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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 112, s. 1978

OTHER CATEGORIES OF TEACHERS EXEMPTED FROM THE
FIRST PROFESSIONAL-BOARD EXAMINATION

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

1. The Department of Education and Culture is aware of the fact that there are teachers who have rendered at least fifteen years of satisfactory service but who, under guidelines previously set, are neither qualified for registration under the exempt category nor for admission to the First Professional Board Examination for Teachers.
2. In view of the fact that most, if not all, of these teachers have efficiently performed their functions and have spent the best years of their lives in the teaching service, it would be fair, just and proper to give them the opportunity to either take the Board Examination for Teachers or register as Professional Teachers.
3. The following teachers are hereby included under the Exempt Category, provided they have rendered at least fifteen (15) years of satisfactory service:
 - a. Holders of Elementary Teacher Certificate
 - b. Graduates of the Junior Normal Course
 - c. Graduates of the Three-Year Combined Curriculum
 - d. Graduates of the Two-Year Trade Technical Curricula of schools of arts and trades who have completed at least 21 units of professional courses in Elementary Education
 - e. Holders of Associate in Agricultural Education Certificate with 18 units of professional subjects in Education
4. It is understood that the above provision for exemption would apply only to the present batch of registrants for the Professional Board Examination for Teachers.
5. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be disseminated immediately.

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Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 94, s. 1978

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