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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 200, s. 1977

LINKING THE HEALTH AND NUTRITION, TREE-PLANTING
ACTION (TAP) AND ALAY-TANIM PROGRAMS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services
and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools,
Colleges and Universities

1. In support of Presidential Decree No. 1153, His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos issued Letter of Instructions No. 586 directing the Department of Education and Culture to tie up its closely related programs, namely: the Health and Nutrition Program, the Tree-Planting Action Program (TAP) and the Alay-Tanim Program, with the assistance of the Departments of Public Highways, Natural Resources, and Public Works, Transportation and Communications and the Budget Commission.
2. Inclosed are the guidelines for the implementation of the aforementioned letter of instructions.
3. Attention is invited to the provisions in the guidelines for the organization of Alay-Tanim committees on the regional, division, district and school levels. These committees shall work in cooperation with the corresponding TAP and YCAP committees for proper coordination of activities.
4. Regional directors, provincial, city and vocational schools superintendents are requested to give their full support in carrying out the objectives of the coordinated programs.
5. Inclosed also is the form for the quarterly report on accomplishments on the Alay-Tanim Program which should be submitted by the schools superintend-

ents to the Secretary of Education and Culture,
Attention: Coordinator, School Health Program and
Service Unit. A copy of the report should be furnished
their respective regional directors.

6. Immediate action on this matter is desired.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANTIL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incls.:
As stated

References:
Department Order: No. 29, s. 1977
Department Memorandum: Nos. 94, s. 1975
and 176, s. 1977

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-- (D.C. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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(Inclosure No. 1 to Department Memorandum No. 256, s. 1977)

GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOI No. 586

LINKING THE NUTRITION, TREE PLANTING ACTION (TAP)
AND ALAY-PANIN PROGRAMS

The following guidelines for the implementation of Letter of Instructions No. 586 are hereby issued:

1. The closely related programs/projects of the Department of Education and Culture, specifically the Tree-Planting Action Program (TAP), the Alay-Panin Project and the School Nutrition Program should be coordinated and integrated.
2. The Alay-Panin Project has for its goal an adequate supply of fruits for every Filipino child by accelerating the planting of fruit-bearing trees. Besides providing fruits which are important for their nutritive value, the fruit trees also provide shade, beauty, and healthful environmental conditions. With the planting of fruit trees as its main concern, the Alay-Panin Project links the Health and Nutrition and the Tree Planting Action Programs.
3. The following Alay-Panin Project committee shall be organized:
 - a. Regional Level Committee which will be composed of the Regional Director as chairman and the regional supervisors in charge of Agriculture, Home Economics/Nutrition Education and School Health as members. This committee shall coordinate with the TAP Committee, particularly with the staff member in charge of the School Orchard and Agro-Forest Parks Project and the NSAP Coordinating Committee. It shall be entitled to transportation/travel expenses and per diems necessary in the supervision and evaluation of the Alay-Panin Projects.
 - b. Division Level Committee. The school's superintendent of the province or city shall serve as chairman, and the division supervisors for

Agriculture, Home Economics, Nutrition Education and School Health as members. Funds will be made available to support the transportation/travel expenses and per diems of these supervisors to enable them to perform their functions in connection with the revitalized Alay-Tanin Project effectively.

- c. District Level Committee. The district supervisor shall be the chairman and two ranking principals/head teachers with a background in agriculture/health education as members.
 - d. School Level Committee. The principal/school head shall be designated as chairman and the Home Economics/School Feeding and First Aid teachers as members.
4. The chairman in each committee shall serve as the Coordinator of the Alay-Tanin Project in his respective jurisdiction. A tie-up among the three programs - Health and Nutrition, Tree-Planting and Alay-Tanin programs - shall be established. For example, henceforth, all trees to be planted yet by every pupil/student, teacher and school official in compliance of RA 1153 shall preferably be fruit trees. A basis for the selection of the trees to be planted should be the nutritive value of the fruits. This is one way of effecting coordination of activities and full cooperation of all personnel involved in the three related programs.
5. The planting of fruit trees which grow best in the area should be encouraged. However, it is likewise desired that as much as possible, the tree planting program should be so planned that there will be a variety of trees that will make possible the year-round supply of fruits when these trees finally start bearing fruits.

6. To sustain the interest of the schools in planting and caring for fruit-bearing trees, a yearly Alley-Tennis Contest at the national and regional levels will be conducted and prizes shall be awarded in recognition of the special achievements of the prize winners. Rules on the contest will be issued periodically as the points of emphasis may change from year to year.
7. Regional/division plans of Alley-Tennis Projects for each year will be submitted to the School Health Program and Services Unit, DPE, as a basis for determining the amount to be released in support of the project.
8. A quarterly report following the enclosed form should be submitted likewise to the School Health Program and Services Unit of the Department of Education and Culture.

QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE ALAY-TANIM PROJECT
(By Division)

Division _____ Region _____ Quarter _____
School Year _____

I. Fruit trees planted during the quarter

	Name of tree	Number
a.	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____
h.	_____	_____
i.	_____	_____
j.	_____	_____

II. Total no. of pupils/students involved _____
Percentage _____

III. Total no. of teachers/school officials involved _____
Percentage _____

IV. Total area planted: Square meters _____ Hectares _____

V. Approximate amount spent for the project during
the quarter : P _____

VI. Problems encountered _____

VII. Solutions Adopted _____

Superintendent