

Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



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57TH ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DENTISTS ASSOCIATION (DEDA)

To:

Bureau directors

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

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) of the Department, will hold its 57th Annual Staff Development Seminar on May 12-14, 2008 at Asturias Hotel, National Hi-way, Brgy. Tiniguiban, Puerto Princesa City with the theme "DEDA: Sustaining the Spirit and Meeting the Challenges".
- 2. The seminar aims to enhance the capabilities of dentists towards a more effective delivery of dental services to the school populace. Specifically, the seminar aims to:
 - a. equip the dentists with knowledge and improve the skills through continuous upgrading on the modern trends and techniques on oral health care;
 - b. discuss new approaches on how to implement oral health education among school children;
 - c. challenge the participants on their commitment in improving the oral health of the school children; and
 - d. foster deeper ties among members of the association.
- 3. Dentists from DepED central, regional and division levels are allowed to attend on official business. Dentists from private schools, as well as public and private vocational schools, are also encouraged to attend, and are advised to make arrangements with their respective schools or other organizations relative to incidental expenses.
- 4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) shall be charged from each participant to defray expenses for board and lodging, supplies and materials, extra essential incentive pay of resource persons/staff. Transportation and other expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. For more information, please contact Dr. Leah Cawaling, President, Department of Education Dentists Association (DEDA), DepED Division of Puerto Princesa City at tel. no. (048) 4338458.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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