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37th RELC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON METHODOLOGY & MATERIALS DESIGN IN LANGUAGE TEACHING: CURRENT PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS, SINGAPORE, 22-24 April 2002

To: Regional Directors

- 1. The SEAMEO RELC is organizing the 37th RELC International Seminar on 22-24 April 2002 at the Centre, Singapore for scholars and senior personnel in language education and language planning.
- 2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
 - a) critically examine changes in approaches to language teaching methodology.
 - b) critically examine current changes in and approaches to instructional materials design in language teaching.
 - c) assess the implications of these to classroom practices.
- 3. There will be only one official delegate to the Seminar who will present a paper on one of the following eleven topic areas, viz:
 - a) The Place of Culture in Methodology & Materials Design
 - b) The Place of Literature in Methodology & Materials Design
 - c) Language Teaching Materials in the IT Age
 - d) Global versus Local Materials
 - e) Evaluation of IT Materials for Language Teaching
 - f) How Methods and Materials Change in the On-Line Environment
 - g) The Development of Distance Learning Materials
 - h) Authentic versus Specially Modified Texts

- i) Principles for Modifying Materials to meet Student Needs
- j) Turning Curriculum Guidelines into Materials
- k) The Teacher, the Textbook and the Learner
- 4. Interested and qualified parties may signify their intention of joining the seminar by submitting their bio-data and other pertinent papers to Ms. Hilda Villadolid, Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, indicating their field of expertise not later than 14 December 2001.
- 5. For immediate compliance.

RAUL S. ROCO

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Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

Learning Area, LANGUAGE SEMINARS