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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LINGUISTIC SOCIETY  
OF THE PHILIPPINES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP) will hold its annual conference with the theme "*Language Across Disciplines*" at the Chiang Ching Kuo Memorial Hall of the University of Santo Tomas (UST), España, Manila on December 12-13, 2003.
2. The objectives of the conference are to:
  - a. provide a forum for the exchange of ideas focusing on language education and language use;
  - b. review current research on language education;
  - c. review current practice in the use of Filipino and English in various disciplines; and
  - d. review language-related issues in the workplace and community.
3. Expected to attend are language educators, school principals, Filipino and English language supervisors (regional and division levels), Filipino and English language teachers (elementary, secondary and tertiary levels) heads of English and Filipino departments/units, and others, particularly speakers who are acknowledged experts in Applied Linguistics and Language Education. Attendance of public school participants is on **official time only**.
4. A registration fee of One Thousand Five Hundred (PhP1,500.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for the conference kit, certificate of participation, certificate of appearance, handouts, lunches and snacks. For early registrants (those registering before November 28, 2003), the registration fee is One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP1,350.00). This may be charged against local school board funds or from other sources.
5. For registration and other inquires, please contact Prof. Anna Ma. Gloria S. Ward, Director, Public and Alumni Affairs Office, University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila, tel. no. (632)731-3544, fax no. (632)740-9727, e-mail: [amgsward@yahoo.com](mailto:amgsward@yahoo.com) or LSP Secretariat, De La Salle University-Manila c/o Linguistics Office, 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila tel. no. (632)524-4611 local 247 or 178, fax no. (632)526-1402, e-mail: [mayov71@yahoo.com](mailto:mayov71@yahoo.com)
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

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