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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY **DISORDER (ADHD)**

Bureau Directors To: Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

- A team of young professionals from Eucharistiana Center and Learning Inn, a nongovernment organization located in Marikina City is launching the First National Conference on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with the theme "Coming Together in Response to the Challenge of ADHD," to be held on October 20-21, 2000 at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.
- The team is composed of medical, allied health and education professionals who are concerned in the education and care of special children. They are committed to provide services that will enhance and maximize the potentials of these children and to promote community awareness and involvement in addressing their special needs.
- The conference aims to empower regular school teachers in terms of handling ADHD children inside the classroom, in line with their vision of "The Filipino Learner in the New Millennium: Focus on the Strategic Partnership. Enclosed is the conference program.
- The conference main speaker is Mrs. Helen Peters, a Winston Churchill Fellow and an ADHD herself, who leads an ADHD support group in England.
- A registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) will be charged for on-site participants while pre-registered participants can avail of a discounted fee of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P2,200.00). Participants from the public schools are allowed to attend on official time only.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

Program of Activities

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADHD
THEMB: Coming Together In Response To The Challenge of ADHD

1st Day

Registration **Opening Ceremonies** Key Note Address Overview and Assessment of ADHD Medical Management of ADHD Open Forum LUNCH Educational Management of ADHD BREAK Alternative Ways of Handling ADHD in the Classroom Open Forum

Puraflor Isleta, M.D. Joel Lazaro, M.D. Joselyn Eusebio, M.D.

Edilberto Dizon, Ed. D.

Helen Peters, W.C.F.

2nd Day

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Behavioral Management of ADHD BREAK Teresa Villasor, Ph. D. Being an ADHD & Parenting ADHD Children Helen Peters, W.C.F. LUNCH Services Available for persons with ADHD Organization of a Support Group Helen Peters, W.C.F. Open Forum BREAK WORKSHOP Launching of the ADHD Society of the Philippines