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53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR WORKSHOP OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DEDA)

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

1. The Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA) in coordination with the Health and Nutrition Center (HNC), this Department, will hold its 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Staff Development Seminar Workshop on April 27-29, 2004 at the Star Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom, A.B. Fernandez Avenue, Dagupan City with the theme "DEDA, Soaring High for Quality Oral Health Care for the School Populace".
2. This seminar aims to:
  - a) promote quality dentistry among the school populace;
  - b) enhance dental health education in both public and private schools;
  - c) ensure excellent oral health care for a better life among school children/students through concrete policy direction and oral health initiative in schools; and
  - d) strengthen camaraderie, solidarity and teamwork among school health personnel.
3. The seminar is in line with the provision of Republic Act No. 449 re: Continuing Dental Education to upgrade the dentists' knowledge and skills on the latest trends and strategies on oral health promotion.
4. Considering the relevance of this seminar towards developing capacities of service providers for a more effective delivery of oral health care, dentists from the DepED Central, regional and division offices are encouraged to attend on **official business**. Dentists from private elementary and secondary schools, as well as from public and private vocational schools are likewise encouraged to attend. They are advised to make arrangements with their respective schools or other organizations relative to incidental expenses.

5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) shall be charged from each participant to defray costs for board and lodging, snacks, kits, handouts and certificates.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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