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NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION AND 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPEECH COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (SCOP)

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 Speech Communication Organization of the Philippines (SCOP) will hold its National Annual Convention and 25th Anniversary on May 23-26, 2008 at Palawan, Puerto Princesa with the theme "SCOP at 25: Empowering the Filipino Through Effective Speech Communication Skills".
- The objectives of the convention are to:
 - demonstrate enhanced communicative competence in various situations:
 - · professional workplaces (academe, business);
 - social relationships;
 - public performance;
 - personal growth; and
 - b. acquire helpful and innovative techniques on effective speech communication vis-à-vis some global concerns.
- 3. The participants to this convention are SCOP members, administrators, high school principals, communication/literature, and speech and drama teachers in English, other professionals from industry, business and the academe who are interested in improving their communication, and student leaders.
- 4. A registration fee of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP9,950.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for registration fee, hotel accommodation, food, underground river tour and sightseeing and other administrative concerns if paid on or before April 15, 2008. The amount of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP10,450,00) will be charged if payment is made after said date.
- 5. For more inquiries, contact Dr. Claire Z. Manalo, SCOP President and Vice President for Student Affairs Centro Escolar University, Mendiola, Manila at telefax no. (02) 735-9447 or through e-mail address: czmanalo@ceu.edu.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 3, s. 2007

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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Secretary

Sheila, MPPD-TS, DM SCOP, April 22, 2008