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Pasig City, Philippines



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DECS MEMORANDUM

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**THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION MANPOWER
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 1999 NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE (GRADES 1-3)**

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Science and Mathematics Education Manpower Development Project (SMEMDP) under the Package Cooperation assisted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and a joint project of the University of the Philippines, Diliman (UP-Diliman), Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), will conduct the 1999 National Training Program (NTP) for leader-trainers in Elementary School Science (ESS) on April 12-23, 1999 to be held at the University of the Philippines, Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development-Science Teacher Training Center (UPISMED-STTC), Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The primary goal of the NTP is to improve science and mathematics education in the country. Thus, the training program will focus on practical work, a teaching approach which aims to make the learning of Science and Mathematics subjects more concrete, interesting, enjoyable and relevant.
3. The regional office is requested to nominate two (2) participants only; the regional science supervisor or representative; and a master teacher for Grades 1, 2 or 3 teaching science.
4. The master teacher should satisfy the following criteria: 1) not more than 45 years old; 2) preferably has a major/minor in science and; 3) is teaching the subject in the last 3 years.

Both the regional supervisor and the master teacher must be physically fit to undergo training, with a medical certificate signed by a government physician. A hundred percent attendance in the course is required. Non-compliance with these requirements will disqualify the nominee.

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5. In addition, the following criteria should be considered by the recommending head/screening committee: leadership qualities, communication skills, at least Very Satisfactory performance rating for the last 2 years, work ethics, personality, good moral character and sense of commitment (desire to share what has been learned with Grades 1 to 3 science teachers in the region).

6. Nominees should submit their bio-data indicating the following: name, address, age/ birthdate, civil status, number and ages of children, educational attainment (major/minor) and subject(s) taught in the last three years. The bio-data and the medical certificate should accompany the nomination letter duly signed by the Regional Director.

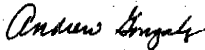
7. The list of two nominees and two alternates per region with their accomplished bio- data forms and medical certificates should reach UPISMED-STTC on or before March 31, 1999. For further details, please contact:

The Director
UPISMED and Project Manager, SMEMDP
Science Teacher Training Center
UP Diliman, Quezon City 1101
Tel #: 928-26-21 to 24
Fax #: 928-15-63; E-mail: Director@ISMED.upd.edu.ph

UPISMED will notify directly the two selected nominees per region thru the Regional Director.

8. Travel expenses and per diems of participants will be reimbursed at UPISMED from the SMEMDP funds upon presentation of official receipts.

9. Immediate dissemination of and prompt compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ
Secretary

Reference: None

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

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