

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING TASK FORCE (EDPITAF)
Department of Education, Manila
Filipinas

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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
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SELECTION OF SCHOOLS AND LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
SCHOOL SCIENCE EQUIPMENT PROJECT

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The National Science Development Board, in coordination with the Department of Education and Culture, the UP Science Education Center, the UP College of Engineering and the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) has initiated a five-year project on the improvement of science education at the elementary level through the provision of school science kits. The project hopes to help solve the problem of insufficient or total lack of science equipment.

2. Since the science kits complement the new textbooks prepared by the UP-GEU, the project proponent and the cooperating agencies plan to distribute the science kits simultaneously with the textbooks at the start of classes in June, 1978.

3. Agreement was reached on the provision of the school science kits to public elementary schools as this group absorbs the greater bulk of the total school population with very little or no money to spend on the purchase of equipment and teaching kits, especially for science teaching.

4. The project gives priority to those schools with incomplete offerings (Grades I-V only). This is to give a chance to school learners to learn science effectively.

5. Four thousand one hundred eighty-eight (4,188) incomplete schools and one thousand eight hundred twelve (1,812) complete schools (with Grades I-V) offerings have been identified as the first recipients of the school science

bits. The selection was based on the proximity of schools to RDCs and DPFLF warehouses to facilitate distribution and monitoring of L-Check and on the priority given to incomplete schools. About 6,000 schools will be the pilot elementary schools for the school set-up equipment project.

6. Attached is a tentative list of candidate schools in the region for the selection. The regional director is given the prerogative to change the school/s which fail to meet the criterion of accessibility to RDCs and DPFLF warehouses.

7. The number of incomplete and complete schools selected in the final listing should not exceed the total number indicated. However, when the number of incomplete schools cannot be met based on the accessibility criterion, complete schools may be selected as long as the number allocated to the region.

8. The revised listing of selected recipient schools should be submitted to the Bureau of Elementary Education not later than March 30, 1976. Immediate attention and compliance with this letter is requested.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:
as stated

Reference:

Memo

Attachment: L-7--(P.O. 1-76)

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

BUREAU'S OFFICES
 Course of Study, ELEMENTARY
 PROGRAM; SCHOOLS
 STATISTICS (Data)
 SCHOOLS
 TEACHING AIDS

NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY REGION.

REGION	INCOMPLETE SCHOOLS	COMPLETE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
I	280	236	516
II	263	64	327
III	340	81	421
IV	37	211	248
IV-A	431	125	556
V	352	69	421
VI	691	149	840
VII	385	67	452
VIII	325	67	392
IX	344	127	471
X	402	210	612
XI	207	120	327
XII	160	261	421
T O T A L	4,188	2,812	6,000