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SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GIFTED

- To Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals
- The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) through the Special Education Division of the Bureau of Elementary Education, in collaboration with Gifted Philippines, inc. (GPI) will sponsor the Seventh National Conference on the Gifted This will be held at the ECOTECH Lahug, Cebu City on May 29 31, 2000 as its contribution towards the education of the gifted Filipino The theme of the conference is "Ang Henyo Matalino at Malikhain Ang Pilipino sa Ikationg Siglo"
- 2 The conference aims to
 - a set directions and recommend policies for the education of the gifted Filipino in the new century,
 - b update knowledge and information among educators, other professionals community workers, parents and all those concerned on programs and services for the gifted,
 - c promote advocacy roles for the welfare development and nurturance of the gifted and
 - d recognize the exemplary performance of teachers for the gifted
- 3 Special Education and regular teachers, school administrators district and division supervisors in charge of special education programs from the regional and division levels of public and private schools are encouraged to attend. Likewise parents, other professionals and representatives from NGOs working for the gifted are invited to attend.
- 4 Participants from the public schools may attend on official time, however schools could look for NGOs or civic organizations to sponsor their participation Participants from the private sector can make arrangements with their schools for their attendance to the conference
- A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000 00) for live-in participants shall be charged to cover expenses for room meals (breakfast, snacks, lunches and dinner for 2 ½ days) and conference materials including certificates and handouts. A registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2 500 00) will be charged for live-out participants for meals (lunches and snacks for 2 ½ days) and conference materials including certificates and handouts.

- 6 Major publications on the gifted will be given free to the first one hundred fifty (150) participants who will register for the conference
- 7 The awarding ceremony for the national winners of the Most Outstanding SPED Teachers of the Gifted will be on May 31 2000 during the closing program
- 8 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Reference DECS Memorandum No 66 s 1999

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