



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**




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**TRAINING-WORKSHOP FOR IMPLEMENTERS OF THE SPECIAL  
PROGRAM IN THE ARTS (SPA)**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) shall conduct a **Training-Workshop for the Implementers of the Special Program in the Arts (SPA)** on May 19-23, 2008 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The training-workshop aims to enhance the competencies of teachers and coordinators in implementing the program. This year's training will focus on Contemporary Art and new trends in teaching the different art forms.
3. Participants to the training-workshop are SPA teachers, coordinators and principals from the 17 pilot schools, and division/regional coordinators. Each school shall send 6 teachers (1 teacher for each art area). There will be a separate session for coordinators of the program.
4. Board and lodging of participants from the pilot schools and training staff, transportation, per diem and extra duty allowance of training staff, training kit, supplies and materials, honoraria of resource speakers, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against BSE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Transportation and per diem of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to accounting rules and regulations.
5. Participants who are not from the 17 pilot schools but are interested to attend the training-workshop shall be charged a registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) to cover expenses for the board and lodging, training kit, and other training related expenses. Their registration fee, transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local/school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The Regional Office, through the Secondary Education Division (SED) Chief, must send the list of participants to Ms. Lilian N. Luna/Mr. Owen Milambiling, SDD-BSE, DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax no. (02) 632-7586 on or before April 25, 2008.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge



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The Department of Education (DepED) through the Office of the Secretary, is pleased to announce the implementation of the Training-Workshop for the Implementers of the Special Program in the Arts (SPA) in May 19-21, 2008 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

The training workshop aims to enhance the competencies of teachers and coordinators in implementing the program. This year's training will focus on the development of teaching materials and the use of technology in the classroom.

Participants in the training-workshop are SPA lead teachers, coordinators and implementers from the 17 pilot schools and invited resource coordinators. Each school shall send 2 teachers or coordinators for each of the areas. There will be a separate session for coordinators of the program.

Participants will be engaged in a variety of activities from the past sessions and training materials. Participants will be given the opportunity to share their experiences and other training materials. Participants shall be given a special subject in the annual symposium and training materials and guidelines. Participants shall be given a special subject in the annual symposium and training materials and guidelines.

Participants who are not from the 17 pilot schools are also interested to attend the training-workshop shall be charged a registration fee of Four hundred and twenty (P420.00) to cover expenses for the board and lodging during the training. Training materials and guidelines shall be charged to the participants, per item and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the participants. Participants shall be given a special subject in the annual symposium and training materials and guidelines.

For more information, please contact the Regional Office through the Regional Education Supervisor (RES) or the Office of the Secretary to the Department of Education, Office of the Secretary, DepED, Division Office, Marikina Avenue, Pasig City. Tel. No. 753-1386 on or before April 15, 2008.

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