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**SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON THE KODALY METHOD
AND A SPECIAL CONDUCTING SEMINAR**

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

1. The Kodaly Society of the Philippines (KSP) will hold its annual seminars this summer at the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Music, Diliman, Quezon City. Please see below the title and schedule of these seminars :

Title	Schedule/Date	Time
a. "Seminar of Kodaly Methodology and Choral Techniques in the Philippine Setting"	April 19 - 23, 2004 (Monday - Friday) April 26 - 30, 2004 (Monday - Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
b. " Special Conducting Seminar"	April 26 - 29, 2004 (Monday - Thursday) April 30, 2004 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.–12:00 nn 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

2. The objectives of the ten-day seminar are to:
- present contemporary methods in teaching music with emphasis on the Kodaly approach;
 - equip classroom music teachers, supervisors and choral conductors with skills in musicianship, methodology and conducting;
 - enhance music literacy in children utilizing local and indigenous Philippine materials; and
 - acquaint classroom music teachers and supervisors with strategies and materials in Philippine and Asian music.

The objectives of the conducting seminar are to:

- provide special training for choral conductors in musicianship and conducting techniques;
- give the participants the opportunity to practice some of these techniques on peers and on members of an actual children's choir; and
- give them the chance to observe a master conductor at work.

3. The seminars are open to all music teachers, music supervisors and choral conductors in the elementary and secondary levels.
4. A seminar fee of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP5,800.00) will be charged for those who will take the ten-day course for credit and Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP4,800.00) for those who will take the course for audit; the seminar fee for the conducting seminar is Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) to cover tuition fees, materials, lunch and membership fee. An early bird discount of Two Hundred Pesos (PhP200.00) will be given for those registering on or before March 30, 2004 and an additional One Hundred Pesos (PhP100.00) discount for Kodaly Society members. Individual courses in the ten-day seminar are also available at Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) per course.
5. Attendance of public school participants is **on official time only**. Participants from private institutions may have their own financial arrangements with their respective schools.
6. For reservations and more information, please contact Mrs. Lally Santillan, at 2017 Dominga St., Pasay City, 1300 Metro Manila at tel. nos. (02) 831-7165 and (02) 833-9003.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 45, s. 2001

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