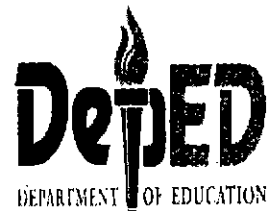




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



*Office of the Secretary*

Direct Line: 633-7261 to 70  
DETxt : 0919-4560027  
E-mail: [osec@deped.gov.ph](mailto:osec@deped.gov.ph)  
Website: <http://www.deped.gov.ph>


SEP 16 2003

DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 357 s. 2003

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION (NREA)  
AND THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS (PIEP)

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

1. In commemoration of the Urban Development Week declared under Presidential Proclamation No. 257 dated September 16, 2002, the National Real Estate Association (NREA) and the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) will hold a National Conference on September 25-27, 2003 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). This year's theme is "Global Trends: Urban and Regional Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".
2. The conference is designed to:
  - a. undertake a program where the Government and the private sector can pursue a comprehensive and continuing Urban Development and Housing Program to uplift the condition of the underprivileged and homeless citizens;
  - b. optimize the productivity of land and urban resources;
  - c. develop the use of industrial and commercial areas to generate more economic opportunity for the people;
  - d. encourage more effective people's participation in the urban development process; and
  - e. improve the capability of local government units to achieve the goals set by our laws.
3. In line with this, one representative from each office, belonging to the middle-manager level whose job is relevant to the conference, is allowed to attend on official time.
4. Expenses of participants at rates prescribed in accordance with current COA, CSC and DBM policies chargeable against local school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For more information, please contact PIEP, tel no. 920-97-05, 1592 Camino de la Fe, Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City or NREA, tel. nos. 913-44-63 and 912-34-92.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under following subjects:

CONFERENCES  
EMPLOYEES  
OFFICIALS  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

Madel:c:REA/PIEP  
9-8-03