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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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THE PHILIPPINE PHYSICS SOCIETY SEMINAR-CONVENTION, OLYMPICS AND FAIR

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Philippine Physics Society will hold its three (3) national activities, namely, the 21st National Convention and Seminar-Workshop, the 12th National Physics Olympics and the 7th National Physics Fair at the Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City on April 7-10, 1999.
2. These activities with the theme, "Physics Towards the Third Millennium," and subtheme: "PPS Silver Jubilee: Revisiting Our Roots" aim to upgrade Physics teachers at the secondary level on Physics concepts, teaching methodology and current researches.
3. The Seminar-Convention will feature lectures, workshops, short courses, equipment construction and utilization, exhibits and an educational field trip. Physics teachers are invited to contribute short lectures/demonstrations or to share their classroom experiences. The Physics olympics will involve the application of Physics principles and use of creativity in activities/contests like the egg drop, bridge building, paper tower, supermagnet, etc. The Physics fair will present investigatory Physics projects by students and teachers in all levels. No monetary prizes are involved; however, Certificates of Merit will be awarded to deserving entries.
4. Participants to these activities are physicists, college and high school Physics teachers. A registration fee of Seven Hundred Pesos (P700.00) will be charged each participant to cover the cost of Convention materials, certificates, snacks and dinner, membership fee, Philippine Physics Journal and educational field trip. Lodging costs range from P120.00/person/day in dormitories to P400.00/room/day in pension houses. Resorts charge around P1,500.00/room/day. Food costs P50.00 upwards/meal.
5. Attendance of participants to this Convention may be allowed on official time only. Those coming from the private institutions shall make arrangements with their respective institutions.
6. For inquiries and reservations, call the Convention Director, Mrs. Lilia B. Ragay, Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City, Tel. Nos. (08822) 72-22-44; (088) 858-40-93 to 95, Local 106.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

**Reference:**

**None**

**Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)**

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