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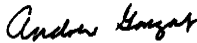
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**REGIONAL LAUNCHING SERIES OF
I AM STRONG I AM RESPONSIBLE PROGRAM**

To Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

- 1 The Department of Education Culture and Sports in partnership with the University of Asia and the Pacific is launching the program *I Am STRONG I Am Responsible* in the regions beginning with five regions in 1999 Central Luzon Western Visayas Central Visayas Northern Mindanao and Southern Mindanao. The rest of the regions will be served in 2000. This comes at the heels of a most appreciated pilot run in the National Capital Region in 1998 and the formal launching in Iloilo province simultaneous with the PASSA XIXth National Administrators Congress last March. The regional launching consists of a two day Trainors Training Seminar for 25 highly-select teachers from the region followed by a one day *Leadership and Values Formation Seminar* for about 60 sophomore junior and senior students from select flagship high schools in the region.
- 2 *I Am STRONG I Am Responsible* is essentially intended for the complementary education of high school students in values formation, leadership and personal management. The initial salvo is a leadership seminar where student leaders from the sophomore to the senior years get the chance to receive criteria and exchange views on the many challenges and concerns of today's youth. The trainors training for teachers is intended to provide maturity and advice in the institutionalization of the program ideals in student curricular and co-curricular activities.
- 3 The financial obligation of the region is limited to *the provision of the seminar venue and the lodging facilities for the participants free of charge*. The three days of the two seminars will end at suppertime hence the need for lodging. The University and the corporate sponsors shall take care of all expenses related to the speakers the materials and the food of the participants. There shall be no registration fee.

- 4 For other information you can contact *Dr Antonio Torralba* or *Dr Severna Villegas* through Telephone No 631-0939 or 634 2815
- 5 Given the importance of this undertaking in institutionalizing a culture of excellence in the divisions and the schools immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum and full cooperation with the organizers shall be appreciated


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Secretary

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