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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 166, s. 1977

ORGANIZING FFP CHAPTERS IN PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents  
Vocational School Administrators

1. To promote wider participation in Future Farmers of the Philippines (FFP) activities by boys enrolled in different high schools aside from agricultural and fishery schools, there is hereby suggested ways of organizing chapters in implementation of Item No. 6 of Department Memorandum No. 102, s. 1977.
2. In trade schools, boys enrolled in the secondary trade curriculum engaged in various projects may be organized into sub-chapter and/or school chapter organizations. Projects such as repair of garden tools, construction of classroom facilities and making of various tools and equipment related to the greening movement are encouraged as basis of organizing FFP local chapters. Such projects undertaken by students easily fit into the supervised farming needs of secondary agricultural and fishery students.
3. Home industries and craftwork schools authorized to offer secondary curriculum undertaking viable projects may organize their local school chapters provided they undertake vocational activities that contribute towards food production, projects that fit into the practical arts program like making of tools and equipment for gardening and projects that actually yield individual or group income as a result of their efforts in doing supervised projects either in school or in their home farms.
4. For general high schools, boys who are enrolled in agricultural arts in the third and fourth years and who are undertaking crop or animal production conducted in the school or in their homes supervised by their practical arts teacher in Agriculture are likewise encouraged to organize sub-chapters and/or school chapters. Membership shall be limited only to those who are certified by the school administrator as having projects that are viable and profitable.

5. In like manner, those students enrolled in private high schools who meet the above requirements, are encouraged to organize their local school chapters. Affiliation to the regional associations may be made through the recommendation of the provincial agricultural arts supervisor to the provincial school superintendent who will forward the same to the regional director for appropriate action.
6. Among boarding high schools, participation may be undertaken by actually organizing sub-chapters and school chapters depending on the number of students willing supervised farming in their practical arts. The principals of the boarding high schools shall invite the nearby administrators of agricultural schools who in turn may send their authorized representatives, preferably the vocational agriculture teachers who are sub-chapter and school chapter advisers, to assist the teachers in the boarding high schools in organizing their local school chapters.
7. Regional directors are given wide autonomy in matters of administering and supervising effectively the activities of the FFP-FALP; they are authorized to organize the regional youth organizations for rural development to assist in the upliftment of the socially and economically depressed communities in the service areas of the different schools.
8. Activities of the regional youth organizations with the FFP-FALP as the nucleus, administered by the Regional Board of Directors, the Regional Director as Honorary Chairman, shall be in-charge in monitoring the youth organizations' activities and shall submit to the Office of the National Adviser, Bureau of Secondary Education, Department of Education and Culture, Manila, all documents concerning FFP-FALP activities for affiliation to the national organizations.
9. Enclosed is the revised schedule of the FFP-FALP regional work-conferences where newly organized school chapters may send their representatives as observers. Attention is invited to Department Memorandum No. 724, s. 1976, as regards the process of affiliation in the FFP-FALP in the various regions.
10. This Memorandum should be given the widest publicity possible for the information and guidance of all concerned, with the regional directors taking the leadership in their respective regional jurisdictions.

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Incl.:

As stated

References:

Department Memorandum (Nos. 224, s. 1976 and 102, s. 1977)

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(In closure to Department Memorandum No. 166, s. 1977)

REVISED SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL WORK-CONFERENCES

<u>Region</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>	<u>Venue</u>
IX	August 23-25, 1977	Zamboanga Regional SF
I	December 5-7, 1977	Eastern Pangasinan AG
II	September 13-15, 1977	Quirino National AG
V	August 23-25, 1977	Catanduanes Agro-Industrial School
IV	December 6-8, 1977	Rizal Nat'l. Agr'l Sch.
III	October 11-13, 1977	Western Luzon Jr. AG
XII	October 25-27, 1977	Mindanao Inst. of Tech.
XI	November 5-10, 1977	Durigan Nat'l Agr'l Sch.
VII	November 15-17, 1977	Tabol Sch. of Fisheries
X	November 22-24, 1977	Manit Nat'l Agr'l Sch.
VIII	December 6-8, 1977	Bontoc Agro-Fishery Sch.
VI	December 13-15, 1977	Capiz Agro-Fishery Sch.