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ADDENDUM TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 430, s. 2008  
(Smart Schools Program Smart Mentors Scholarship Program I  
Thesis Defense)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. The Smart Mentors Scholarship Program has two components: Scholarship and Mentoring. The first component involves the thesis defense which will earn qualified scholars a Master of Arts degree in Instructional Design and Technology. The second component is a commitment of the Smart Mentors to cascade to their colleagues the knowledge they have acquired from the 10-day intensive training.
2. The Smart Mentors are scheduled to have their final defense on September 24 and 25 in Manila for Luzon-based scholars and September 30, 2008 in Cebu for Visayas and Mindanao-based scholars.
3. To guide the Smart Mentors in undertaking the Mentoring component, Smart Schools Program has organized a one-day Mentoring to be held on the dates specified below:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Luzon-based Smart Mentors	September 26, 2008	Manila
Visayas and Mindanao-based Smart Mentors	October 1, 2008	Cebu

4. The cost of participant's meals and accommodation shall be borne by the Smart Schools Program through Philippine Business for Social Progress.
5. For inquiries, please contact Joy Lapuz, Project Officer, PBSP at cellphone no. 0919-9100168, or thru e-mail address: [jelapuz@pbsp.org.ph](mailto:jelapuz@pbsp.org.ph).
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

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