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**Workshop on "Soft" Launching of the Strengthening Implementation of Basic Education in Selected Provinces in Visayas (STRIVE) Project**

To: Assistant Secretary Camilo Miguel M. Montessa  
Directors of BLL, BSE, BALS, NEAP, EDPI/AF- and OIC of PDED-OPS  
Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of VII & VIII,  
Schools Division Superintendents and Assistant Division Superintendents of  
Bohol and Northern Samar.

1. A Subsidiary Agreement on the implementation of the Strengthening Implementation of Basic Education in Selected Provinces in Visayas (STRIVE), between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Philippines was signed on September 21, 2005. The project is designed to assist DepED to improve the performance of school students in Science, Mathematics and English and to provide basic education and/or livelihood opportunities for out of school youth and their families in Bohol and Northern Samar.

2. STRIVE Phase I will cover selected provinces in Regions VII & VIII initially in Bohol and Northern Samar and will be implemented over a period of eighteen (18) months, i.e.: October 2005-March 2007.

3. In preparation for the implementation of STRIVE Phase I, DepED together with AusAID will conduct the "soft" Launching of the project on October 11-13, 2005 at MERALCO Management and Leadership Development Center, Antipolo City. The said activity aims to:

- a. Orient the field implementers on the context and design of STRIVE;
- b. Clarify key players' role and responsibilities to the project;
- c. Develop an action plan for the formal launching of STRIVE in the project provinces.

4. Workshop and traveling expenses of GOP participants such as board and lodging, per diem, air fares, supplies and materials, honoraria and other related expenses shall be charged against GOA funds. The traveling expenses of DepED participants will be reimbursed by AusAID during the workshop.

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Reference: None

Attachment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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