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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2003 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

In celebration of the Annual Literacy Week, the Department of Education, through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will hold this year's National Literacy Conference and Awards on September 3-5, 2003 at the Leyte Park Resort Hotel in Tacloban City, with the theme, Functional Literacy: A Tool for Poverty Alleviation and National Solidarity Towards a Strong Republic.

In view thereof, and upon the request of DepEd Undersecretary and LCC Chair Ramon C. Bacani, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to allow their local government personnel, who are involved in functional literacy programs, to participate in the said conference. The payment of traveling expenses, per participant, may be authorized chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

It is understood that the LCC will shoulder the accommodation, meals and snacks of participants.

For other details, interested parties are advised to communicate directly with the LCC Secretariat at Room 413, 4th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through Telephone No. 631-0590; 631-0567; or 635-99-96.

All DILG Regional Directors are likewise hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units in their areas of assignment.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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