



TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM
(Office of the Secretary)

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**CONFERENCE ON CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES CHALLENGES
AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEXT MILLENNIUM**

To Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1 The United States Information Service (USIS) in cooperation with the Department of Education Culture and Sports and the Commission on Human Rights will hold a conference on Civic Education in the Philippines Challenges and Opportunities in the Next Millennium on October 5-6, 1999 in three venues. Participating regions with the respective venues and lodging area are as follows:

Regions I-V NCR and CAR	University of Asia and the Pacific Pasig City Richville Mansion EDSA Pasig City
Regions VI-VIII	Waterfront Resort Hotel Cebu City ECOTECH Lahug Cebu City
Regions IX-XII CARAGA	Marco Polo Hotel Davao City RELC Davao

2 The conference objectives are to 1) formulate a common definition of civil society and civic education in the Philippine context 2) provide participants with a working knowledge of the current Philippine civic education perspectives and the roles and responsibilities of the components of civil society and 3) discuss ways of strengthening civic education in the Philippines by formulating action plans for the new millennium.

3 Participants to this conference are regional supervisors of Social Studies. The regional offices are requested to send 2 supervisors (1 each for elementary and secondary) to the respective venues indicated above. The Bureaus of Elementary and Secondary Education are requested to send 1 participant specifically from the Curriculum Development Division in any of the venues. Attendance to this Conference is voluntary.

4 Transportation expenses of DLCS participants are chargeable against local funds while board (brakfa t and dinner) and lodging of DECS participants and facilitators including travel expenses and per diem of DECS resource persons and facilitators will be charged against A 1 a 1 d 6 (HRDS Special Programs) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Other expenses for food (snacks and lunch) and conference materials shall be provided by the United States Information Service, US Embassy

5 Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired


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Secretary

Reference

None

Allotment 1--(D O 50 97)

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