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SEMINAR OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS (PATCA)

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

- 1. The Philippine Association of Teachers of Culture and the Arts (PATCA) will hold a Seminar with the theme "Unifying a Diverse Nation Through Filipino Culture and Arts" on April 29-30, 2004 at Aloha Hotel, Roxas Boulevard corner Quirino Avenue, Manila.
- 2. The objectives of the seminar are to:
 - develop awareness of Filipino culture and arts in unifying a diverse nation:
 - b. enhance the sensitivity of the participants in understanding and appreciating Filipino culture and arts in their role as unifiers; and
 - c. propose strategies in enriching the humanities, culture and arts curriculum for the unification of the nation.
- 3. The following are the topics to be taken up:
 - a. A Decade of PATCA: Its Contribution to Humanities Education;
 - b. Filipino Arts as Unifiers of the Nation:
 - c. Strengthening the Filipino Identity Through Visual Arts; and
 - d. The Filipino Film as Catalyst for Nationhood.
- 4. The participants to this activity are administrators, supervisors, and teachers of music, arts and Physical Education (PE) from both public and private schools. Attendance of public school participants is allowed **on official time only**.
- 5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for kits, handouts, lunch and snacks for two days.
- 6. For more information, please contact Ms. Rocelle N. Jimenez, Secretariat Humanities Department Philippine Normal University (PNU), Taft Avenue, Manila at tel. no. 528-9563; e-mail address: patca.org@yahoo.com.
- 7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS Secretary Reference: None

Allotment: 1-(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

SEMINARS SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS TEACHERS

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