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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

T O : CONCERNED HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT : First National Congress of CSC Local Scholarship Program Scholars

The Civil Service Commission will conduct the First National Congress of Scholars under the Local Scholarship Program (LSP) on October 20, 1993 at the Asian Institute of Tourism, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. The Congress aims to gather all scholars and policymakers to assess the Local Scholarship Program and identify ways and means to make it more responsive to the development needs of the country.

There will be two phases of the Congress, as follows:

Phase 1. Regional Pre-Congress Assembly - Regional LSP scholars will first convene in their respective regions to identify and discuss issues on the implementation of the Local Scholarship Program and submit their proposals to improve the program. The output of the assembly shall be presented in the First National Congress of LSP Scholars on October 20, 1993.

The regional assembly shall be conducted for one half day two weeks before the one-day Congress. It will be handled by the Civil Service Regional Offices.

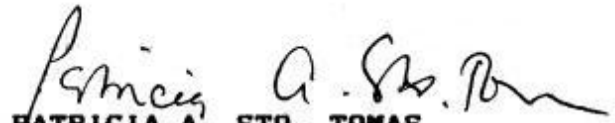
Phase 2. First National Congress - The LSP Congress will be attended by 392 scholars nationwide. Resolutions prepared in the Regional Pre-Congress Assembly will be presented to workshop groups. The scholars will come up with a consolidated resolution and invited policymakers will be requested to comment or react to the suggestions of scholars.

All LSP scholars are authorized to attend the First National Congress subject to the following guidelines:

1. The Civil Service Commission shall pay the scholars' actual cost of transportation from official station to Manila and back, as follows: bus fare for scholars coming from Regions 1 to 5 and CAR; and air fare for those from Regions 6 to 12.
2. Scholars coming from the National Capital Region shall proceed directly to the venue.
3. Scholars are entitled to collect per diems from their respective agencies subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Commission hereby enjoins all heads of departments, bureaus and agencies of the national and local governments including government-owned or controlled corporations and state colleges/universities to support the participation of their employees who are enjoying grants from the CSC Local Scholarship Program.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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