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(Office of the Secretary)

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No 335, s. 1999

1999 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To Bureau Center and Service Directors/Unit Heads
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
District Supervisors
Divisional Leaders/School Principals

1 In celebration of the Annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) in cooperation and coordination with Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE) and other GOs POs and NGOs will hold the 1999 National Literacy Conference at Manila Hotel One Rizal Park 1099 Manila on 07 September 1999

2 The goal of the conference is to enhance the level of commitment of all sectors involved in the Eradication of Iliteracy (FOI) to mobilize people's participation in managing learning communities

3 For the conference theme objectives content strands and program of activities please refer to the inclosures

4 The following participants are expected to attend the one (1) day conference
(a) Bureau, center and regional directors or their representatives
(b) Bureau/regional chiefs two (2) supervisors and two (2) coordinators for Nonformal Education
(c) At least two (2) SDS per region especially those from provinces with lowest literacy rate and,
(d) Two (2) NGOs involved in EOI in every region

5 Expenses including transportation and accommodation of the above mentioned participants particularly for a b and c, may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations The LCC will underwrite only the meals and snacks for the whole day activity The NGOs will shoulder their own expenses or the region may source funds for their expenditures

6 Names of participants may be sent to the LCC Secretariat (Rm 413 4/F Mabini Building NASA Complex Meralco Avenue Pasig City) or contact tel nos 631 05 67 631 06 79 or 631 05 90

7 Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired

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Reference

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

**CONFERENCES
NONFORMAL EDUCATION**

1999 LITERACY CONFERENCE
07 September 1999 , Manila Hotel

THEME

“Pakikilahok ng Masang Filipino sa Pangangasiwa ng Makabuluhang Pamayanan” (Enhancing People’s Participation in Managing Learning Communities)

GOAL

Enhanced level of commitment of all sectors involved in EOI to mobilize people’s participation in managing learning communities

OBJECTIVES

- To serve as a venue for sharing advocacy/social mobilization (A/SM) towards (a) enhancing people’s participation and commitment in literacy and continuing education programs and projects (b) creating an environment conducive to participatory development and people’s participation
- To generate insights that could form the basis for policy and action agenda related to people’s participation in literacy and continuing education

CONTENT STRANDS

- Field experiences on the use of ASM strategies in Continuing Education National and Local levels
- Sectoral Experiences on the use of ASM strategies in Literacy and Continuing Education

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

A M		P M			
7:30 - 8:30	Registration	1:00 - 2:00	Plenary Session		
8:30 - 9:30	Opening Program	National Perspective on Literacy in the 21st Century			
<p>Welcome Dr. Pablo M. Antipona Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Keynote Cong. Allen S. Quimpo Chair, Education Committee House of Representatives Member LCC</p>		<p>Secretary/Andrew B. Gonzalez, FSC Department of Education, Culture and Sports Anchorperson Dr. Zenaida T. Domingo Training Specialist SEAMEO-INNOTECH</p>			
9:30 - 10:00	Coffee Break	2:00 - 3:30 Parallel Sessions: Sectoral Plans on ASW-HEC in Literacy			
<p>Conference Overview Dr. Alda P. Hino Chief, CED-BNFE</p>		<p>Government Sector Mr. Edicio G. dela Torre Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Mr. Luis V. Guanio, General Manager Strategic Technology and Livelihood Development Group, Technology and Livelihood Resource Center (TLRC) Dr. Rosario J. de Guzman Director IV, BNFE</p>	<p>Mass Media Mr. Guillermo H. A. Sanjos President Philippine Press Institute Mr. Eric Canoy President Radio Mindanao Network</p>	<p>LGU Sector Hon. Roel I. Senador Mayor, T. Jipi, South Cotabato Hon. Jose Jingooy, Estrada Mayor, San Juan Metro Manila President, League of Municipalities</p>	<p>NGO Sector Hon. Roberto M. Pagdanganan Chairman, FLAG Mr. Fred Balintay NGO</p>
<p>0:00 - 12:00 Plenary Session</p> <p><i>State of the Art in Literacy</i> Senator Teresa Aquino-Oreta Chairman, Committee on Education</p> <p>* Dr. Nilo L. Rosas Undersecretary, DECS Chairman, LCC</p> <p>Hon. Austere A. Panadero Asst. Secretary, DILG</p> <p>Hon. Joel C. Parades Director General, PIA</p> <p>Director E. Linda M. Capones NEDA</p> <p>Atty. Lilia S. Garcia President, PNLU</p> <p>* Dr. Edna B. Azumi NGO Representative Ms. Grace V. Agoncillo Director, HRD-PIA Anchorperson/Moderator</p>		<p>3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 Synthesis / Agenda Setting Dr. Juanita S. Guerrero Consultant, Phoenix Publishing House</p> <p>5:00 - 8:00 National Literacy Awards Guest of Honor and Speaker President Joseph Ejercito Estrada</p> <p>Mr. Ramon P. Tazon Vice-President, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication Anchorperson</p>			