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DECS Complex, Moralo Avenue
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sa DECS

Tunggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 307, s. 2000

YEAR 2000 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In celebration of the Annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), in cooperation and coordination with the Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE) and other Government Organizations (GOs), Private Organizations (POs), and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), will hold the National Literacy Conference for the year 2000 at Aklan State College of Agriculture (ASCA) in Banga, Aklan on September 6-8, 2000.
2. The goal of the conference is to operationalize the strategic partnership for the Eradication of Illiteracy (EOI) thru inter-sectoral collaboration.
3. The objectives of the conference are to:
 - a. discuss the implications of the Mid-Decade Review report towards a more productive inter-sectoral collaboration;
 - b. come up with a three-year strategic plan of action for the improvement of literacy levels; and
 - c. encourage and strengthen partnerships between and among sectors involved in EOI, particularly the Academe and Local Government Units (LGUs) in implementing research-based and community-based literacy and life-long learning programs.
4. The following participants are expected to attend the conference:
 - a. Bureau, Center and Regional Directors or their representatives;
 - b. Bureau/regional chiefs, two (2) supervisors and two (2) coordinators for Nonformal Education;
 - c. At least two (2) SDS per region, especially those from provinces with lowest literacy rate; and
 - d. Three (3) NGOs involved in EOI in every region.
5. Transportation expenses of the abovementioned participants may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The LCC will underwrite the accommodation, meals and snacks for the conference. The NGOs will shoulder their own expenses or the region may source funds for their expenditures. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities.

6. Names of participants may be sent to the LCC Secretariat at Room 413, 4/F Mabini Building, DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or through telephone numbers 631-05-67, 631-05-90, 631-05-79 or 635-99-96.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

Andrew B. Gonzalez
ANDREW B. GONZALEZ, ISC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 335, s. 1999

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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~~CONFERENCES~~
~~NONFORMAL EDUCATION~~

NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE YEAR 2000
Aklan State College of Agriculture (ASCA)
Banga, Aklan
06-08 September 2000

THEME : *“Strategic Partnership for the Eradication of Illiteracy (EOI) thru Inter-Sectoral Collaboration”*

OBJECTIVES:

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2. To come up with a three-year strategic plan of action for the improvement of literacy levels;
3. To encourage and strengthen partnerships between and among sectors involved in EOI, particularly the Academic and Local Government Units (LGUs) in implementing research-based and community-based literacy and life-long learning programs.

PARTICIPANTS

Regional Presidents of League of Provinces
Chapter/Provincial Presidents of the League of Municipalities in the Philippines (LMP)
Chapter Officers of League of Cities
Regional Presidents of Liga ng mga Barangay
DECS – Regional Directors, NFE Chiefs/Supervisors/Coordinators
Representatives of Selected Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
Representatives of Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUCs)
Representatives of Private Universities and Colleges
Heads of Offices of Cultural Minorities
PIA Regional Directors
NEDA Regional Directors
LCC Members and/Technical Working Group (TWG)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0
06 September
Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - Arrival/Settling in of Participants/Actors
Hotel and Conference Registration

Officer of the Day : Mr. Renato A. Dominguez
LCC Secretariat

Day 01
07 September
Thursday

8:30 - 9:30 - Inaugural Program

Entrance of Colours ----- DECSRO VI

Philippine National Anthem ----- DECSRO VI

Doxology ----- DECSRO VI

Welcome Remarks ----- Pres. Helmar E. Aguilar
*Aklan State College of Agriculture
(ASCA)*

Gov. Florencio T. Miraflores
Province of Aklan

Dr. Victoriano B. Tirol Jr.
Regional Director, DECSRO VI

Opening Remarks ----- Cong. Allen S. Quimpo
*Chairman, House Committee on Basic Education
LCC Member*

VIDEO MESSAGE ----- His Excellency Joseph Ejercito Estrada
*President, Republic of the
Philippines*

Intermission Number ----- ASCA

Introduction of Participants ----- Mrs. Norma L. Salcedo
Conference Director

Introduction of Guest Speaker ----- Ramon C. Bacani
*Undersecretary, DECS
Chairman, LCC*

Keynote Address ----- Sen. Teresa Aquino-Oreta
*Chairperson, Committee on Education, Arts
and Culture*

9:30 – 10:30

National Literacy Awards Year 2000

* Presentation of Awards

Most Outstanding Literacy Worker

- Most Outstanding Literacy Program
- Most Outstanding Local Government Unit

* Responses

10:30 – 10:45

B R E A K

10:45 – 11:00

Conference Overview

Norma L. Salcedo
Conference Director

11:00 – 12:30

Plenary Session

- Emerging Literacy Concerns in the Asia Pacific Landscape - Dr. Rosario G. Manalo
Secretary-General
UNESCO-UNACOM
- Presentation of the Mid-Decade Review Report - Dr. Vivien M. Talisayon
Project Team Leader
- Open Forum

Facilitator : Dr. Dionisia A. Rola
LCC Technical Working Group (TWG)

12:30 – 1:30

L U N C H

1:30 – 4:00

Workshop Orientation :

Dir. Mary Grace V. Agoncillo
Philippine Information Agency

- Concurrent Workshops

* Academe

Discussion Leader : Atty. Lilia S. Garcia
President
Philippine Normal University

Rapporteur : Dr. Florida L. Labuguen
Technological University of the Phils.

* LGU

Discussion Leader : Asec. Austere A. Panadero
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Rapporteur : Dr. Juanita S. Guerrero
LCC Technical Working Group (TWG)

* NGO

Discussion Leader : Dr. Edna B. Azurin
NGO Representative

Rapporteur : Dr. Aida P. Hinlo
LCC Technical Working Group (TWG)

* Media

Discussion Leader : Dir.-Gen. Joel C. Paredes
Philippine Information Agency

Rapporteur : Dir. Mary Grace V. Agoncillo
Philippine Information Agency

* Funding Agencies - Discussion Leader : Dir. Erlinda M. Capones
National Economic and Development Authority

Rapporteur : Mr. Gutierrez A. Mañgansakan
LCC Technical Working Group (TWG)

* DECS - Discussion Leader : Ramon C. Bacani
*Undersecretary, DECS
Chairman, LCC*

Rapporteur : Dr. Rosario J. de Guzman
Bureau of Nonformal Education

4:00- 6:00 - Presentation of Group Outputs

Officer of the Day : Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon
Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC)

Day 02
08 September
Friday

8:30 – 9:30 - Synthesis of Group Reports - Dr. Angelita D. Romero
Philippine Normal University

9:30-10:15 - Presentation of Suggested Strategic Plan (Components) - Dr. Minda C. Sutaria
Non-Government Organization

- Open Forum

Facilitator/Moderator : Dr. Zenaida T. Domingo
SEAMEO-INNOTECH

10:15 – 10:30 - B R E A K

10:30 – 12:30 - CLOSING PROGRAM - Mr. Leo J. Omoso
*PIA Regional Director
Region IX*

Statement of Commitments - Bro. Andrew B. Gonzalez, FSC
Secretary, DECS

Distribution of Certificates - LCC Members

Resolution of Thanks - Ramon C. Bacani
*Undersecretary, DECS
Chairman, LCC*

Exit of Colours - DECSRO VI

12:30 – 1:30 - L U N C H

1:30 - 2:30 - Educational/Cultural Tour

3:00 - Home Sweet Home

Officer of the Day : Ms. Marina A. Arriola
Philippine Information Agency