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Department of Education and Culture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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INTENSIFICATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR
THE PREVENTION OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
THE DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS,
THE DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, and
THE COORDINATOR, STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

1. The Chief of the Manila Fire Department in a letter to this Office dated January 30, 1975, requests the cooperation of all schools, colleges, and universities in its campaign for the prevention and minimizing of the incidence of destructive fires.
2. In view of the importance of this campaign for the safety of all people and the prevention of needless loss of lives and property, school authorities are enjoined to conduct lectures, symposia, debates, open forums, and the like, as means of developing awareness of the causes and effects of fires and their prevention.
3. Regular fire drills should be conducted in order to familiarize the students, faculty members, and other school personnel on the safe and expeditious evacuation of buildings during fires and other emergencies.
4. School authorities should also make ample provisions for fire-fighting equipment and fire-escapes in the buildings.
5. A report on the activities undertaken in connection with this campaign should be included in the periodic reports to this Office.

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Secretary

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