

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

January 11, 1978

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 10, s. 1978

CREATION OF A NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE

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

1. In accordance with agreements made during the First ASEAN Ministers of Education Meeting held in Manila on December 6-9, 1977, every ASEAN member country will establish a body which will handle all matters regarding ASEAN cooperation in education. Such body will be a part of the regional network of ASEAN National Development Education Centers (ANDEC).

2. This Office is hereby creating a National Development Education Committee (NADEC) which will serve as the coordinating body for ASEAN cooperative activities in education in the Philippines. The NADEC will liaise with participating institutions or centers in the country who are involved in ASEAN cooperation projects and with the ANDEC.

3. In addition to matters regarding ASEAN cooperation in education, the NADEC will handle all matters pertaining to foreign assistance, scholarship and fellowship programs such as those of UNESCO, SEAMEO, ASIA Foundation, Ford Foundation, Colombo Plan, and other foreign assistance organizations.

4. The following are designated members of the NADEC:

Undersecretary Felicita G. Bernardino - Chairman  
Director Linda C. Sutaris, B.S.E. - Vice Chairman  
Assistant Secretary Hortensia G. Benozo - Member

Director Valda S. Perfecto	, EDPITAP	Member
Director Andres P. Asiatin	, P.S.E.	"
Director Antonio G. Dulao	, B.E.E.	"
President Bonifacio P. Sibayan	, P.M.C.	"
Dean Paz G. Ramos	, U.P.	"

5. The NADEC will be supported by a Secretariat headed by Dr. Lourdes Sumagaysay, chairman; Dr. Salud P. Siengco of the Curriculum Coordinating Unit, Planning Service; and Mrs. Marina Resoblado, Cultural Affairs Office, as members, with staff support from the Curriculum Coordinating Unit.

6. The Chairman of the NADEC is expected to meet the NADEC members and the secretariat immediately to organize for operation as soon as possible.

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

Reference:

N o n e

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

~~COMMITTEE~~  
~~OFFICIALS~~