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MEMORANDUM
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1979 REGIONAL ECHO WORK CONFERENCES ON MASTER
OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE
(MATEA) PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities
Schools Superintendents
Presidents/Superintendents of MATEA
Degree Granting Institutions

1. The National MATEA Work-Conference held in Davao City on January 25-27, 1979 revealed the urgent need to disseminate the concepts and goals of the program to school personnel and to the community. In view of this need, echo conferences will be conducted by all the MEC regional offices starting February 21.
2. The objectives of the regional work-conferences are as follows:
 - a. To structure implementing strategies envisioned in the MATEA Program based on provincial/municipal economic development plans;
 - b. To mobilize MATEA expertise for increased productivity and community development;
 - c. To develop a workable scheme for internal and external evaluation of the MATEA Program;
 - d. To institutionalize the MATEA Program; and
 - e. To further improve the instructional and managerial aspects of the MATEA Program.

3. To enrich the professional development of teachers, conferences, a demonstration on teaching science in agriculture integrating various disciplines shall be provided.

4. The schedule and venue of the regional work-conferences are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
I	Ilocos Sur Agricultural College Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur	March 26-27
II	Cagayan Valley Institute of Technology, Cagayan, Isabela	March 29-30
III	Talavera National High School Talavera, Nueva Ecija	February 21-22
IV	San Pablo Colleges San Pablo City	March 15-16
V	Bicol College Daraga, Albay	April 5-6
VI	Bacolod City	April 19-20
VII	Argao, Cebu	May 28-29
VIII	Leyte State College --- Tacloban City	April 26-27
IX	Zamboanga Regional School of Fisheries, Zamboanga City	May 3-4
X	Xavier University Cagayan de Oro City	May 10-11
XI	Lianga School of Fisheries Surigao	May 17-18
XII	Iligan City	May 24-25

5. Should there be any conflict in connection with the aforementioned suggested venues and dates, it

is requested that the changes be made in consultation with this Office.

6. Delegates to these work-conferences are officials and selected instructors from degree granting institutions, both private and public, learning center administrators, MATEA provincial coordinators, and representatives of this Office.

7. A registration fee of P100 will be charged every delegate to defray work-conference expenses. Expenses for board and lodging, transportation and other allowances incident to attendance at these work-conferences, including the registration fee, will be charged against the respective MATEA funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

8. Regional directors are enjoined to take active participation in these echo conferences.

9. Early dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

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References:
MEC Memorandums: Nos. 264, s. 1977 and
314, s. 1978

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