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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 342, s. 1999

**MULTI-SECTORAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE PROPOSED  
DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM (OPEN HIGH SCHOOL)**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Bureau of Secondary Education, this Department, will undertake the Distance Learning Program (Open High School) designed to address accessibility concerns at the secondary level. In line with this project, a multi-sectoral consultative conference will be held on August 26, 1999, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Richville Mansion Hotel, EDSA, Mandaluyong City.
2. This activity aims to gather ideas, insights and comments from both the internal and external stakeholders. Its workshop outputs shall be the participants' recommendations on issues and concerns relative to this program.
3. The list of expected participants and the Program of Activities are found in Inclosures A and B to this Memorandum, respectively. The Principal shall bring along with him/her the school guidance coordinator, the student government (SGO) president and the PTCA president.
4. Expenses to be incurred during the conference including one meal and snacks shall be charged against BSE funds, while transportation and other allowable expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, while those of the SGO and PTCA presidents shall be charged against their respective organization funds.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

*Andrew B. Gonzalez*  
**ANDREW B. GONZALEZ, FSC**  
Secretary

Incls.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES

PROGRAMS

SCHOOLS

**Participants To The Distance Learning Program (Open High School)  
Consultative Conference**

<b>Region</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Schools Division Superintendent</b>	<b>Assistant Director</b>
I	San Nicolas NHS	Zenaida M. Azaga	Ligaya T. Miguel	George Gamma
II	Isabela NHS	Oscar A. Martinez	Berillo S. Tumanao	Teresita G. Dornalanka
III	Olongapo City NHS	Rosalita M. Gabrito	Perilla C. Baser	Wilma L. Labrador
IV	Bulhan Site and Services NHS Fernando Airbase NHS Puerto Princesa City NHS	Rafael Reyes Aureau M. Paquirigan Cristina G. Buenafe	Leonor B. Ignacio Angeles P. Silva Enrique R. Escalante	Corazon Santiago
V	Camarines Norte NHS	Erma Aveliana	Eleanor A. Osea	Teresita D. Naz
VI	Sagay NHS	Milagros A. Manik	Ernayn A. Corteza	Carolino Mordino
VII	Dumaguete NHS	Rosalina L. Banquerigo	Jane N. Faburada	Ricardo T. Sibug
VIII	Ormoc City NHS	Rogelio P. Soria	Soledad C. Acidre	Celedonio L. Layon Jr.
IX	Don Pablo Lorenzo NHS	Norma Macarhon	Antonio P. Rimardo	Vacant
X	Carriguin NHS	Julieta Talian	Hannah H. Magdale	Cresenciano M. Castafios
XI	Davao del Sur NHS	Raon Presto	Alfonso G. Gomez	Isidro S. Valeroso
XII	Kidapawan NHS	Nerita Rodriguez	Sangcupan Eto	Jaus L. Nieves
NCR	Rizal HS Makati City HS Lagro HS Gregorio Perfecto HS Caloocan City HS	Josephine Cruz Felix Babaguan Consolacion Montano Pilar Pizarro Lourdes M. Faustino	Abella Macarandan Elena Ruiz Aquilina S. Rivas Paratiman R. Giron Elizabeth Manalo	Dirah F. Mendo

**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM  
(OPEN HIGH SCHOOL)**

Richville Mansion Hotel, EDSA, Mandaluyong City  
August 26, 1999

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.      **Registration of Participants**
- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.      **Opening Program**
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.      **Health Break**
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.     **Workshop Orientation**  
*Ms. Corazon L. Echano, Project Leader*
  
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.    **Talk: "The Open High School Concept"**  
  
*Dr. Eugenia M. Moraleda, Chief, CDD-BSE*  
**Issues and Concerns (Survey Result)**  
**Open Forum: Mr. Jesus L. Huenda, Moderator**
  
- 11:00 - 12:00 n.      **Panel Discussion**
  - **"Networking Education"***Panelists from:*
  - LGU
  - Industry (DTI)
  - DECS
  - NGO (Networking)*Moderator: Mr. Vergilio Santos*
  
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.    **Noon Break**
  
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.      **Workshop: Rethinking Distance Learning**  
**Workshop Groups:**
  - *Open High School: Mode of Delivery*
  - *Teacher's Concern*
  - *Financing Open High School*
  - *Networking*
  
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.      **Synthesis**
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.      **Closing Program**

*Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Exur Peralta*