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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY IDENTIFICATION,
TREATMENT AND HABILITATION OF DEAFNESS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

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

1. The Seminar-Workshop on the Importance of Early Identification, Treatment and Habilitation of Deafness in Young Children will be held on January 10-12, 2008 at the West Visayas State University, La Paz, Iloilo City. The Japan Ear Foster Parent (JEFP), a non-government, non-stock, non-profit organization based from Asahikawa, Hokkaido, Japan in coordination with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as funding partnership will sponsor the 3-day seminar-workshop. Among the special school recipients of this fund are St. Martin de Porres, Cebu, Educational Resources Center, Bacolod, Rizal Special School, Davao, Iloilo SPED School and St. Francis School-VSA Arts Philippines, Inc. as the headquarters in Manila.
2. The members of the organization are solely volunteers who are composed of retired superintendents, educators, government officers and non-government workers. Its mission-vision is to offer deaf education through scholarship grants in Japan for six (6) weeks, conduct follow-up seminar-trainings in the Philippines on Early Intervention Program using Auditory-Oral Method at least every two years and provide scholarships among the grass roots deaf children, ages 2-15 years old.
3. The seminar-workshop aims to train the SPED teachers, parents, administrators, therapists and other related fields on the knowledge and understanding of early identification, treatment and rehabilitation. Attendance of participants from public schools is **on official time only**.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Rebecca M. Santos, Event Coordinator/JEFP Local Representative or Mr. Koichi Nakaizume, Executive Director, Japan Ear Foster Parent with telefax no. 0081-166559654 or e-mail. jeftp@nifty.com.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

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