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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
No. 279, s. 1977

PERIODIC FIRE DRILLS IN THE GOVT OFFICES,  
SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

1. Inclosed is a copy of a Memorandum dated November 17, 1977 from the Office of the President of the Philippines requiring all government offices to conduct fire drills.

2. To carry out the directive, all offices under the DDC including schools, colleges and universities are required to conduct periodic fire drills in coordination with the Local Fire and Police Departments.

3. In this connection, attention is invited to Department Memorandum No. 42, s. 1977 on DDC Safety/Disaster Preparedness Plan.

4. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated immediately to all concerned and report thereon submitted to this Office regularly.

(S.Y.) RENE P. ALFILER  
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandum (No. 42, s. 1977)

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

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(Inclosure to Department Memorandum No. 27, s. 1977)

Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Presidential

17 November 1977

MEMORANDUM TO -

The Secretary  
Department of Public Works, Trans-  
portation & Communications

The Administrator  
Office of Civil Defense  
Department of National Defense

The recent irreparable loss of lives and destruction of property occasioned by the fire that gutted the Hotel Filippines brought to light the need to prepare all concerned in preventing and/or meeting decisively any similar occurrence of fire.

Accordingly, you are hereby directed to require and supervise fire drills in all government offices and to submit report hereon for the information of the President.

In order of the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVALA  
Presidential Assistant

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