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CONVENTION OF THE READING ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 The Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), Inc, and the International Development of Asia Committee (IDAC), an Ad-hoc Committee of the International Reading Association (IRA) will hold a Reading Convention on November 29-30 2000 at Galleria Suites Ortigas Center Pasig City

2 The Conference with the theme "Literacy Initiatives in Asia Making a Difference" aims to

- a share with the participants current research issues, reading comprehension strategies, creative reading writing activities and literature-based programs
- b engage the participants in interactive sessions with literacy advocates of the Western countries, but most especially with the reading specialists of Asia,
- c conduct demo-teaching sessions on critical-thinking skills in reading on using the newspaper for comprehension skills and on children's literature and shared reading and
- d present poster sessions relevant to the teaching of ESL reading in Asia

3 Expected to attend are school administrators deans/chairpersons supervisors, librarians, reading coordinators and teachers Participants from the public schools will be allowed to attend on official time only

4 A registration fee of Three Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (P3 400 00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for lunch snacks conference materials and certificate of participation Travel and other incidental expenses will be sourced through private funds, not DECS funds Those from the private sectors may make arrangements with their respective schools

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6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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