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**LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (LSP)
SEMINAR-WORKSHOP**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Chairman, CHED

1. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP) will conduct a seminar-workshop on the theme "Issues in ELT for the New Millennium" on November 11-12, 1999 at the Pablo Nicolas Auditorium, De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila. Dr. Jack Richards will be the main lecturer while Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Baustista, Dr. Emma S. Castillo, Prof. Edilberta C. Bala, and Prof. Phebe S. Peña will facilitate the workshops.
2. Dr. Richards' lectures will be on the following topics: a) The Role of Grammar: Accuracy and Fluency Revisited; b) What Makes a Good Language Lesson?; c) Reflective Thinking: Strategies for Professional Development; and d) What Makes a Good Textbook? Workshops will follow after every lecture.
3. The impact of Dr. Richards' inputs to the seminar-workshop cannot be overemphasized. He is a well-known and widely respected language specialist and author of many language books. And what is of greater significance is that he is rendering his services to the Filipino teachers/supervisors/language educators gratis et amore. A registration fee of eight hundred pesos only (P800.00) will be charged each participant to cover the cost of clerical support, meals (lunches and snacks) and materials for handouts and the certificates of appearance and participation.
4. Expected to attend are language teachers at the basic and higher education levels, English language supervisors, and other language educators/enthusiasts.
5. LSP is a certified CPE Provider with Accreditation No. 99-093 and the seminar-workshop is a PRC-accredited activity.
6. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will allow participants to attend on official time.

7. Inquiries may be addressed to the LSP Secretariat c/o Angelita Alim/May Viaje using the following address:

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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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