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To: Bureau Directors
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Heads, Public Secondary Schools

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3. For the details on the selection mechanics and application process, please refer to the enclosure.
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5. For more information, please contact the following: Director, Bureau of Secondary Education, 3/F Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City (Attn.: Jesus L. Huenda, DepED-PIL Coordinator, telefax (02) 6327746, mobile (0920) 9002256, e-mail: jlhuenda@deped.gov.ph or Ms. C.J. Javierto, Philippine Business for Social Progress, Intramuros, Manila, telefax: (02) 5273743, mobile: (0927) 8000568, (0917) 8420478, & (0920) 9125762, email: cjpbsp@hotmail.com or jme_@yahoo.com, Tina De Vega, Microsoft Support Services (02) 672-7272 (press option 1.)
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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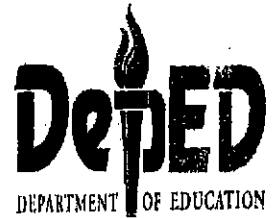
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MECHANICS OF THE 1st INNOVATIVE TEACHERS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

1. **Mechanics**
 - 1.1 The Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards is open to all public secondary school teachers from the Department of Education's 176 divisions representing 17 regions in the Philippines.
 - 1.2 Participating teachers need to submit and build a Digital Portfolio of Work to the Partners in Learning (PIL) portal (www.pil.ph) on or before November 15, 2004 to qualify for the awards.
 - 1.3 The participating teachers also need to submit endorsement letters from their principals, Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and a colleague. The endorsement letters need to be included in their respective portfolios.
 - 1.4 The participating teachers should agree that the work they have posted on the PIL portal will be shared to other teachers.
 - 1.5 A Selection Panel will conduct an online pre-judging of all applications. One finalist from each region will be chosen.
 - 1.6 The regional finalists and their school principals will be flown to Manila for the selection of the top five Philippine representatives, which will be conducted from December 1-2, 2004. Each regional finalist must have a valid passport.
 - 1.7 The Awards Night will be held on December 3, 2004 at a venue to be announced later.
 - 1.8 The 17 regional finalists will each receive a two-year PIL masteral scholarship grant. Additional prizes include an Image Enhancing Course and additional training privileges.
 - 1.9 The top five Philippine representatives will compete in the Regional Innovative Teachers Conference in Singapore from December 7-10, 2004 and have a chance compete in the Global Innovative Teachers Summit in Seattle, Washington, USA in March 2005. Recipients of the 1st Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards will be appointed as ambassadors of the Partners in Training (PIL) program. As such, they will be required to actively participate in and endorse all online activities of the said program for at least one year.
 - 1.10 Microsoft, the PIL National Advisory Council and the board of judges reserve the right to disqualify participants and regional finalists for reasons such as plagiarism, falsification of documents and unacceptable behavior during the course of the contest.
2. **Application Process**
 - 2.1 Log on to www.pil.ph
 - 2.2 Click on the PIL Community icon.
 - 2.3 Sign up as a member by providing all pertinent information that is requested.
 - 2.4 Submit your Digital Portfolio of Work showcasing how you innovatively infused technology into your teaching methods. The Virtual Classroom Tour Template has been provided for this purpose.
 - 2.5 Complete the Teacher's Portfolio Submission Template. Since all applications must be made by nomination, you will also need to secure the full endorsement of your school administrator, a community member, and a colleague. Include their Letters of Support in the Teacher's Portfolio.
 - 2.6 All applications, portfolios and projects must be submitted through the website. (No fax or paper-based applications will be accepted.)
 - 2.7 Deadline for submission of applications is November 15, 2004.