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DECS MEMORANDUM
No 146 s 2000

THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING INC (PALT)
39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

To Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1 The Philippine Association for Language Teaching, Inc (PALT) in cooperation with the College of Education University of the Philippines and the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) will hold its 39th Annual Convention at the Senior Mess, Teachers Camp Baguio City on May 3-5 2000

2 The theme of the three-day convention is "Empowering the Language Teacher as a Reflective Thinker and a Decision Maker" which will focus on reflection and decision-making skills to empower teachers and enable them to develop learner autonomy

3 The objectives of the convention are to

- a review and critically analyze the teachers own and their students performance,
- b encourage and show learners how to self-monitor and self-assess
- c demonstrate sensitivity to learner needs and learning styles and use these as bases in decision-making on what and how to teach and
- d design and/or adapt instructional materials that focus on empowerment of the learner

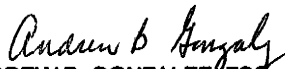
4 Participants to the convention are school administrators supervisors deans chairpersons language coordinators and teachers in English and Filipino

5 Travelling expenses and a registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3 500 00) shall be borne by each participant. The registration fee shall cover board and lodging handouts lecturers honoraria certificates and miscellaneous fees. Students are entitled to a discounted fee of Three Thousand Pesos (P3 000 00). Accommodation covers four (4) nights (May 2-5 2000) while meal provision is from breakfast of May 3 to afternoon snacks of May 5.

6 Participants from public schools are allowed to attend on official time only. They may utilize funds from the School Board or from other private sources. Those from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective schools and/or sponsoring organizations.

7 For inquiries and reservations write or call Ms Teresita P Ignacio President
PALT College of Education University of the Philippines, Diliman Qu zon City at
Telephone No 929-93-22

8 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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Secretary

Reference DECS Memorandum No 98 s 1998

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