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NURSES' MOBILITY: A GLOBAL CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors

Regional Directors

School Superintendents

Private Elementary and Secondary School Principal

Vocational H.S. Principals

- 1. The Philippine Nurses Association Inc. (PNA), in cooperation with concerned societies and government agencies, will hold its congress entitled: "Nurses Mobility: A Global Congress" on March 26-28, 2003 at the Grand Ballroom, Manila Midtown Hotel, Pedro Gil corner M. Adriatico, Ermita, Manila.
- 2. The theme will be "Confronting the Nursing Shortage: The ASEAN Perspective". The congress seeks to help address the alarming situation which is now being experienced by the medical and nursing sector of both government and private health care providers due to scarcity of good nurses. Discussions shall be focused on topics such as: why the great demand for Filipino nurses, advantages and disadvantages of the employment to the nurses and to the country, what can the schools, hospitals and government do to resolve these concerns. Foreign and local speakers from different sectors of the society will be invited to enlighten the participants on the current situation and the future of the Nursing Profession here and abroad.
- 3. Cognizant of the benefits that may be gained from this Congress, regional nurses, division nurses, as well as nurses from public and private secondary schools are encouraged to attend on **official time only** and on voluntary basis.
- 4. A registration fee of P3,200.00 shall be charged each participant if registration is made on or before February 15. Beyond this date, the fee shall be P5,400.00, which shall cover the expenses for conference kit, and meals (2 snacks and 1 lunch per day) for the duration of the congress.
- 5. For more inquiries, interested parties can call up at telephone numbers (02) 633-96-09/34; 0918930-6096; telefax no. (02) 633-5650 or send e-mail at info@nursesglobalcongress.com or visit the website at www.nursesglobalcongress.com.
- Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO DE JESUS Secretary Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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CONFERENCES SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS