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CHILDREN'S ART EXCHANGE AND PEN-PAL PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges  
and Universities  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools

1. The Stelios M. Foundation, Inc., a people-to-people organization with the sole purpose to promote international friendship among the peoples of the world, is revitalizing its Children's Art Exchange and Pen-Pal Programs this year. Both are free and both are among its best friendship promotions projects.
2. The following are guidelines for participation in the Children's Art Exchange:
  - a. The school principal sends to the Foundation as many children's art works, packed securely, by ordinary sea mail;
  - b. In return the Foundation will ship the school an equal number of children's art works from different countries;
  - c. The art teacher or principal is requested to exhibit these art works in a conspicuous public place.
3. For participation in the Philippine Pen-Pal Program, the guidelines are as follows:
  - a. Anyone 14 years old and above can write the Foundation giving his name, address, age, sex, educational background and hobbies. The sender should enclose an International Reply coupon;

- b. Each person will be matched individually as closely as possible to his or her requirements;
- c. It is requested that no particular country be demanded as it is not always possible to match individuals because of language barrier.

4. All communications should be addressed as follows:

Stelios M. Steison  
Executive Director  
Stelios M. Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 8535, State Street Station  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215, USA

5. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of all concerned.

(SGS.) JIM L. MANUEL  
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

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