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**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR OF POLICY MAKERS ON DISTANCE
LEARNING FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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

1. The International Seminar of Policy Makers on Distance Learning for Development will be held in Israel from April 22 to May 2, 2002 under the auspices of MASHAV, Center for International Cooperation in the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
 - a. analyze the place and role of Distance learning in national development in general and in rural areas in particular;
 - b. be familiar with the newest concepts, methods and tools concerning Distance learning and training;
 - c. recognize and analyze budgetary and organizational aspects that are related to the various configurations of distance learning systems;
 - d. consider the possibility of future cooperation between participants' countries of origin with Israeli institutions and Mashav in the field; and
 - e. exchange knowledge and experiences attained in the participating countries.
3. This seminar is intended for policy makers, senior government officials and private sector executives who are involved in developing and implementing broad national strategies and projects for effective use of distance learning methods.
4. Various fields of interest such as Agriculture and Related Sciences, Education and Community Development, Economic and Social Development, Industrial Development and Management, Medicine and Public Health, and Rural and Urban Development are offered this year. Participants who will be trained under the sponsorship of MASHAV are entitled to receive academic scholarship.

"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"

5. Interested applicants should get in touch with the Embassy of Israel, Manila for application forms and other details at 23/F Trafalgar Plaza, 105 H.V. dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City 1227, tel no. 894-0441 to 43, fax no. 894-1027, e-mail address: israinfo@pacific.net.ph.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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None

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

DISTANCE LEARNING
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SEMINARS