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ESTABLISHMENT OF PIFO STUDENT CHAPTERS

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

1. The influx of foreign students into the various academic and vocational institutions of the country is growing and the need to make their pursuit of knowledge more rewarding has become the concern of the government and of private educational institutions.
2. To make their stay in our country culturally stimulating and intellectually challenging, it is requested that student chapters of the Philippine International Friendship Organization (PIFO) in educational institutions with more than ten (10) foreign students be organized.
3. The officers of the PIFO student chapters shall be elected from among the members. Every member shall accomplish a data form in duplicate. Each form shall be accompanied by a 2" x 2" ID picture.
4. PIFO student chapters shall plan their activities for the year according to existing rules and regulations. All off-campus activities of the chapters shall be coordinated through the PIFO.
5. Reports on the organization shall be sent to the Philippine International Friendship Organization with headquarters at the PIFO Home, 612 Remedios Street, Malate, Manila; Tel. No. 57-19-64, in October or November. The following pertinent information shall be included in the reports:
 - a. Address of the school chapter and telephone number, if any.
 - b. List of officers, nationality, and the courses they are taking.
 - c. Report on activities.

6. It is requested that ODFC student chapters be given full support and assistance by the schools concerned. It is also desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be disseminated as soon as possible.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

Department Orders: Nos. 35 and 38, s. 1976

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