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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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DISCOURAGING SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS FROM CONDUCTING
REVIEW ACTIVITIES AS A FORM OF REVIEW MATERIALS FOR
THE NATIONAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities

1. This Office has received information that some secondary school teachers are selling review materials and setting up, or have set up, special review classes for the purpose of preparing their students for the forthcoming National College Entrance Examination (NCEE).
2. This Office wishes to make it known to the public and to the student body that the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) has been designed to use types of questions that are difficult to drill or practice on. School heads should therefore assure teachers and students concerned that general reading and doing regular school assignments will be more beneficial to the student. The abilities and skills tested in the NCEE are developed over the years and cannot be significantly improved in a short period of study. One way of getting ready for the NCEE is to read the NCEE Student Handbook in order to become familiar with the types of questions and the directions for answering them. The best possible preparation is a regular schedule of studying, reading, writing, classroom discussions or classroom explanations. As published, the Student Handbook will be given out by the National Educational Testing Center free of charge to all students taking the 1975 NCEE.
3. In view thereof, the practice of selling review materials to students is strictly prohibited. The setting up of review classes by individuals or agencies is strongly discouraged.
4. Strict compliance herewith is requested.

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