



Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 129, s. 2000

**NATIONAL ORIENTATION OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUPS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE READING EDUCATION
TRAINING PROGRAM BATCH 2**

To **Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents**

1 In preparation for the conduct of Reading Education Training Program (RETP) Batch 2, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) and the Staff Development Division, Human Resource Development Service (SDD-HRDS), DECS will conduct the National Orientation of the Regional Technical Working Groups and Trainers on April 5-8, 2000 at the Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City

2 The 4-day orientation and workshop will be conducted in two phases Part I -- Orientation on the Use of USENTER Handbooks and Reading Manuals (April 5-6) and Part II -- Orientation of the RTWGs on the Conduct of RETP Batch 2 (April 7-8)

3 The workshop aims to

- a orient regional trainers on the use of USENTER handbooks and teacher's manuals,
- b organize the regional USENTER teams and define their roles in the conduct of RETP,
- c discuss and finalize revisions and reinforcement in the RETP curriculum and syllabus, and
- d firm up funding arrangements to the training program

4 Participants to the orientation workshop are specified and/or listed in the enclosure. Part I participants shall leave by the morning of the 7th, while participants for Part II, the chairpersons of the Regional Technical Working Groups are expected to arrive in the evening of April 6 and leave in the morning of April 9. The management and staff shall remain for the whole duration of the orientation.

5 Travel expenses and per diem of regional participants and Reading specialists from the field shall be charged against local funds. Travel expenses and per diem of DECS Central Office management and support staff, BEE, BSE representatives and Mr Juan Dayang, resource person and President of Philippine Association of Publishers, Inc. (PAPI), extra essentials of resource persons and facilitators, board and lodging for all participants and guests as well as supplies and materials shall be drawn from the Training and Development Funds of SDD-HRDS subject to the usual accounting

and auditing rules and regulations. Travel expenses of the British Council lecturers/resource persons will be shouldered by the British Council

6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Secretary

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Encl
As stated

Reference
DEC's Memorandum No. 64, s. 1999

Allotment 1--(D O 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

Learning Area, READING
 TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 129, s. 2000)

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE RTWG ORIENTATION ON RETP BATCH 2
AND USE OF MANUALS OF USENTER
April 5-8, 2000
Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City**

A. PARTICIPANTS

**PART I – Orientation on the Use of USENTER Handbooks and Reading Manuals
(April 5-6)**

- 1 Two trainers from each region, preferably those who attended the USENTER in Baguio City and Reading Proficiency Workshop in Antipolo City, Rizal (32 participants)
- 2 DECS Reading Specialists from the field

Dr Orfelina Tuy	Dr Rolando Magno
Dr Nona Estilo	Dr Ester Lozada
Dr Corazon Barrientos	Dr Emelyn Corbeza
Dr Gloria Labor	

PART II – RTWG Orientation on RETP Batch 2 (April 7-8)

One (1) from each region (I-XII, NCR and CAR)	- 14
Six (6) RTWG members from CARAGA	- 6
Six (6) RTWG members from ARMM	- 6

B. MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT STAFF

1 NEAP-SDD Trainers and Staff (11)

Juan R. Banquicio, Jr	Ma Fe Moncada
Alice Panares	Nerissa Losaria
Agnes Pampanga	Mayumi Tomelden
Perla S. Intia	Lilia Quizon
Ariel Dagar	Cecilia Azcueta
Marina Cruz	

2. BEE and BSE representatives (6)

Mirla R. Olares	Leony Achacoso
Celia Eugenio	Josefina Mariano
Nancy G Almario	Josefina Sta Maria

C. BRITISH COUNCIL RESOURCE PERSONS/TRAINERS (3)

Andrew Williams	Chole Brion-Male
Sean Powers	

D. GUEST PARTNERS

Mr Juan Dayang – President, PAPI
Mr Chito Sabrepna – Executive Director, Metrobank Foundation, Inc.