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NATIONAL SUMMIT: FILIPINO YOUTH IN ICT

To:

Bureau Directors
Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the ASEAN Foundation, and the Philippine Science Centrum (PSC) are jointly sponsoring the National Summit: Filipino Youth in ICT from November 27 to December 04, 2003 in Manila.
- 2. The summit offers a venue for the youth-participants ages 15-18 years old to contribute ideas and solutions to issues regarding the impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to societies and work as well as understand the importance of new technologies and innovations that would promote unity and progress in the country. Furthermore, this youth summit promotes ICT as a common ground in bridging the cultural gaps in the country due to cultural diversities. Thus, it also seeds to promote goodwill and global understanding for the betterment of mankind through the use of ICT.
- 3. School officials and Science, Mathematics and ICT advisers are encouraged to participate in this activity provided that proper scheduling will be followed. Participants coming from the public schools are allowed to attend on official time only.
- 3. Transportation and other expenses incurred by the school representatives may be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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None

Allotment: 1-(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS TEACHERS

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