

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
(Republic of the Philippines)
MINISTERIO NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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MEMORANDUM
No. 272, s. 1978

NATIONAL COMPLAINTS ON PROJECT W.A.T.E.R.

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

1. The Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) is launching Project W.A.T.E.R. (Water Awareness Through Educational Recourse), a long range education campaign on water consciousness. This project will serve as the overall spectrum of the public information and public relations effort of the LWUA in its massive information drive on proper utilization of water. The project is intended initially for high school students and eventually will reach the grade school children of both public and private schools.

2. The objectives of the project are:

a. To instill a "water conscience" among the studentry by:

(1) learning "think water" through appreciation of its life-sustaining role

(2) identifying problems dealing with water in its natural setting

(3) encouraging students to apply their knowledge and skills on water - to deal with practical water problems within their community.

b. To develop among the students skills of discrimination and value by training them to select solutions that will meet present and future water needs.

3. A team of LWGA and MEC personnel will go to each region to hold conferences with MEC regional directors on the mechanics for the implementation of the project. Expected to attend this conference are provincial/city school superintendents and three regional supervisors from the Secondary Education Division particularly those for Science/Mathematics, Social Studies and Communication Arts (English). Inclosed is the schedule for the regional conferences.

4. Transportation, travel and other expenses incident to this activity will be charged against the funds of the offices concerned, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

5. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be immediately disseminated to all those concerned.

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

Incl.: As stated

Attachments: 1-2-3-4--(D.C. 1-76)

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

✓ BUREAUS & OFFICES
✓ CAMPAIGN
✓ CONFERENCES
✓ SEMINARS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 242, s. 1978)

S C H E D U L E

*Meeting of LDUA Officials headed by General Manager Carlos C. Lazo, Jr. with the MEC Regional Director, Superintendents and Head Teachers.

*Venue: to be decided by the Regional Director

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Region X	Cagayan de Oro City	6 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region XII	Cotabato City	7 Nov. 78	3:00 p.m.
Region XI	Davao City	8 Nov. 78	3:00 p.m.
Region VII	Cebu City	9 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region IX	Zamboanga City	10 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region V	Legaspi City	13 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region VI	Iloilo City	15 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region VIII	Tacloban City	17 Nov. 78	9:00 a.m.
Regions IV and IV-A	Quezon City	20 Nov. 78	10:00 a.m.
Region III	San Fernando, Pamp.	21 Nov. 78	10:00 a.m.
Region I	San Fernando, LU	22 Nov. 78	2:00 p.m.
Region II	Tuguegarao, Cagayan	24 Nov. 78	10:00 a.m.

