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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 56, s. 2001

**ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS DENTISTS
ASSOCIATION (DECSDA)**

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports Dentists Association (DECSDA) in cooperation with the Health and Nutrition Center, DECS, will hold its 50th Annual Staff Development Seminar on April 24-26, 2001 at Villa Caceres Hotel, Magsaysay Avenue, Naga City with the theme "DECSDA's Golden Journey Towards Global Oral Health Promotion".

2. The objectives of the seminar are:

- a. to enhance the school dentists' knowledge and skills to make them globally competitive as far as oral health promotion is concerned;
- b. to provide opportunities for the re-direction of the association's visions and missions as an instrument in our quest towards quality and sustainable school oral health promotion; and
- c. to foster a stronger camaraderie and deeper commitment among school dentists to firmly overcome the challenges in the years ahead.

3. The seminar is in line with the provision of Republic Act No. 449 Re: Continuing Dental Education to upgrade the dentists' knowledge and skills on the latest trends and strategies on oral health promotion.

4. In view of the benefits that may be gained from the seminar and to altogether celebrate the golden anniversary of the association, the central office, regional and division dentists are encouraged to attend on official business. Dentists from public and private vocational schools are likewise encouraged to attend. Their attendance in the said activity will greatly motivate the dentists to perform their jobs well for a more viable dental care in schools.

5. Transportation and other expenses of the participants incident to their attendance in the seminar, including a registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) for board and lodging starting dinner on April 23, to breakfast on April 27, snacks, kits and certificates shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 547, s. 1999

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