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2003 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Secondary Schools
Secretary of Education, ARMM
All Others Concerned

1. The 2003 National Conference of Public Secondary School Principals shall be held on December 14-18, 2003 at the Subic International Hotel, Subic Bay, Free Port Zone, Olongapo City. This year's theme is "Build It! And They Will Come ... (The Principal's Field of Dreams: The Curriculum, The Teacher, The Student, and The Community)."
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. do a field-based review of the 2002 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) as implemented from First Year to Fourth Year, affirm standards, define the gaps, and plot subsequent action;
 - b. do a SWOT analysis of existing programs for teacher training and development (particularly in relation to the new curriculum and the use of English) student instruction, and community relations; and
 - c. firm up a working understanding of the basics and nuances of voluntary peer accreditation and set up a framework for its regional organization and logistics.
3. The target participants are principals/assistant principals/head teachers/master teachers/TICs of public national, general and comprehensive secondary schools, chiefs or assistant chiefs of Secondary Education Division, schools superintendents and assistant schools superintendents and regional/division supervisors in charge of secondary education. Designated committee members are authorized to travel two days before the conference. Attendance to this conference is on **official business**.
4. A conference fee of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php4,800.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, conference materials and kits, honoraria of speakers, etc. Travelling expenses and registration fee shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For more information, please contact **Mr. Reynaldo Gulling** at tel. no. 631-06-50 or **Ms. Zenaída G. Mendoza** at tel. no. 636-51-72.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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