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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 158, s. 1977

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER LOT NO. 522  
MAY BE CREDITED IN MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING  
ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE (MATEA)

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

1. Letter of Instructions No. 522 enjoins the Department of Education and Culture and Civil Service Commission to conduct a continuing program of teacher development to improve the quality of instruction in the public schools. Conformably, this Office has directed the conduct of teacher development programs on Saturdays, starting June this year.
2. Considering that the topics in this development program can very much be the contents of Current Trends in Education, a cognate subject in the Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Agriculture (MATEA) course, and considering further that this in-service training program constitutes at least 72 hours of instruction, it is announced that units earned for attendance in the teacher development program may be credited as a cognate subject in lieu of Current Trends in Education in MATEA for those who desire to be given such credits.
3. These training activities may be conducted at the learning centers of the MATEA graduate course in addition to those that are being conducted in other suitable learning centers in the school division. In this connection, it is suggested that necessary arrangement be made with the MATEA degree-granting institutions for purposes of accreditation and for all other details in implementing this Department Memorandum.

(SGE.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 115, s. 1977  
Allotment 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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