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22ND ASIAN AND PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

To: **Bureau Directors Regional Directors**

Schools Division Superintendents

Public Elementary & Secondary School Principal

- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization-National Commission of the Philippines will hold the 22nd Asian and Pacific International Seminar on Special Education on November 11-16, 2002 in Yokohama, Japan.
- Organized by the National Institute of Special Education, Japan (NISE) and the 2. Japanese National Commission for UNESCO (JNCU), this year's seminar theme is "The Current Situations and Future Trends of Educational Practice for Children with Visual or Hearing Impairments . . . Practice and Its Outcome on Educational Support in Each Country , , , .
- 3. The seminar aims to contribute to the development of special education among the member countries. The following subjects will be discussed during the seminar:
 - Providing effective practice teaching materials and methods for a. children with visual or hearing impairments;
 - Development and practice of teaching materials for children with b. visual or hearing impairments; and
 - Education for children with visual or hearing impairments in regular C. schools.
- Participants are requested to submit a research paper and make a presentation of these subjects. Each participant will be provided with a round-trip ticket, accommodation, food and travel expenses during the duration of the seminar.
- The Secretary of Education will nominate an expert/researcher who has studied the 5. aforementioned subjects and is able to make a presentation of them.
- Enclosed is the general information paper. Applications should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Attn.: Mr. Patrick Salamat, at Fax. No. 636-4876 or 637-6209 not later than July 8, 2002.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Undersedretary

Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

RESEARCH or STUDIES SEMINARS SPECIAL EDUCATION