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YEAR 2002 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

To : Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents.

1. In celebration of the annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education, through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), in cooperation and coordination with other Government Organizations (GOs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Private Organizations (POs), and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), will hold the National Literacy Conference for the year 2002 at Monte Vista Hotsprings and Conference Resort, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna on September 4-6, 2002.
2. The theme of the conference is *ISULONG ANG LITERASI LABAN SA KAHIRAPAN AT TERORISMO (Functional Literacy: A Response Against Poverty and Terrorism)*.
3. The conference is designed to fight poverty and terrorism by:
 - a. understanding the nature and causes of terrorism and how functional literacy can help prevent or resolve conflict and terrorism;
 - b. simplifying and popularizing concepts and indicators of functional literacy;
 - c. translating the new functional literacy definition into development programs and projects which can forestall emergence of poverty and terrorism;
 - d. identifying newer strategies and tools for combating poverty and terrorism utilizing information and communication technology (ICT); and

"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"

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- e. developing a monitoring system for functional literacy programs to ensure sustainability.
4. The following participants are expected to attend the conference:
 - a. Bureau, Center and Regional Directors or their representatives;
 - b. Bureau/Regional Chiefs, two (2) supervisors and two (2) coordinators for Nonformal Education (with entries/winners of NLA);
 - c. two (2) Schools Division Superintendents per region, especially those from provinces with the lowest literacy rates or regions with winning entries;
 - d. three (3) Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) involved in EOI in every region.
 5. Transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds or agency/organization funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The LCC will underwrite the accommodation, meals and snacks for all the participants in the conference. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities.
 6. Names of participants may be sent to Ms. Norma L. Salcedo, Head, LCC Secretariat, at Room 413, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or through telephone numbers 631-05-90, 631-05-67 or 635-99-96.
 7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

Raul S. Roco
DepEd-RRSR 0000932
RAUL S. ROCO
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum No. 239, s. 2001

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DECS Memoranda: Nos. 239 and 254, s. 2001

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
CONFERENCES
NONFORMAL EDUCATION

10:00 - 10:30 AM

- WORKING BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 NN

- PLENARY SESSION II

- o *Presentation of Workshop Outputs*
- o Group I : Rapporteur
- o Group II : Rapporteur
- o Group III : Rapporteur
- o Group IV : Rapporteur

- o *Conference Synthesis*

General Rapporteur: DR. EDITH A. DOBLADA
Superintendent
DepEd - Division of Rizal

12:00 - 1:30 PM

- LUNCH BREAK

1:30 - 5:00 PM

- NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS AND
CLOSING CEREMONIES

- Awards Proper
 - Outstanding Literacy Worker
 - Outstanding Literacy Program
 - Outstanding Local Government Unit
 - o City Level
 - o Municipal Level

- Acceptance Speech of Winners
 - First Place Winners in all Categories

- Closing Remarks
 - HON. RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary, DepEd
Chair, Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC)

- Exit of Colors
 - (Host Region)

Master of Ceremonies:

*c/o DepEd
Region IV*

Group II: Luzon
Government and Non-Government
Organizations

Venue: Los Baños B Room

Convenor: MS. ERLINDA M. CAPONES
Director, SDS
National Economic and
Development Authority

Facilitator: DR. JUANITA S. GUERRERO
LCC Technical Working Group

Rapporteur: MS. ALELI A. ROSARIO
National Economic and
Development Authority

Group III: Visayas
Government and Non-Government
Organizations

Venue: Nagcarlan Room

Convenor: HON. AUSTERE A. PANADERO
Assistant Secretary
Department of the Interior and
Local Government

Facilitator: DR. TERESITA M. MISTAL
Director
Department of the Interior and
Local Government

Rapporteur: MS. JOSEFINA RICAFORT
LCC Representative

Group IV: Mindanao
Government and Non-Government
Organizations

Venue: Victoria Room

Convenor: MS. EMELYN Q. LIBUNAO
Staff Director, Program Dev.
Philippine Information Agency

Facilitator: MR. GUTIERREZ MANGANSAKAN
LCC Technical Working Group

Rapporteur: DR. ROSIE V. SAET
NFED Chief
DepEd - Region IV

Day 2 - 06 September 2002 (Friday) (Officers of the Day: M. A. Corpuz & T. C. Maulolo)

8:00 - 8:15 AM

PLENARY SESSION

"Yesterday's Activities in a Nutshell"

General Rapporteur: **MS. MA. LOURDES LUCES**
Director, PIA
Region IV

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Orientation on Break-Out Sessions

DR. MINDA C. SUTARIA
Technical Working Group
Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC)
Thrusts of Break-Out Sessions:

- *Functional Literacy Programs/Projects for Fighting Poverty and Terrorism; and*
- *Proposed Monitoring Systems for Functional Literacy Programs for Sustainability*

8:30 - 10:30 AM

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

▪ **Workshop I**

Functional Literacy Programs/Projects for Fighting Poverty and Terrorism

Proposed Monitoring Systems for Functional Literacy Programs for Sustainability

Group I: NCR/Central Office
Government and Non-Government
Organizations

Venue: Los Baños A Room

Convener: **DR. EDNA B. AZURIN**
Non-Government Organization
Member, Literacy Coordinating
Council

