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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 54, s. 2001

**BIOLOGY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (BIOTA) OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

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

1. The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines (BIOTA-Philippines), in cooperation with the University of Santo Tomas and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will hold its 36<sup>th</sup> National BIOTA Convention and Scientific Sessions on April 5-7, 2001 at the University of Santo Tomas, Espana, Manila.

2. The theme of this year's convention is "Environmental Education for All". The major activities consist of plenary sessions, scientific sessions, demonstrations and hands-on activities, poster exhibits/discussions, film showing, and field trip. These activities are designed to:

- a. stress the role of biology teachers in developing understanding and appreciation of the importance, goals and guiding principles of studying, managing and protecting the environment;
- b. identify the practical ways by which contemporary approaches and appropriate strategies can be employed in teaching fundamental environmental concepts and integrating environmental education in all courses and curricular programs at different educational levels; and
- c. provide a venue for teachers to share their knowledge, research work and other creative activities, experiences and teaching innovations that may help improve and promote environmental education in the country.

3. Participants are science teachers in the elementary, biology teachers in high school and college levels of both private and public institutions.

4. Registration fee in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P1,800.00) will cover the cost of convention materials, snacks, fellowship night meal and testimonial dinner; One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00) for board and lodging and One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for field trip.

5. Considering the benefits that can be derived from this activity, the participation of concerned teachers may be allowed provided that they are willing to shoulder the registration and other expenses incident to their attendance in the said activity in accordance with DECS Order No. 6, s. 1999 (Expenses for Seminars and Training Workshops).

6. For inquiries, details and reservations, please contact:

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References: DECS Memorandum: No. 19, s. 2000 and (DECS Order: No. 6, s. 1999)

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