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KAGABAYAN NG DEKUSAYON AT PULBERA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE)  
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 255, s. 1977

CREATING A NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR  
NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

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

1. To achieve more effective implementation and integration of non-formal education programs, there is hereby created a National Committee on Non-Formal Education with membership as follows:

Chairman: Undersecretary for Non-Formal Education  
Members: Director, Bureau of Elementary Education  
Director, Bureau of Secondary Education  
Director, Bureau of Higher Education  
Director, National Research Center for  
Teacher Education  
Director, NCMP Coordinating Center  
Director, National Educational Testing Center  
Chief, School Health Program and Service Unit

2. The committee shall have the following functions:
  - a) To study existing programs and projects for non-formal education as well as proposals, plans, and case studies and make recommendations for programs in non-formal education.
  - b) To formulate and recommend for adoption and implementation programs and courses which are relevant and acceptable to the population sector to be served.
  - c) To draw up criteria for selection of deserving out-of-school youths and school leavers for scholarships and travel grants.

- d) To act on other matters related to Non-Formal Education which the Committee may decide.
3. The Director General of the National Manpower and Youth Council, the Chairman of NYDP and the Administrator of the National Electrification Administration will act as consultants and will advise and assist the Committee in the formulation, adoption and implementation of NFE curricula and courses.

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

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