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UTILIZATION OF MATEA GRADUATES' EXPERTISE  
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Presidents of MATEA Degree Granting Institutions  
Schools Superintendents  
Administrators/Principals of MATEA  
Learning Centers

1. The Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Agriculture (MATEA) program has proven to be a breakthrough in the acquisition of knowledge and in the development of skills on the subject by some 50,000 teachers.
2. In order to effectively utilize the knowledge and skills gained thru the program, it is desired that MATEA graduates develop backyard projects in pursuance of the objectives of community development and help make the small farmers, fishermen and landless agricultural laborers in the countryside more productive.
3. In support also of the work-oriented curriculum, teachers should impart such competencies as they have acquired in the development of work abilities, proper understanding, appreciation, attitudes and habits of work to children and students in school as well as in the community. Stress should be on the improvement of the nutritional needs of the child.
4. It is desired that all concerned submit to this Office a quarterly progress report on the implementation of this memorandum.
5. Please give this Memorandum the widest publicity possible.

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







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