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REGIONAL ECHO WORK-CONFERENCES ON MATTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE (MATEA) PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. The National MATEA Work-Conference held in Cebu on November 16-18, 1977 revealed the urgent need to disseminate the concepts and goals of the program to school personnel and to the community. In view of this need, echo conferences on the regional level will be conducted by all the DEC regional offices starting December, 1977.

2. The objectives of the regional work-conferences are as follows:

- a. To further explore the role of the MATEA program in countryside development;
- b. To effect further commitment to the objectives and goals of the MATEA program; and
- c. To develop guidelines for the second phase of the MATEA program supportive to non-formal education.

3. The schedule and venue of the regional work-conferences are the following:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
VI	University of Iloilo, Iloilo City	Dec. 8-10, 1977
I	Lycour Northwestern Colleges Bacupan City	Dec. 19-21, 1977
V	Republic Colleges, Guinsabitan, Albay	Dec. 27-29, 1977
III	Dulacran National Agricultural School San Ildefonso, Dulacran	Jan. 4-6, 1978

XII	Cotabato Central School Cotabato City	Jan. 11-13, 1978
IX	Davao Regional School of Fisheries Zamboanga City	Jan. 25-27, 1978
IV-B	Laguana Institute	
IV-A	Calamba, Laguna	Feb. 3-4, 1978
II	Capayan Valley Institute of Technology Cabezon, Isabela	Feb. 8-10, 1978
VIII	Leyte State College, Tacloban City	Feb. 15-17, 1978
XI	Notre Dame College of Marbel Koronadal, South Cotabato	Feb. 22-24, 1978
VII	Bohol University Tagbilaran, Bohol	March 1-3, 1978
X	Dukidnon State College Malaybalay, Bukidnon	March 8-10, 1978

4. Delegates to these work-conferences are officials and selected instructors from degree granting institutions, both private and public, learning centers administrators, NATEA regional coordinators and representatives of this Office.

5. To enrich the activities of the regional conferences, a demonstration on teaching science and agriculture, integrating various disciplines, shall be provided.

6. A registration fee of P100 will be charged every delegate to defray work-conference expenses. Expenses for board and lodging, transportation and other allowances incidental to the attendance to these work-conferences including the registration fee will be charged against the respective NATEA funds or office of the delegate, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

7. Regional directors are enjoined to take active participation to this innovation.

8. Early dissemination of this Department Memorandum is requested.

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