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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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TRY-OUT OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PREPARED
BY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Heads of State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents

1. The DEK Curriculum Development Centers (CDC's), established through the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) of the Department of Education and Culture, are preparing to try out elementary and high school textbooks and teachers' guides they have developed. The try-outs will be conducted from June to December, 1976. The Centers are as follows:

- a. Language Study Center, Philippine Normal College, CDC for Communication Arts (English and Filipino);
- b. U.P. Science Education Center, CDC for Science and Mathematics;
- c. Social Studies Center, DEK, CDC for Social Studies.

2. The try-out, to be conducted by these Centers have the following features:

- a. Try-out schools from each of the twelve administrative regions are to be selected in accordance with criteria set by the CDC. A list of such try-out schools will be prepared by the CDC concerned;
- b. Funds for training of try-out teachers and other cooperating staff in connection with the training and the try-out itself will be provided by the CDC and disbursed through the Regional Directors in accordance with government accounting and auditing regulations;

c. Copies of the books to be used by the try-out classes and to whom will be provided free by the SDC's.

3. In order to facilitate implementation, the heads of the Curriculum Development Centers shall communicate directly with Regional Directors regarding details of the plans, etc. The cooperation of the Regional Directors in the implementation of the try-out plans of the SDC's is requested.

4. It is further requested that this Department Memorandum be given wide publicity.

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References:

Department Memorandum No. 165, s. 1975

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- CENTERS
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