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POPULATION EDUCATION FOR BETTER FAMILY LIVING:
AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

1. In compliance with the implementation of the Revised Secondary Curriculum, Population Education for Better Family Living will be offered as an academic one-year elective subject for third year or fourth year high school students starting school year 1978-1979.

2. This subject aims to enrich the students' background in population education so as to help them develop rational attitudes and responsible behavior towards population situations. It is also designed to include varied strategies and methodologies to train the students in decision making and bring about internalization of values particularly those pertaining to human sexuality and responsible parenthood. Hopefully, after taking the subject, the students will opt for a family size that would help attain a desirable quality life for their families.

3. In connection with this elective offering, the Population Education Program (PEP) has prepared a guide for the use of teachers who will handle this subject. This guide was tried out in selected schools during school year 1976-1977 and subsequently revised on the basis of the tryout results.

4. Copies of the teacher's guide will be sent to all school divisions before the opening of the coming school year. Superintendents are enjoined to distribute these copies to both the public and private high schools in their divisions.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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

~~Reference:~~

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