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25TH ACELT BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

1. The Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching (ACELT) will hold a conference on the theme "Reading for Critical Thinking" on September 2, 2000 at the Institute of Social Order (ISO) at Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.
2. The conference aims to upgrade the competency of English teachers in the teaching of reading that will promote critical thinking. More specifically, the conference has the following objectives:
 - a. to discuss how reading principles can be translated into more creative approaches to the teaching of various forms of reading texts;
 - b. to plan actual lessons that sample the application of these creative approaches; and
 - c. to demonstrate the actual implementation of aspects of this plan.
3. Mr. Conrad de Quiros, renowned newspaper columnist and Executive Director for Policy Review and Editorial Services, Inc. (PRESS) will keynote the conference. Five parallel workshops will follow the keynote address.
4. Invited to attend are English teachers at the basic and higher education levels. Participants from the public schools are allowed to attend on official time only. Those from the private sector shall make arrangements with their respective schools/institutions.
5. Pre-registration fee is Eight Hundred pesos (P800.00) and on-site registration is Nine Hundred Pesos (P900.00). The fee entitles the participants to lunch and snacks, materials and certificate of attendance.

6. Inquiries regarding the conference can be addressed to:

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

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Secretary

Reference:

None

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