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**NATIONAL 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) invites the teachers to participate in its Annual National Summer Convention with the theme "Critical Thinking for National and Global Literacy on April 20-22, 2001 at the Auditorium of the Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila.
2. The three-day convention aims to:
  - a) update the reading educator on relevant and creative reading instruction strategies in the light of developments in communications and information technologies;
  - b) present balanced programs of reading instruction to meet the demands of the next millennium;
  - c) demonstrate teaching techniques fostering reading-critical thinking;
  - d) engage participants in interactive sessions to arrive at paradigm shifts that will contribute to more effective delivery systems and strategies in reading instruction; and
  - e) collaborate with RAP and other organizations for developing book readership among Filipino students.
3. The RAP convention is open to public and private school officials and teachers, administrators, researchers and graduate students in education and other fields.
4. The conference fee is Three Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P3,200.00) for the three-day convention.
5. Participants from public schools will be allowed to attend the convention on official time only.
6. For further inquiries, please call the Secretariat:  

Telefax: 824-1832 and 824-06-36  
E-mail : patc@pworld.net.ph  
fbsuelto@xs.gs.edu.ph  
calbayog@admu.edu.ph

7: Early registration: February 15-April 15, 2001  
RAP member: P2,600.00  
Non-RAP member: P2,900.00

Registration-on-Site: April 20, 2001  
RAP member: P2,980.00  
Non-RAP member: P3,200.00

8. Please make checks payable to: Reading Association of the Philippines and send to any one of the following:

PATRIA D. CORDERO  
124 Bliss Street Annex 18  
Better Living Subdivision  
Parañaque City

FIDELA SUELTO  
Xavier School  
No. 64 Xavier Street, Greenhills West  
San Juan, Metro Manila

PATRIA D. CORDERO/MERLENE ALON  
P.O. Box 13161 Ortigas Center  
Pasig City 1605

SANTIAGO TAMIDLES  
Grade School Department  
Grade School Department  
Loyola Heights, Quezon City

9. RAP features some of the following major topics and speakers in the Program of Activities:


- a) Fostering Book Readership for Filipino Children  
by: Atty. Dominador Buhain  
Chairman, National Book Development Board
- b) Spelling to Reading  
by: Dr. Rosario D. Maminta  
University of the Philippines
- c) Assessment in Reading Remediation  
by: Professor Susan Magabo  
Chair, Reading Center  
Philippine Normal University
- d) Pagbasa Tungo sa Kritikal na Pag-iisip sa Global na Kapaligiran  
ni: Dr. Lydia B. Liwang  
Chair, Department of Filipino  
Language Teaching  
College of Graduate Studies  
Philippine Normal University
- e) An Interactive Approach in Teaching Science and English (Reading)  
by: Dr. Aurora Salvosa  
English Supervisor  
DECS, Manila
- f) The Reading Teacher and Digital Knowledge  
by: Dr. Leo Querubin

g) Informational Text and Early Reading  
by: Dr. Angelita D. Romero  
Chair, Department of Reading  
Philippine Normal University

h) Speakers from the RAP Board

- ◆ Mrs. Aurora Samson-Reyna, Luzon Colleges, Dagupan City
- ◆ Miss Fidela B. Suelto, Xavier School, San Juan, Metro Manila
- ◆ Dr. Marietta Reyes-Otero, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
- ◆ Dr. Merlene Alon, Alpha Angelicum Academy, Laguna
- ◆ Mr. Santiago Tamidles, Ateneo de Manila University
- ◆ Miss Inocencia Calonge, Supervisor in English, DECS, La Union
- ◆ Dr. Felicitas Pado, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
- ◆ Dr. Lourdes Ladrado, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Visayas
- ◆ Mrs. Ofelia Flojo, Supervisor in English, DECS Division of Rizal
- ◆ Miss Nilda Cas, Jose Abad Santos Memorial High School, Manila
- ◆ Mrs. Esperanza Chee Kee, Ateneo de Manila University
- ◆ Miss Sybil Maninang, PAREF School

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ISAGANI R. CRUZ  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 386, s. 2000

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CONVENTIONS  
Learning Area, READING  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS