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CANCER EDUCATION

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

1. In line with the policy of interagency cooperation the Department of Education and Culture, in response to the request of the Philippine Cancer Society, enjoins all schools to include/integrate in the curricula for Health Education, Science, Home Economics, Social Studies and other subjects, basic facts about cancer. In this connection, the enclosed pamphlet will be a good material for use in lessons on cancer.

2. As one of the strategies in the education campaign now being conducted by the Philippine Cancer Society, the dissemination of basic cancer facts to all students in all levels of education will enable them to protect themselves against cancer, the No. 5 killer disease in the country today.

3. Early detection of the disease may be possible if people know how to test themselves for it, and professional help will be more effective when the disease is detected early enough.

4. To support the campaign on the prevention of the disease, it is further enjoined that high schools issue a total smoking ban in ~~the campus~~.

5. ~~At~~ the college level where smoking may be permitted, specific smoking areas should be designated in order to protect non-smokers from air pollution.

6. Dissemination of and compliance with the contents of this Department Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76).

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