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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 242, s. 1977

IMPLEMENTING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1013 ON THE CREDITS
FOR SERVICES IN THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
AND OTHER ELECTION MATTERS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. Inclosed herewith is Memorandum Circular No. 1013 of the Honorable, the Presidential Executive Assistant, dated October 20, 1977, entitled "Crediting the Services of Public School Teachers and Members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani in the Registration of Voters, Elections, Referenda or Plebiscites, as Part of their Required Annual 15-Day Rural Service under the 'Paglilingkod; Bagong Lipunan' Program," supplementing the telegram embodied in Department Memorandum No. 230, s. 1977.
2. Attention is invited to the last paragraph of the Memorandum Circular which is quoted hereunder:

"WHEREFORE, services of public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani in the registration of voters and during elections, referenda or plebiscites, shall be correspondingly credited in their favor as part of their annual 15-day rural service required under Letter of Instructions No. 559 establishing the Paglilingkod; Bagong Lipunan Program; Provided, however, that in the case of members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani they may choose to waive their aforementioned credit-of-service privilege and consider their services rendered in the registration of voters, elections, referenda or plebiscites as voluntary civic duty only, that is, no longer credited to their required annual rural service."

3. The contents of this Department Memorandum should be brought to the attention of all concerned.

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

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandum: (No. 280, s. 1977)

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1013

CREDITING THE SERVICES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUKLOD NG MGA KABATAANG KAWANI IN THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, ELECTIONS, REFERENDA OR PLEBISCITES, AS PART OF THEIR REQUIRED ANNUAL 15-DAY RURAL SERVICE UNDER THE "PAGLILINGKOD: BAGONG LIPUNAN" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 1187, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 1223, the Citizens' Registration Committees shall be composed, among others, of public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani,

WHEREAS, public school teachers are also invariably deputized by the Commission on Elections to assist and render service in elections, referenda or plebiscites,

WHEREAS, under Letter of Instructions No. 589 dated June 23, 1977, establishing the PAGLILINGKOD: BAGONG LIPUNAN Program, all officials and employees of the government, including public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani, are required to render service in the rural areas for a period of 15 days within any given calendar year on official time; and

WHEREAS, to encourage more active participation of the public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani in the registration of voters, elections, referenda and plebiscites, and in order to give due recognition to the value of such election services, it is deemed desirable and proper that such services be credited to the public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani concerned as part of their rural service under the PAGLILINGKOD: BAGONG LIPUNAN Program under certain conditions.

WHEREFORE, services of public school teachers and members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani in the registration of voters and during elections, referenda or plebiscites, shall be correspondingly credited in their favor as part of their annual 15-day rural service required under Letter of Instructions No. 589 establishing the PAGLILINGKOD: BAGONG LIPUNAN Program; Provided, however, that in the case of members of the Buklod ng mga Kabataang Kawani they may choose to waive their aforementioned credit-of-service privilege and consider their services rendered in the registration of voters, elections, referenda or plebiscites as voluntary civic duty only; that is, no longer credited to their required annual rural service.

By authority of the President:

(SGD.) JACOB C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive Assistant

Manila, October 20, 1977

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