Facilitator: **DR. ROSARIO J. DE GUZMAN**
Director IV
DepEd, BNEE

Rapporteur: **DR. ANGELITA D. ROMERO**
Head, Reading Department
Philippine Normal University

Speakers: **DR. ISAGANI R. CRUZ**
Dean, De La Salle University

DR. NILO L. ROSAS
President, Philippine Normal
University
Member, Literacy Coordinating
Council

*"Case Studies on Addressing Poverty and
Terrorism Through Functional Literacy
and Other Development Projects"*

- *Functional Literacy for the Dumagats*
 - **Ms. Roselyn Sumande**
La Sallian Volunteer Program
University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City
- *Quasi Banking by Municipal Fisherfolks
(Babatngon, Leyte)*
 - **Mr. John Manuel**
Project Director
CARE Philippines
Region VIII, Carigara, Leyte
- *Women in Enterprise Development
(Camp Abubhakar)*
 - **Dr. Myrna Lim**
Executive Director
Camp Abubhakar
Region XII

Moderator: **MR. RAMON R. TUAZON**
Vice-President
Asian Institute of Journalism and
Communication

5:00 - 6:00 PM

LECTURE

*"Newer Strategies and Tools in Literacy
Development Utilizing Information and
Communication Technology (ICT)"*

Speaker: **DR. SAYAMAL MAJUMDAS**
Faculty Consultant
Information Technology
Colombo Plan Staff College for
Technician Education

OPEN FORUM

Moderator: **DR. ZENAIDA T. DOMINGO**
Technical Working Group (TWG)
Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC)

10:20 - 10:35 AM

- Intermission Number from
Host Region

10:35 - 11:35 AM

- INAUGURAL ADDRESS

- Introduction of Guest
Speaker

- HON. RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary, Department of Education
Chair, Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC)

- Keynote Address

- HON. RAUL S. ROCO
Secretary
Department of Education

11:35 - 1:00 PM

- LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 3:00 PM

- PANEL DISCUSSION

*"Resolving Conflict and Terrorism through
Functional Literacy"*

- Socio-cultural Perspective of Terrorism
(Diversity and Intolerance)

Speaker: **ATTY. MICHAEL O. MASTURA**
Al Khairiah Foundation
President, Sultan Kudarat Islamic Academy

- Political Perspective
(Inequity and Injustice)

Speaker: **DR. CLARITA CARLOS**
Professor
University of the Philippines

- Economic Perspective
(Poverty and Absence of Opportunities)

Speaker: **DR. DANTE CANLAS**
Director-General
National Economic and Development
Authority

Moderator: **MR. RANDY DAVID**
Professor
University of the Philippines

3:00 - 3:30 PM

- BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 PM

- SYMPOSIUM

*"Simplifying and Popularizing the New
Definition of Functional Literacy"*

NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS 2002

Monte Vista Hot Springs and Conference Resort
Pansol, Calamba, Laguna
04-06 September 2002

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0 - 04 September 2002 (Wednesday)

(Officers of the Day: R. A. Dominguez & W. A. Catangui)

1:00 PM

Arrival/Settling-in of Participants
Hotel and Conference Registration

Day 1 - 05 September 2002 (Thursday)

(Officers of the Day: N. U. Garcia & L. S. Coronado)

8:30 - 10:00 AM

OPENING PROGRAM

- Entrance of Colors
- Ecumenical Prayer
- National Anthem
- Regional March
- Greetings

c/o Region IV

HON. SILVERIO LAJARA
Mayor
Calamba, Laguna

HON. TERESITA LAZARO
Governor
Laguna

DR. PARALUMAN GIRON
Director IV
Department of Education
Region IV

CONG. EDMUNDO O. REYES, JR.
Chairman, House Committee on Basic
Education
Member, Literacy Coordinating Council
(LCC)

SEN. RENATO L. CAYETANO
Chairperson, Committee on Education
Member, Literacy Coordinating Council
(LCC)

- Opening Messages

MS. NORMA L. SALCEDO
Head, LCC Secretariat

10:00 - 10:20 AM

BREAK

- j. Representatives of selected Print and Broadcast Journalists.
- k. Officials from the Department of the Interior and Local Government
- l. Regional Directors from the National Economic and Development Authority
- m. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO-INNOTECH)
- n. Philippine Education Publishers Association (PEPA)
- o. Metrobank Foundation, Inc.
- p. Literacy Coordinating Council and Technical Working Group

NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE 2002

THEME : Isulong ang Literasi Laban sa Kahirapan at Terorismo
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OBJECTIVES :

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Participants for the 2002 National Literacy Conference:

- a. Chapter officers of the League of Cities/Municipalities
- b. League of Provinces of the Philippines
- c. Regional presidents of the Liga ng mga Barangay
- d. Department of Education – Regional Directors, NFE
Chiefs/Supervisors/Coordinators
- e. Representatives of selected Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- f. Representatives of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUCs)
- g. Representatives of Private Universities and Colleges
- h. Heads of Offices of Cultural Minorities
- i. Regional Directors from the Philippine Information Agency