education, University of the Philippines and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), will hold its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Seminar Workshop at the Teachers Camp (Senior Mess), Baguio City on April 28-30, 1999.
2. The theme of the three-day convention is "Research Quest : Creative and Critical Thinking in Language Teaching" which will focus on enhancing teachers' creativity and critical thinking in language teaching and apply such skills in designing classroom - oriented research.
3. The objectives of the convention are to:
  - a. describe and utilize creativity and critical thinking as tool skills in cognitive and productive thinking;
  - b. employ strategies and activities to enhance creativity and critical thinking;
  - c. identify problem areas pertaining to creative and critical thinking that may be addressed in classroom - oriented research; and
  - d. use the findings of related studies as resource in the participants' proposed action research

4. Participants to the convention are school administrators, supervisors, deans, chairpersons, language coordinators, and teachers in English and Filipino.
5. Travelling expenses and the registration fee of three thousand five hundred pesos (P 3,500.00) shall be borne by each participant from the public schools, pursuant to DECS Order No. 6, s. 1999. The registration fee shall cover board and lodging, handouts, lecturers' honoraria, certificates, and other miscellaneous fees. Students are entitled to a discounted fee of three thousand pesos (P 3,000.00). Accommodation covers four (4) nights April 27-30, 1999) while meal provision is from breakfast of April 28 to afternoon snacks of April 30.
6. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.
7. For inquiries and reservations, write or call Ms. Teresita P. Ignacio, President, PALT, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Telephone No. 929 - 93-22.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 98, s. 1998

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